

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dated. 20/5/2021

Subject:

Regarding Deemed Clearances for various services provided through OCMMS.

OFFICE ORDER

With a view to promote the ease of doing business in the State of Punjab by way of making the process of issuances of Regulatory clearances time-bound, the Government of Punjab has amended the Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion Act so as to boost economic growth and development and to promote entrepreneurship and investments.

- 2. The Government has set up a dedicated online portal as Single Window for all clearances wherein the provision for deemed clearance to the applicant has been made after the stipulated time to issue the clearance, is over.
- 3. The Punjab Pollution Control Board has also decided to issue Deemed Certificate through Online portal for the following four services after the stipulated timelines are over.
 - a) Consent to Establish (NOC) under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
 - b) Consent to Operate under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
 - c) Consent to Operate under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
 - d) Authorization under Hazardous and Other. Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
- 4. Upon successful submission of complete application through Online system, a system generated auto 'Acknowledgement cum deemed Certificate', will be generated to the applicant/project proponent after defined timelines applicable for the aforementioned services are over. The Acknowledgment-cum-Deemed certificate so generated shall be valid for a period of one year. The application will be processed by the concerned officer, in due course and if the application is found complete in all respects, the validity period of deemed consent/authorisation shall be further extended for the term as admissible for respective establishment(s) as per the policy of the Board.

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The facility aforementioned shall be available to the Project Proponent/ Entrepreneur with immediate effect and shall be applicable only for small scale units, in the first instance.

Note:

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- Periodic inspections of the Industries/Projects to check the regulatory compliances shall be governed by the monitoring protocol framed by the PPCB/Government.
- In case of non-compliances/violations /pending proceedings and Show Cause Notice issued within defined timelines, the case will be processed as per normal procedure and shall not be eligible for deemed clearances. Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig Chairman

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information

- 1. The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh.
- The Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion, Chandigarh 2.
- 3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Chandigarh.

4. The Director, Department of Industries and Commerce Chandigarh.

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

- 1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control /Ludhiana/Jalandhar/Bathinda / HQ / PBIP.
- 2. The Special Secretary (G & P), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II/III, Zonal Office, 3. Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar/Bathinda.
- 4. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, EPA/Mega/HQ-I/II/III 5. Regional Office, Patiala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot / Batala / Jalandhar-I/II/ Hoshiarpur / Mohali / Roop Nagar / Amritsar / Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV.
- 6. The Administrative officer / Senior Law 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 Environmental Engineer (PR), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with a request to give wide publicity to this order of the Board through newspapers/media/various associations for information of all concerned.

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Pated 20/3/2021 Thember Secretary

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for uploading the office order on the website of the Board.

Member Secretary