



STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)
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EXEMPTION OF GREEN CATEGORY OF INDUSTRIES FROM ROUTINE INSPECTION

The Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi vide its order No. B-29012/ESS (CPA)/2015-16/8583, dated 07.03.2016 has issued a direction under section 18(1)(b) of Water (PCP) Act, 1974 and the Air (PCP) Act, 1981 to all the SPCBs and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in the country to follow an uniform pattern of classification of industries under Red/Orange/Green/White category, which is mandatory and binding upon State Pollution Control Board, Odisha.

The Board issued order vide letter No. 15889 dated 31.10.2016, in respect of revised classification of the industrial units under Red, Orange, Green and White as per the direction of the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi.

The industrial units as per above revised classification under Red, Orange and Green categories are required to obtain consent to establish and consent to operate from this Board under the Water (PCP) Act, 1974 and the Air (PCP) Act. 1981. Whereas, the industrial units under the white category are exempted from obtaining consent to establish / consent to operate under Water (PCP) Act. 1974 and Air (PCP) Act, 1981.

The Board issued circular for frequency of inspection vide No. 9968 dated 17.06.2015, which stipulates green category of industries to be inspected atleast once in three years on random check basis.

The Industries Department, Govt. of Odisha has communicated new "Business Reforms Action Plan" of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Govt. of India for the year 2017 under "Ease of Doing Business in the State" wherein, it is mandated to exempt green category of industries with a history of satisfactory compliance from environmental compliance inspection and allow self-certification in lieu of conducting physical inspections.

In view of the above and in order to comply with the mandate of Ease of Doing Business, it is decided to exempt routine inspection of the green category of units, subject

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to submission of self-certified compliance report. However, in special cases such as complains of pollution against the industrial unit, court case or in case where Board feels necessary such exemption will not be applicable and competent officer of the Board shall decide and inspect the industrial unit.

This circular is issued in partial modification of circular issued vide no. 9968, dated 17.06.2015 pertaining to frequency of inspection of green category industries.

All the Board Officials shall follow the above instructions scrupulously and shall not carry routine Inspection of any Green Category industry.

This is issued with immediate effect.

By Order of the Chairman


Member Secretary

Memo No. 2502 /**Date** 21.02.2017

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.


Member Secretary

Memo No. 2503 /**Date** 21.02.2017

Copy forwarded to the Director (Env.)-cum-Special Secretary, Govt. of Odisha, Forest & Environment Department, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.


Member Secretary

Memo No. 2504 /**Date** 21.02.2017

Copy forwarded to All Sr. Env. Engineers/All Sr. Env. Scientists/ All Env. Engineers/ All Env. Scientists/ All Dy. Env. Engineers / All Dy. Env. Scientists/ All Asst. Env. Engineers/ All Asst. Env. Scientists/ Administrative Officer/ All Regional Officers / Sr. Law Officer/ Law Officer, SPC Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


Member Secretary

Memo No. 2505 /**Date** 21.02.2017

Copy forwarded to Mrs. Mamata Pattnaik, Env. Engineer-cum-System Administrator, SPC Board, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action. She is requested to display the circular in the website of the Board.


Member Secretary