

Punjab Pollution Control Board

Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala

No.11/3.....

Dated 20/3/2013

OFFICE ORDER

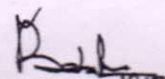
Subject: Processing of consent to establish/consent to operate cases and authorization of large and medium scale industries under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981.

As you are aware that in order to implement the E-governance system, Punjab Pollution Control Board has launched Online Consent Management and Monitoring System (OCMMS) for facilitating the industries. This system has become essential to bring transparency, fast processing of the applications and to reduce avoidable interaction of industrialists with officials of the Board. In the first phase, it has been decided that the NOC/ consent to operate cases under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and authorizations under various rules framed Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 of large and medium scale industries/ projects must be processed online and no hard copy is allowed to be moved to the Competent Authority for approval. All the approvals, must be obtained online and final decisions on the applications may be conveyed to the concerned industries online.

Further, it is clarified that while processing the applications of the large and medium scale industries, any type of previous violations committed by the industries in the implementations of the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and various rules framed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, observations and decisions of the competent authorities may be brought on the note history of the case alongwith the status report w.r.t. pollution control mechanisms and other compliances required to be made for the effective control of Water and Air pollution.

Therefore, the Competent Authority of the Board has decided that all the applications for consent to establish/ consent to operate under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and authorizations under various rules of large and medium scale industries/ projects must be got applied online on the web system of the Board and these must be processed online starting from Assistant Environmental Engineer to the Chairman of the Board or Competent Authority in the cases. **No hard copy of any application is allowed to be moved for getting approval of the Competent Authority in the cases of the category of above said industries.**

These orders must be complied with letter and spirit and must be implemented with immediate effect.


(Dr. Babu Ram)

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and strict compliance:

- 1) The Chief Environmental Engineer-3, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 2) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, (HQ-1/2)/ Senior Scientific Officer, Head Office, Patiala.
- 3) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1/2 Patiala, 1/2, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
- 4) The Environmental Engineer (HWM)/Mega/Construction/Computer/EPA/CSA/HQ-1/2, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- 5) The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Patiala/ Fatehgarh Sahib/ Ludhiana-1/2/3/4/ Jalandhar/ Hoshiarpur/ Amritsar/ Faridkot/ Bathinda/ Sangrur & SAS Nagar (Mohali).
- 6) The Administrative Officer/ Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- 7) The PS to Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala for information to the Chairman of the Board.
- 8) The PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- 9) Law Officers, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.


(Dr. Babu Ram)
Member Secretary