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CIRCULAR

Sub : Processing of applications for Consent to Establish/
Operate received from IT/ITES Parks.

Ref : Circular issued vide No.BO/P&L Div.II/B-1681,
Dtd.13/03/2008.

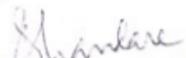
With reference to the circular dtd.13/03/2008 issued by the Board, wherein it was informed that the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are applicable to the IT and ITES Units.

Accordingly, the Regional Officers and Sub-Regional Officers were directed to accept the applications for consent received from the IT and ITES Parks and individual units with canteen facilities and process the same as per procedure laid down.

Now, the Board has been receiving applications from various IT and ITES units, requesting to make applicable consent fees from the date of their present application for the consent and not from the date of their establishment, thereby requesting to exempt them from paying fees from the period of establishment till they made application for consent recently.

The Industries, Energy and Labour Department, Government of Maharashtra vide its G.R. No.ITP-2003/CR-3311/IND-7, dtd.12/07/2003 had issued guidelines for IT and ITES Policy, 2003. The issue has been examined by the Board only recently and accordingly, circular has been issued. Prior to issuance of this circular, the stated and accepted position was that IT Units are exempted. Hence, now it has been decided that the consent fees for the IT and ITES units shall be made applicable from the date of issuance of the referred Maharashtra Pollution Control Board's circular dtd.13/3/2008.

This is for your information and further doing the needful.


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