

OFFICE ORDER

No. SEE(HQ-2)/2018/.....606

Dated ...18/12/18

Whereas, the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) had issued directions under section 31-A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to all the brick kilns owners operating their brick kilns in the State of Punjab vide order no. 298 dated 09.04.2018 restricting the firing period from 1st of February to 30th of September and not to operate the Brick kilns for the period from 1st of October, 2018 to 31st of January, 2019 to improve the ambient air quality in the State during the winter months. The directions were conveyed to the all concerned vide endst. No. 11387-11432 dated 9/4/2018 for information and necessary action.

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And whereas, in pursuance of order dated 30/11/2018 passed by the Learned Appellate Authority constituted by the State Government under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in the case of an appeal filed by M/s Billa Da Bhatha, Village Bajwara, District Hoshiarpur allowing the operation of Brick Kilns, which have adopted Induced Draft Technology with zig-zag firing, the directions earlier issued by the Punjab Pollution Control Board on 09/04/2018 are hereby partially amended as under:-

- 1) The brick kilns which have adopted induced/ high draft zig-zag technology certified by Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST) or other technology provider approved by the Punjab Pollution Control Board are allowed to operate their brick kilns in the State of Punjab. (Category-I)
- 2) The brick kilns which have adopted induced/ high draft zig-zag technology but have yet to obtain the completion/ adequacy certificate from Punjab State Council for Science & Technology (PSCST) or other technology provider approved by the Punjab Pollution Control Board **OR** to whom the provisional certificate has been given by the technology provider for making corrective measures, are allowed to operate their brick kilns in the State of Punjab, (Category-II).
- 3) The consent to operate to above brick kiln owners / brick kiln shall be granted with the following special condition:-
 - a) Regular consent shall be granted to Category-I brick kilns and consent for shorter period of one year with condition to submit the final

completion/adequacy certificate within three months shall be granted to Category-II brick kilns as mentioned above.

- b) The consent is subject to the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court for the States of Punjab & Haryana/ Hon'ble National Green Tribunal or other Judicial Authority in the cases pending or being filed with regard to the subject matter of the office order.
- c) The consent is subject to the performance evaluation of new technology adopted by the brick kilns.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

Endst. No. 36738

Dated 18/12/18

Chairman

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Science, Technology and Environment, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh for his kind information please.

Endst. No. 36738-70

Dated 18/12/18

Member Secretary

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

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Quarter, Patiala/ Jalandhar/Ludhiana/ Bathinda/ Patiala.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Quarter-1 & II, Patiala, Zonal Office, Patiala-1/II, Ludhiana-1/II/Jalandhar/ Amritsar & Bathinda.
3. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Headquarter/ Mega/ Computer, Patiala, Regional Office, Patiala/Ludhiana-1/II/III/IV/ Jalandhar/ Sangrur/ Faridkot/ Hoshiarpur/ Amritsar/ Bathinda/Fatehgarh Sahib/ Batala/ SAS Nagar .
5. The Administrative Officer/ Senior Law Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

Endst. No. 36771-72

Dated 18/12/18

Member Secretary

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

1. The Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
2. The Director, Central Building Research Institute, CBRI Colony, Roorkee, Uttrakhand.

Member Secretary