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CIRCULAR

In supersession of notice of the Board vide No. 18630/IND-I-CON (M)-1366, dtd. 01.12.2015, it is to bring to the notice of all concerned that State Pollution Control Board, Odisha vide its circular No. 10146/IND-II-NOC-(Misc) 170, dtd. 19.06.2015 and circular No. 9775/ IND-I-CON-(M)-1377, dtd. 18-06-2016 has brought out circulars making provision (Circulars available in the website www.ospboard.org) to regulate the validity period of consent to operate granted by the Board in the following manner a fresh;

- (A) Consent to operate shall be granted to the following category of units on payment of required consent to operate fees for the block period depending on the category of industry / project / mines / installations;
- (i) The industry / projects/ mines / installations under Red category for a period of 5 years.
- (ii) The industries / projects / installations under Orange category for a period of 10 years.
- (B) The Green category of industry / projects/ installations have been exempted from obtaining consent to operate from the Board vide F&E Dept., Govt. of Odisha, order No. ENV-I-82/2015/14198/F&E, dtd. 07.08.2015.
- (C) The Board has made a provision for **Auto Renewal of Valid existing consent to operate for balance period** on submission of adequate fees vide its Circular No. 10142/Ind-II-NOC(M)-170, dtd. 19.06.2015. Now, therefore, the Board lays down the following procedure for auto renewal for different categories of units as explained in the following paragraphs. The block period for grant of consent to operate of different categories of projects through auto renewal are as follows.

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(i) **Red category of projects- Block period - 5 years**

If existing valid CTO has been granted for 2013-14 and 2014-15 and 2015-16 then the block period for auto renewal of CTO will be from 2013-14 to 2017-18. If the existing valid CTO has been granted for 2014-15 and 2015-16 then the block period for auto renewal of CTO will be 2014-15 to 2018-19 and auto renewal of CTO can be made for the balance period i.e., 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.

(ii) **Orange category of projects : Block period -10 years.**

If the exiting valid CTO has been granted for 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, then the block period for auto renewal of CTO will be from 2013-14 to 2022-23 and auto renewal of CTO can be made for the balance period i.e, 2016-17 to 2022-23. If the existing valid CTO has been granted for 2014-15 and 2015-16 then the block period for auto renewal will be 2014-15 to 2023-24 and auto renewal of CTO can be made for the balance period i.e., 2016-17 to 2023-24.

(iii) In case any industry / project / installation / mines opts for auto renewal of consent to operate for a period within the above mentioned block period, it has to deposit the required amount of fees for the balance period of the block period and submit Self – Auto – Renewal declaration and self-certification of compliance of stipulated conditions in the prescribed format of the Board (available in the website www.ospcboard.org. Auto renewal of consent to operate will be considered for a period for which fees is adequate.

(iv) Auto renewal of CTO will not prevent the Board from taking appropriate action against the defaulting units including revoking the CTO.

(D) In case, any industry is under obligation to obtain consent to operate from the Board does not want to opt for consent under auto –renewal, it can apply for consent to operate online by submitting the online consent application form along with consent fees adequate for the block period as applicable (starting from 2016-17). The block period of different categories of industries has been explained as Paragraph –A. Applications for consent to operate for such cases shall be disposed following procedure and on merit.

By order of Chairman


Member Secretary
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Memo No. 9836 /Dt. 18-06-2016

Copy forwarded to All Regional Officers for information and necessary action. They are requested to guide the units operating under their jurisdiction accordingly.


Member Secretary

Memo No. 9837 /Dt. 18-06-2016

Copy forwarded to all Branch Officers/ Administrative Officer for information and necessary action.


Member Secretary

Memo No. 9838 /Dt. 18-06-2016

Copy forwarded to Er. M. Patnaik, EE-cum- System Administrator for information and necessary action. She is requested to upload the notice in the website of the Board.


Member Secretary

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