



STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)

Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII

Bhubaneswar – 751012

No. 6456 / Ind-II-NOC-Misc.198

Date 15-04-15

OFFICE ORDER

1. Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate is processed under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The above Acts stipulates that if Consent to Establish or Consent to Operate is not granted within the period of 120 days from the date of receipt of complete application, the consent be considered deemed to have been granted.
2. In order to rationalize the processing of consent application the Board vide order No.20961, Dt.16.07.2005, classified the industrial projects into A, B and C categories on the basis of investment and pollution potential. The A category project, being large in scale of operation and higher in pollution potential are subjected to rigorous scrutiny while Category B and C projects are subjected to less rigorous and simplified evaluation process for consent.
3. In order to facilitate industrial development the Govt. of Odisha enacted Odisha Industries Facilitation Rule, 2005 wherein it is stipulated that Consent to Establish application shall be disposed of in 120,60 and 30 days in the case of Category A, B and C projects respectively, whereas, the disposal period for Consent to Operate application remained at 120 days.
4. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Govt. of India through 'Make in India' Program desires to adopt a faster process for disposal of consent application. It is therefore desired that the decision making process has to be hastened and the time limit for disposal of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate application be made public.

5. Considering the necessity of fast disposal of consent application, it is desired to adopt a risk-based consent application processing framework. For this purpose, the projects shall be categorized on the basis of its environmental risk. The projects involving high environmental risk will be evaluated rigorously and the low risk projects will be subjected to faster process.
6. In the above framework the industrial projects are classified as following.

Investment in Rs.	Green	Orange	Red
Up to 5.0 Crores	C	C	C
More than 5.0 Crores and up to 50.0 Crores	C	C	B
More than 50.0 Crores	C	B	A

The mining project shall be classified in the following manner.

Mining Projects	Category
Other than Coal, Bauxite, Iron, Manganese, Limestone, Dolomite and Chromite	B
Coal, Bauxite, Iron, Manganese, Limestone, Dolomite and Chromite	A

For the industrial project 'investment' means the capital investment in plant and machinery, land and building etc. exclusive of working capital. The 'Red', 'Orange' and 'Green' category projects are to be determined as notified by the F & E Deptt., Govt. of Odisha and amended from time to time.

7. The time limit for disposal of consent application is hereby revised as following

Category	Disposal period in days	
	Consent to Establish	Consent to Operate
A	60	60
B	45	45
C	30	30

This order supersedes all previous office orders brought out by the State Pollution Control Board in this matter and with effect from 01.05.2015.

8. All the officers of the Board who has been delegated the power to grant Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate shall ensure that the consent application is disposed of within the stipulated period from the date when the application is considered to be 'duly made and complete'.

By order of Chairman



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