

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

गोंय राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण मंडळ

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In order to reduce compliance burden and deregulation for Ease of Doing Business and also to ensure timely disposal of Consent Applications for issue of Consent to Establish Certificate and Consent to Operate Certificate, the Goa State Pollution Control Board(GSPCB) hereby issues the following orders for effective implementation in the State:

(i) Self-Certification for Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate Certificate:

Self-Certification is hereby introduced for issuance of Consent to Establish Certificate and Consent to Operate Certificate for all categories of industrial sectors/ sub-sectors, which are having capital investment up to Rs. 50 lakhs. To obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate Certificate from the Board, the project proponents shall have to submit online Application Form and Self-Certification (*in the prescribed format provided as Annexure-A*). The project proponents shall have to pay Consent Fees as applicable along with other necessary documents as required for issue of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate Certificate.

(ii) Third Party Inspection/Certification for Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate Certificate:

The Third-Party Inspection/Certification is hereby introduced for all Categories of Industries having capital investment more than Rs.50 lakhs for issue of both Consent to Establish Certificate as well as Consent to Operate Certificate. The procedures/guidelines for empanelling the list of agencies/ environmental auditors for Third Party Inspection/ Certification is *enclosed as Annexure-B*.

(iii) Auto Renewal of Consent to Establish & Consent to Operate Certificate:

(a) For issue of Consent to Establish Certificate:

Auto Renewal of Consent to Establish Certificate for further 3(three) years validity period is hereby introduced irrespective of any Capital Investment of the project. Auto Renewal of Consent to Establish Certificate shall be made subject to online submission of Requisition Letter in *prescribed format enclosed as Annexure-C*) and

last Consent to Establish Certificate by the project proponent. The project proponent will not be required to pay any Consent Fees for this purpose.

(b) For issue at Consent to Operate Certificate:

Auto Renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate (CTO) is hereby introduced for all categories of industrial sectors/sub-sectors irrespective of any Capital Investment of the project. The industries, having capital investment upto Rs.50 lakh, shall submit an online Application Form and Self-Certification (**Annexure-A**) for Auto Renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate. The industries, having capital investment more than Rs.50 lakh, shall submit an online Application Form and Third-Party Inspection Report/ Certification from the empanelled Agencies for Auto Renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate.

These apart, the project proponents shall have to pay Consent Fees as applicable along with other necessary documents as required for auto renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate.

NB:-In the case of Closure Order/ Court Case Pending before National Green Tribunal /any Judicial Authority/ Appellate Authority, the aforesaid provisions of Auto-Renewal of Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate Certificate will not be applicable till disposal of the court case/satisfactory compliance.


(Shri. Sanjeev Joglekar)
Member Secretary

For Goa State Pollution Control Board

Copy to:-

1. PA to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez – Goa
2. PA to The Secretary of Environment, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez – Goa
3. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi -110032
4. Shri. Rajat Agarwal, The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganji, New Delhi – 110003
5. Asvin Chandru A. IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion Board, 1st Floor, 'Space' Patto, Panaji – Goa.
6. The Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, 4th Floor, Dempo Towers, Panaji-Goa.

Format for Self-Certification for issuance of Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate/ Renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate

Please select

- Consent to Establish Certificate
- Consent to Operate Certificate
- Renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate

I.....,S/o. D/o,W/oaged.....years,
Authorized signatory of M/s.....

Located at.....am submitting this application in favor of
the Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board, for obtaining Consent to
Establish/Consent to Operate /Renewal of Consent to Operate Certificate (select one) under
the provision of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the
Air(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 1981 and do hereby take oath and state as
under.

- That, I/We shall comply the terms and conditions of the Goa State Pollution Control
i. Board and Central Pollution Control Board as imposed/notified from time to time.
- ii. That, .I/We have obtained Consent to Establish/ Consent to Operate Certificate
under the provision of the Water(Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act,1974 and
the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, .1981 from the GSPCB vide
Certificate No.datedand
The validity of the Certificate is/ was upto
- iii. That, I/we are complying with conditions of previous consent certificate(s) and
submitting requisite conditions wise compliance report of earlier certificate along
with supporting documents as prescribed under the Acts and Rules.
That, I/we have carried out/not carried out any expansion/modernization/change in process
/product/raw material/fuel or change in pollution load..
- iv. That, there is no change in information provided n the pr4escribed application form
submitting for obtaining earlier consent certificate..
- vi. That, no directions were issued during last 2 (two) years by the Goa State Pollution
Control Board under the provisions of section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of
Pollution) Act, 1974 or 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 or 5 of
Environment (Protection)Act, 1986
- vii. That. there is no prohibitory directions against the unit/operator issued by the
Courts/Appellate Authority/ National Green Tribunal/other judicial/Quassi judicial
Authority.

- viii. I/we undertake to comply with the conditions and standards stipulated in consent order and wit any additional condition/direction which may be stipulated by the Board in future and also to pay additional fees/changes demanded lay the Board in future.
- ix. That, I/we have understood that for any wrong. Partial, forged information /documents submitted by me or any false affirmation made by the undersigned, I shall be liable for legal action including the prosecution under the provision of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and information on Technology Act, 2002 along with the provisions of Indian Penal Code.

Signature of the owner/partner/ project
proponent/ Authorized signatory

Declaration

I, the above named, do hereby attest and verify that the consents of Sl No. i to viii of this letter are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Northing material has been concealed therein nor is any part of it false.

Signature of the owner/partner
Project proponent/ Authorized signatory

Annexure-B

The Procedures/Guidelines for empanelling the list of agencies/ institution/environmental auditors for Third Party Inspection/Certification

The Third-Party Inspection/Certification is hereby introduced for all Categories of Industries having capital investment more than Rs.50 lakh for both Consent to Establish Certificate as well as Consent to Operate Certificate the procedures/guidelines for empanelling the list of agencies institution/environmental auditors for Third Party Inspection/Certification are as follows:-

- (i) GSPCB will invite expression of Interest to empanelling the list of agencies/institution/environmental auditors for Third Party Inspection/Certification.
- (ii) GSPCB will constitute a Technical Expert Committee for framing the eligibility criteria of the agencies/institution/environmental auditors and also to evaluate the Expression of Interest for empanelment of the agencies/institution/environmental auditors for Third Party Inspection/Certification.
- (iii) The Goa State Pollution Control Board will empanel the list of agencies/institution/environmental auditors for Third Party Inspection/Certification.
- (iv) The empanelled agencies/institution/environmental auditors will be entrusted to inspect the projects / industries to check the compliances of terms and conditions of Consent to Establish Certificate and Consent to Operate Certificate. Environment Clearance(if applicable) & air monitoring/stack monitoring, other environmental parameters as notified from time to time.
- (v) The choice of agencies/Institution/environmental auditors for a specific industry shall be made by the GSPCB on a random selection basis from the panel of agencies/institution/environmental auditors.
- (vi) The empanelled agencies/Institution/environmental auditors shall not inspect the industries, if there is public complaint, legal case, or which in the opinion of the Board do not deserve such exemption. In these cases, normal inspections will be made by the Board.
- (vii) The Project Proponent/Industry shall have to bear the expenses incurred towards inspection and monitoring by the empanelled agencies/institution/environmental auditors for Third party inspection /certification.

Annexure-C

Application for Auto Renewal of Consent to Establish Certificate

The Member Secretary
Goa State Pollution Control Board

Sub: Request for Auto-Renewal of Consent to Establish Certificate—reg.

Ref: Consent to Establish Certificate No.....Dt.....

Sir,

With reference to the above, it is requested to extend the validity of above CTE order for another 3 years. The particulars of our industry are as follows:

1. Name and location of the Industry :
2. Address to communicate the order :
3. Present status of the project (plz. Attach photographs of the site) :
4. Reasons for renewal :

This is to certify that the above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge.

Yours Sincerely,

Enclo: Copy of CTE Order and photographs of the site..

Signature of the owner/partner/
project proponent/Authorized signatory