

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੁਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.SEE(HQ-2)/2021/OM No. 517

Dated [-10-2]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Procedure for imposing Environmental Compensation to the Industries,

Other Project & ULBs.

It has been noticed that some of the officers from the Board are imposing environmental compensation to the industries, other project proponents and ULBs without giving an opportunity to show cause (with or without hearing) before the Competent Authority. The Board has yet to delegate the powers to impose environmental compensation to the subordinate offices (EEs/SEEs/CEEs).

As such, it has been decided that a show cause notice (with or without an opportunity of personal hearing) before the Chairman of the Board proposing to impose EC mentioning the violations shall be issued to the industry/project proponent/ULBs before the imposition of environmental compensation (EC). No officer (EEs/SEEs/CEEs) will issue any show cause notice or extend opportunity of personal hearing to impose environmental compensation to the industry/project proponent/ULB at their own. A detailed note/proposal justifying the reasons for imposition of environmental compensation shall be placed before the competent authority and only after his approval, notice/speaking orders for imposition of environmental compensation shall be issued under the signature of Member Secretary/Chairman of the Board as per the template issued by the legal branch. Before confirming the environmental compensation to any industry/project proponent/ULB, the calculations shall be vetted by the committee constituted by the Board for this purpose vide office order no. 312 dated 19.05.2021.

These order will come into force with immediate effect.

(Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig)

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala/ 1. Ludhiana/Jalandhar/Bathinda / HQ / PBIP.

The Special Secretary (G & P), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali. 2.

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3. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar/Bathinda/HQ-I/II.

4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, EPA/Mega/HQ-I/II/III/
Regional Office, Patiala /Sangrur /Bathinda /Faridkot /Batala /Jalandhar-I/II/
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5. The Scientific Officer (Water/Air Lab), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

6. The Administrative officer /Deputy Control (F & A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

7. PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Senior Environmental Engineer (HQ-3) for getting this other Memorandum uploaded on website of the Board.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Senior Law Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with request to circulate the template for issuing notice and speaking orders for the imposition of environmental compensation to all the officers of the Board immediately.

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