



Service Name: Consent to Establish under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

The "Consent to Establish" approval from the Government of Goa is a mandatory permit required to set up any industrial or commercial facility or any project that is likely to cause pollution. This consent is issued by the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB), under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Sr No	Particulars	Details
1.	Competent Authority	Goa State Pollution Control Board, Department of Environment, Government of Goa
2.	URL/s	Goa-PCB: https://goaspcb.gov.in/ OCMMS: https://goaocmms.nic.in/ Goaonline: https://goaonline.gov.in
3.	Type of service	Pre-Establishment
4.	Act / Rule	The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
5.	Service mode:	Online through Goaonline or OCMMS
6.	Online mode notification	Goa-PCB circular dtd 30/10/2017. (See below)
7.	Timeline for approval	45 days to 90 days. Pls see the timeline section below.
8.	Validity of approval	5 years
9.	Provision of Deemed Approval:	Not Applicable
10.	Auto Renewal	Auto renewal based on self-certification
11.	Auto Renewal – URL	Not Applicable



Step by Step Procedure for approval with timeline

Red Category Applications:

#	Action by User Type	Stages/Steps	Time taken for approval
1.	Investor	Registers on the State Single Window Portal i.e., Goa online	Not Applicable
2.		Navigates to Services - Ease of Doing Business - searches for Consent to Establish	
3.		The system redirects to OCMMS system of Goa-PCB.	
4.	OCMMS	The applicant fills the registration form and fills in the application for the Consent to Establish.	Not Applicable
5.		The applicant uploads the mandatory document & pays the requisite fee as generated by the system and submits the application	
6.		System triggers an email and SMS to the user/investor with the acknowledgement number.	Real time
7.	Goa State PCB	The applications are scrutinized by IT section. The IT section raises query if the application is incomplete. If the application is complete in all respects, then the application is then marked for inspections to JEE/EA.	25 days
8.		The inspection report is processed from inspection team to AEE. Draft Consents are uploaded if the units are found to be complying or else proposed for issue of directions and processed to AEE (HO) and forwarded to SEE	30 days
9.		The applications are then forwarded to SEE. The applications are placed before Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The recommendations are then forwarded to MS.	25 days
10		The applications are then forwarded to EE. The applications are placed before Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The recommendations are then forwarded to MS	5 days
11		MS forwards the application to Chairman for approval, on approval of Chairman, the application is approved by the MS	5 days
12	OCMMS	System shares the approved Consent to Establish certificate to Goa-online.	Real time
13	Investor	User / Investor logs in to download the Certificate from Goa-Online portal.	Not Applicable



Orange Category Applications:

#	Action by User Type	Stages/Steps	Time taken for approval
1.	Investor	Registers on the State Single Window Portal i.e., Goa online	Not Applicable
2.		Navigates to Services - Ease of Doing Business - searches for Consent to Establish	
3.		The system redirects to OCMMS system of Goa-PCB.	
4.	OCMMS	The applicant fills the registration form and fills in the application for the Consent to Establish.	Not Applicable
5.		The applicant uploads the mandatory document & pays the requisite fee as generated by the system and submits the application	
6.		System triggers an email and SMS to the user/investor with the acknowledgement number.	Real time
7.	Goa State PCB	The applications are scrutinized by IT section. The IT section raises query if the application is incomplete. If the application is complete in all respects, then the application is then marked for inspections to JEE/EA.	25 days
8.		The inspection report is processed from inspection team to AEE. Draft Consents are uploaded if the units are found to be complying or else proposed for issue of directions and processed to AEE(HO)/SEE	25 days
9.		The applications are then forwarded to Environmental Engineer/MS/Chairman for Approval.	5 days
10.		Consent is granted by the MS on receipt of approval.	5 days
11.	OCMMS	System shares the approved Consent to Establish certificate to Goa-online.	Real time
12.	Investor	User / Investor logs in to download the Certificate from Goa-Online portal.	Not Applicable



Green Category Applications:

#	Action by User Type	Stages/Steps	Time taken for approval
1.	Investor	Registers on the State Single Window Portal i.e., Goa online	Not Applicable
2.		Navigates to Services - Ease of Doing Business - searches for Consent to Establish	
3.		The system redirects to OCMMS system of Goa-PCB.	
4.	OCMMS	The applicant fills the registration form and fills in the application for the Consent to Establish.	Not Applicable
5.		The applicant uploads the mandatory document & pays the requisite fee as generated by the system and submits the application	
6.		System triggers an email and SMS to the user/investor with the acknowledgement number.	Real time
7.	Goa State PCB	The applications are scrutinized by IT section. The IT section raises query if the application is incomplete. If the application is complete in all respects, then the application is then marked for inspections to JEE/EA.	20 days
8.		The inspection report is processed from inspection team to AEE. Draft Consents are uploaded if the units are found to be complying.	15 days
9.		The applications are then forwarded to AEE(HO)/SEE/MS/Chairman for approval.	10 days
10.	OCMMS	System shares the approved Consent to Establish certificate to Goa-online.	Real time
11.	Investor	User / Investor logs in to download the Certificate from Goa-Online portal.	Not Applicable



White Category Applications:

#	Action by User Type	Stages/Steps	Time taken for approval
1.	Investor	Registers on the State Single Window Portal i.e., Goa online	Not Applicable
2.		Navigates to Services - Ease of Doing Business - searches for Consent to Establish	
3.		The system redirects to OCMMS system of Goa-PCB.	
4.	OCMMS	The applicant fills the registration form and fills in the application for the Consent to Establish.	Not Applicable
5.		The applicant uploads the mandatory document & pays the requisite fee as generated by the system and submits the application	
6.		System triggers an email and SMS to the user/investor with the acknowledgement number.	Real time
7.	Goa State PCB	The applications are scrutinized by IT section. The IT section raises query if the application is incomplete. If the application is complete in all respects, then the application is then marked for inspections to JEE/EA.	20 days
8.		The inspection report is processed from inspection team to AEE. Draft Letters are uploaded if the units are found to be complying and forward to AEE (HO) and SEE for approval.	15 days
9.		The applications are then forwarded to Member Secretary /Chairman for approval	5 days
10		Letter is issued for registration under White Category.	5 days
11	OCMMS	System shares the approved Consent to Establish certificate to Goa-online.	Real time
12	Investor	User / Investor logs in to download the Certificate from Goa-Online portal.	Not Applicable

Reference Link:



Document Checklist

Checklist of documents: Following documents are required to avail the license.

#	Document	Mandatory / non-mandatory
1.	Land allotment / earmarking letter or lease / Sale deed/ Form 1 & 14	Mandatory
2.	Provisional registration copies of SSI (Small Scale Industries), Tourism license (for Hotel/Guest House), Health Licence (for Restaurants/Spa/Ayurvedic & Homeopathic Clinic)	Mandatory
3.	Approval of Village Panchayat / Municipality (Not required units to be set up in Industrial Estates)	Mandatory
4.	Site plan (not required for units to be set up in Industrial Estates)	Mandatory
5.	Septic Tank Diagram with Dimensions	Mandatory
6.	Flow chart and detailed production process	Mandatory
7.	Layout plan showing the location of manufacturing equipment, water supply / drainage lines, position of chimneys, effluent treatment plant and final discharge point, sludge solid waste disposal points and septic tanks / soak pits	Mandatory
8.	Affidavit on stamp paper of value Rs. 50/- or Certificate from Chartered Accountant certifying the Total Estimated Investment for the Project. (Not Required For Spa/Ayurvedic & Homeopathic Clinic)	Mandatory

Reference Link: [Microsoft Word - Checklist of Documents \(goaspcb.gov.in\)](https://goaspcb.gov.in/Microsoft%20Word-%20Checklist%20of%20Documents)



Fee Applicable

1) GOA AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) RULES, 2022

Table 1

Total Estimated Investment (TEI) (Rs. in Lakhs)	Fee For Consent to Establish (In Rupees)	
	Fee (5 years)	Fee (per year)
1	350	70
1 - up to 2	700	140
2 - up to 3	1000	200
3 - up to 4	1350	270
4 - up to 5	1700	340
5 - up to 6	2000	400
6 - up to 7	2350	470
7 - up to 8	2700	540
8 - up to 9	3000	600
9 - up to 10	3350	670

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(EXTRAORDINARY)

27TH JULY, 2022

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	Fee (5 years)	Fee (per year)
10 - up to 15	4000	800
15 - up to 20	4700	940
20 - up to 25	5350	1070
25 - up to 35	6700	1340
35 - up to 45	8000	1600
45 - up to 55	9350	1870
55 - up to 65	10700	2140
65 - up to 75	12000	2400
75 - up to 100	13350	2670
100 - up to 500	17350	3470
500 - up to 1000	21350	4270
1000 - up to 2000	25350	5070
2000 - up to 3000	33700	6740
3000 - up to 4000	42000	8400
4000 - up to 5000	50350	10070
5000 - up to 10000	75350	15070
10000 - up to 20000	100350	20070
Above 20000	5 x (a fee of Rs. 200/- for every additional 100 lakhs shall be payable in addition to Rs. 20,070/-)	a fee of Rs. 200/- for every additional 100 lakhs shall be payable in addition to Rs. 20,070/-

Note: Also 2% increase in the above fees for every subsequent financial year.

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2) GOA WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) RULES, 2022

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5000 - up to 10000	75350	15070
10000 - up to 20000	100350	20070
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Timeline

The timeline for the service is given below:

#	Category of Industry	Pollution Category	Timeline
1.	Large Category	Red	: 90 days
2.	Large Category (Hotels having more than 50 rooms)	Orange	: 90 days
3.	Large Category	Green	: 45 days
4.	Micro and Small (Including Stone Quarries)	Red	: 90 days
5.	Medium Scale Enterprise (Including Stone Quarries)	Red	: 90 days
6.	Beneficiation Plants (Dry Screening Plants, Washing Plants)	Red	: 90 days
7.	Micro and Small (Hotels having 50 or less rooms)	Orange	: 60 days
8.	Medium Enterprise	Orange	: 60 days
9.	Micro and Small	Green	: 45 days
10	Medium Scale Enterprises including Applications for Establishment and Operation of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and Diesel Generator sets (DG set)	Green	: 45 days

URL: [Sr. II No. 31 Extraordinary No. 3 \(LOW RESO\) \(goa.gov.in\)](#)



Risk-based classification

The circular on inspection of industries is given below:

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

गोंय राज्य प्रदुशण नियंत्रण मंडळ

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CIRCULAR

No. 1/8/13-PCB/Vol.X/Tech/11895

Dated: 25/09/2017

26/09/2017

In order to bring transparency and to expedite the functioning of the Board and also to address complaints and applications in a time bound manner the following instructions are being issued for strict implementation:

1. Inspections pertaining to complaints received by the Board will be conducted within 24 hours on receipt of the complaint and the inspection report has to be put up online within 24 hours/ 1 working day of post inspection in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act.

The Analysis report of the sample collected if any, will be completed and the report should be submitted within 04 working days.

2. Inspection with respect to any applications received for Red category Small, Medium & Large Scale Category Industries for Consent to Operate/ Renewal of Consent/ Consent to Establish shall be conducted within 7 working days and the Inspection report shall be put up online within 24 hours/1 day post inspection in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act.
3. Inspection procedure and checklist provided in Annexure I.
4. Auto-renewal of consent to Establish and Operate for Orange and Green Category Industries (Small, Medium & Large Category) on submission of self certification in a format Annexure II and on payment of fees as applicable.
5. The inspection of the units should not be carried out by the same official on two consecutive occasions for applications received for consent to establish/ operate/ renewal in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act.
6. The time frame for inspection/ sampling of effluent, emission of different category industries will be as follows:

SN	Size of industry	Category of industry	Frequency of visits and effluent sampling
1	Small and Medium Scale	Red	Once in 12 months

Dempo Towers, 1st Floor, EDC Patto Plaza, Panaji, Goa 403 001



2	Small and Medium Scale	Orange	Once in 3 years
3	Non-Polluting SSI/ tiny units covered under procedure of simplified consent (small scale)	Green	Once in 3 years on random check basis
4	Large Scale	Red	Once in 3 months
5	Large Scale	Orange	Once in 6 months
6	Large Scale	Green	Once in 12 months

7. With regard to Green category (low risk) industries it is decided to exempt physical inspection of the Green category units with the History of satisfactory compliance. Self certified documents are to be provided by the Green category industries then the green category units shall be exempted from routine inspection.
8. The State Government has already enacted the Public Service Delivery Guarantee Act and the Board will adhere to the timelines for processing and issuing of consents according to the timeline notified under the said act (Annexure III).
9. The Board will henceforth grant Consent to Establish for all categories of industries for a validity period of 5 years and Consent to Operate/ Renewal of Consent to Operate with a validity period of 5 years for Red Category Industries, 10 years for Orange Category Industries and 15 years for Green Category Industries with proportionate increase in fees.
10. The Board in its 122nd meeting has adopted the categorization of Industries as recommended by the Central Pollution Control Board (No.B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015-2016/) (Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors dated February 29, 2016) and will not insist for consents for those industries which are listed as White Category Industries in the categorization carried out by the Central Pollution Control Board.
11. **In case of application for Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate for Mobile Based Station Towers the Department of Science, Technology & Environment has issued specific guidelines for location of such Mobile Based Station Towers. The Goa State Pollution Control Board examines such applications for Consent to Establish of Mobile Based Station Towers technically to verify whether this proposed location is complying with the guidelines issued by the Department of Science, Technology & Environment and hence the applications will be processed without issuing permission from the local authorities. However the applicant cannot commence actual construction without obtaining NOC/permission from the local authorities.**
12. **In case of the proposals approved in principle by the Goa Investment Promotion Board, the Goa State Pollution Control Board will examine the proposals in terms of Water and Air Act and not insist on NOC from the local authorities as in preconditions. This proceeds on the understanding, that the project proponent/the proposed industrial activity, to whom/for which the in-principal approval has been granted by the Investment Promotion-Goa, has**



gone through a detailed scrutiny with specific reference to project location, site characteristics, etc, before granting such permissions, in addition to investment criteria and job opportunities. However the project proponent will have to pay five times the stipulated fees for Consent to Establish. Further, the project proponent will ultimately have to obtain licence/permission from local authority prior to commencement of construction. In the event that the project proponent is unable to obtain NOC from the local authority for a particular site a request for change in site will be treated as a new proposal with fresh payment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Levinson J. Martins'.

(Levinson J. Martins)
Member Secretary
Goa State Pollution Control Board

- Copy to: 1. All Section In-charges -- for strict implementation.
2. Scientist 'C' (Air) and Scientist 'C' (Water) in-charge of Laboratory -- to ensure strict implementation and monitoring.
 3. Superintending Engineer & Environmental Engineer – To ensure strict implementation of the Circular.




Service Mode:

The Consent to Establish is mandated to be submitted and processed online. The circular from Goa-PCB mandating the same is given below:

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CIRCULAR

No. 1/8/13-PCB/Vol.X/Tech/ 14179 **Dated: 30/10/17**

Ref: No. 1/8/13-PCB/Vol.X/Tech/11895 dated 26/09/2017

In partial modification to the above circular para 1, 2 and 5 may be read as follows

1. Inspections pertaining to complaints received by the Board will be conducted within **48 hours** on receipt of the complaint and the inspection report has to be put up online within **48 hours** of post inspection in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act. **The routine inspection report is also to be put up online within 48 hours of post inspection in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act.**
- The Analysis report of the sample collected if any, will be completed and the report should be submitted within 04 working days.
2. **Routine inspection** and inspection with respect to any applications received for Red category Small, Medium & Large Scale Category Industries for Consent to Operate/ Renewal of Consent/ Consent to Establish shall be conducted within 7 working days and the Inspection report shall be put up online within **48 hours** post inspection in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act.
5. The inspection of the units should not be carried out by the same official on two consecutive occasions for applications received for consent to establish/ operate/ renewal/ **routine inspections/ inspections based on complaints** in lieu of Compliance Inspection under The Water (1974) and The Air (1981) Act.



Para 13 and 14 is inserted to the said circular which is as follows:

13. Third Party Certification is allowed for environmental compliance of medium risk category units (orange category) in the State. Any agency/ institute/ body who are empanelled for aforesaid purpose with Central Pollution Control Board or any State Pollution Control Board are hereby authorised for third party certification. In case any wrong information and false certification is found by the Board in the report submitted, the institute will be responsible for the same and would be held liable for de-recognition for third party certification for GSPCB.
14. Online application submission and document upload is mandated for Consent to Operate/ Consent to Establish under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

Sanjeev Joglekar
30/10/2017

(Sanjeev Joglekar)
Member Secretary (1/c)

Goa State Pollution Control Board

Copy to:

1. All Section in charges – for strict implementation
2. Scientist "C" (Air) and scientist "C" (Water) in-charge of Laboratory – to ensure strict implementation and monitoring
3. Superintending Engineer & Environmental Engineer – To ensure strict implementation of the circular



The circular issued by the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB) is given below:



GOA INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND FACILITATION BOARD (GOA-IPB)
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No. 15/2019/Goa-IPB/EoDB/515

Dated: 25/01/2021

MEMORANDUM

In furtherance of the notification No.3/02/2015-IND/64 dated 25/01/2021 issued by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa, the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB), State's implementation agency for Ease of Doing Business, hereby issues the following mandates as outlined below:-

1) Further to point 3 of the above mentioned notification, the online system for Public Consultation has been implemented in the State to ensure the following for all proposed regulations in the State:

- i. Legal basis
- ii. Necessity
- iii. Business friendly policies
- iv. The drafts of proposed acts, rules or regulations should be made available for a minimum period of 30 days

All departments of the State Government are to note the above four points while drafting and proposing any legislation, rules or regulations.

2) Furthermore, the online single window system and all online services should have the following features:

- i. End-to-end online application and submission
- ii. Online payment and document submission
- iii. Online status tracking and department comments
- iv. Online certificate issuance and download
- v. Facility for online verification of certificates/ licenses/ permits by third parties

All Departments of the State Government and their IT vendors concerned should make sure that any service made online should have above mentioned features for the online systems used and developed by them.


(Vandana Rao, IAS) 25.01.21
Chief Executive Officer,
Goa Investment Promotion &
Facilitation Board

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Additional Remarks: The procedural steps indicated above is uniform for all types of establishments, irrespective of risk category, size of firm, business location or type of investor (Foreign or Domestic).