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No.BO/P&L Divn./B- 1160

Date: 01/03/2013

OFFICE ORDER NO.3.1./2013

Sub : Revision of delegation of powers about Consent Management in the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,

Ref : Minutes of the 159th Board Meeting held on 18/2/2013.

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The Board in its 159th Meeting held on 18/2/2013 has considered the revision of delegation of consent management powers granted to the various officers of the Board as well as the Consent Committee and the Consent Appraisal Committee including the Member Secretary and Chairman of the Board vide Office Order No.E-17/2008, dtd.18-2-2008 / 7-3-2008 respectively.

The Board has taken into consideration various improvement measures undertaken by the Consent Appraisal Committee and Consent Committee in respect of disposal of Consent & Authorization applications received by it under various Environmental Laws for expeditious disposal thereof. The Board has also noted that an Uniform Integrated Approach has been adopted by both the Committees by evolving necessary procedure to dispose off such applications in a time bound manner. The concept of Auto Renewal has also been introduced to encourage the applications for auto renewal on the basis of self-certification in respect of compliance of various conditions imposed in the earlier consent.

After adopting all these procedures for quick disposal of the consent applications, it is proposed that in order to bring more simplicity in the consent management and to adopt more consultative process in the consent management for the applications in respect of the industries, operations or processes having more investments and pollution potential, instead of the processing of applications at Member Secretary and Chairman level, the applications above certain capital investment and having certain pollution potential, shall be discussed at the Consent Committee and Consent Appraisal Committee level. In order to concentrate more on the overall supervision & control of the activities of the Board, it was resolved that the powers granted to the Member Secretary & Chairman of the Board will be decentralized amongst the officers of the Board and both the committees of the Board constituted for the purpose of recommending grant, suspend or refusal or revocation of consent. Accordingly, the Board approved the proposal in respect of revision of delegation of consent management powers as per the **Annexure-'I'** enclosed to the Minutes of the Board Meeting held on 18/2/2013, in respect of Table Item No.3.

The revised delegation of consent management powers are being issued in two stages i.e. firstly, the powers delegated to the Regional Officers and above, which have been connected to the network and secondly, the powers delegated to the Sub-Regional Officer will be issued after connecting their offices to the network of

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consent management. The powers in respect of the 1st stage are being hereby issued in the enclosed **Annexure-A**

This is issued in super-session of earlier all orders / directions issued in respect of grant of consent & authorization.

Encl: As above.

(Rajeev Kumar Mittal)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai – for information.

Copy to:

1. Sr.Law Officer(P&L Divn.)/Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)/Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)/Principal Scientific Officer /Chief Accounts Officer/Sr.Administrative Officer/Asstt.Secretary(Tech.)/ Joint Director(PAMS)/ Regional Officer(HQ), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai – for information and necessary implementation.
2. Regional Officer, MPCB, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai/Navi Mumbai/ Thane/Kalyan/Raigad/Pune/ Aurangabad/ Nagpur/Nashik/Kolhapur/ Amravati/ Chandrapur, MPCB – for information and necessary implementation.
3. Statistical Officer/Law Officer (P&L Divn.)/I/C Law Officer(P&L Divn.)/Accounts Officer(Estb.), MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary implementation.
4. Incharge Central Lab., Navi Mumbai – for information and necessary implementation.
5. Incharge, Regional Lab., Pune/Nagpur/Aurangabad/Thane/Chiplun/Nashik- for information and necessary implementation.
6. All Asstt.Law Officers, MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary implementation.
5. Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Mumbai-I/Mumbai-II/Mumbai-III/Thane-I/Thane-II/Tarapur-1/Tarapur-II/ Navi Mumbai-I/ Navi Mumbai-II/Taloja/Kalyan-I/Kalyan-II/Kalyan-III/Raigad-I/ Raigad-II/ Raigad-III/Mahad/Kolhapur/Sangli/Ratnagiri/Chiplune/Pune-I/Pune-II/Pimpri-Chinchwad/ Satara/ Solapur/ Aurangabad-I/ Aurangabad-II/ Aurangabad-III/Nanded/Nashik/ Ahmednagar/ Jalgaon-I/Jalgaon-II/Nagpur-I/Nagpur-II/Nagpur-III/Chandrapur/Amravati-I/ Amravati-II/ Akola/ Parbhani/ Latur/Bhandara, MPCB – for information and necessary implementation.

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DELEGATION OF CONSENT MANAGEMENT

**LIST OF INDUSTRIES
EXCLUDED FROM DELEGATION OF CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION MANAGEMENT
TO REGIONAL OFFICERS**

1. Consent to establish and consent to first operate for all projects requiring Environmental Clearances from Gol or GoM.
2. All applications in RRZ, CRZ or other restricted areas or EC category where expansion, change in product, process etc is sought on the grounds that the overall pollution load is reduced or not changed.
3. Thermal power plant
4. Sponge iron plants
5. Fertilizer excluding organic bio fertilizers and formulations,
6. Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) / Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF)/ Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Storage Disposal Facility (CBMWTSDF)/ Common MSW TSD Facility
7. Industries having Electroplating, Electrical arc, induction, cupola and blast furnaces
- 8., Distillery (molasses based)
9. Coke oven
10. Bulk drug
11. Pesticide Technical
12. Cement
13. Tanneries
14. Slaughterhouse
15. Dye and dye intermediate
16. Pigment and paint manufacturing
17. Petrochemical Refinery and petrochemicals


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Annexure-'A'
(Model-II/Option-II)
Annexure-'E' of the Agenda Item

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DELEGATION OF CONSENT MANAGEMENT

Sr. No.	Authority	Red Category	Orange Category	Green Category	Consent and Authorisation to Urban Local Bodies including cantonment Boards and other planning authorities	Infrastructure Projects such as townships, IT Parks, SEZ, Highways, Irrigation Projects, Building and construction projects.
1.	Sub-Regional Officer	---	---	Upto 50 crores	----	----
2.	Regional Officer	Upto Rs.10 crores excluding industries listed in Annexure-'A'	Upto Rs.150 crores	Above Rs.50 crores upto Rs.500 crores	'C' & 'B' Class Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards	Upto Rs.25 crores.
3.	Head of the Departments	Above Rs.10 crores upto Rs.25 crores	Above Rs.150 crores upto Rs.250 crores	Above Rs.500 crores upto Rs.1000 crores	'A' Class Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards	---
4.	Consent Committee	Above Rs.25 crores upto Rs.75 crores	Above Rs.250 crores upto Rs.750 crores	Above Rs.1000 crores upto Rs.2000 crores	---	Above Rs.25 crores upto Rs.350 crores.
5.	Consent Appraisal Committee	More than Rs.75 crores	More than Rs.750 crores	More than Rs.2000 crores	All Municipal Corporations	More than Rs.350 crores.