



STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

(Department of Forest & Environment, Govt. of Odisha)
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Bhubaneswar – 751012

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1. Under Make in India Programme the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) has suggested for auto renewal of consent to operate under Water (PCP) Act. 1974 and Air (PCP) Act, 1981 based on self-certification / third party certification.
2. Auto renewal of consent to operate based on self-certification / 3rd party certification can be defined as renewal of consent to operate without making application in prescribed format and without physical verification of compliance to consent conditions, but only depositing adequate consent fees and furnishing self-certification / 3rd party certifications that the unit complies to all the consent conditions.
3. The Board in its 111th meeting (Special) held on 30.05.2015 approved for auto renewal of consent to operate for Red category of industries (2-5 years) and Orange category of industries (10 years) with the following manner:
 - i. Orange category of industries is of medium pollution potential and it has been approved by the Board to increase the consent period for such industries for 10 years subject to payment of consent fees. In many cases the industries prefer to pay the fee for a lesser period for internal reason. In such cases auto renewal of consent to operate based on self-certification / 3rd party certification for balance period within a block period upto 10 years shall be considered in case the industry pays for the remaining fees for the desired period.
 - ii. Red category industry being higher in pollution potential is required to be rigorously monitored. At present Board gives consent to the red category of industries for 5 years except 17 category of highly polluting industries and Sponge iron plant for which consent is being provided for 2 years. Auto renewal of consent to operate based on self-certification / 3rd party certification for red category industries shall be considered for balance period within a block period of upto 5 years (depending upon different category) in case the industry pays fees for lesser period and pays the fee for desired period.
 - iii. The Board has approved for exemption of green category of industries from consent administration of the Board. This will be implemented after the approval of the Govt. in Forest & Environment Department. Hence, auto-renewal of consent to operate may not be necessary for green category industries. However, till Govt.

approval is obtained for exemption of green category of industries from consent administration of the Board, validity of consent to operate for green category of industries will be 5 years with auto-renewal of consent to operate as per above procedure.

- iv. Above auto-renewal of consent to operate will not be applicable when the existing unit will go for expansion activities. Before starting operation of expansion project / alteration in emission / discharge / disposal of solid waste, the industry has to submit separate consent to operate application online to obtain prior consent to operate of the Board.
4. The third party inspection should be made through agencies which are empanelled by the State Pollution Control Board based on their competence and capacity.
5. Consent to operate after the prescribed block period (i.e. upto 2, 5 & 10 years) will be provided on receipt of fresh application, adequate fees and exhaustive inspection.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Board



MEMBER SECRETARY

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