


# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## Circular

**Subject: Constitution of Committee for deciding Environment Compensation towards violation of Environment Enactments.**

**Ref:** 1. Hon'ble NGT Order dtd. 19/02/2019.  
2. Minutes of Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 17/10/2019.

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Consent Appraisal Committee (CAC) has observed violation of the Environment Enactments committed by industries/ Project Proponents by carrying out effective steps towards Establishment without obtaining prior Environment Clearance/ Consent to Establish, commencing operation without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board, discharging substandard quality of effluent/ sewage in the Environment.

CPCB is levying Environment Compensation from the defaulter industries/ units based on Polluter Pay Principle following Hon'ble NGT's Order.

CAC in its meeting held on 17/10/2019 has decided to constitute a Committee for deciding/ formulating standard procedure/ policies for Environment Compensation towards violation of Environment Enactments.

Therefore, a Committee of following Officials is constituted for deciding/ formulating standard procedure/ policies for levying Environment Compensation towards violation of Environment Enactments:

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| 1. Shri E. Ravendiran, IAS,                   | ..... | Chairman |
| 2. Shri P.K. Mirashe, Asst. Secretary (Tech.) | ..... | Member   |
| 3. Shri Y. B. Sontakke, J.D. (WPC)            | ..... | Member   |

Committee's duty will be as follows:

- To formulate standard procedure/ policies for levying Environment Compensation.
- To define delegation of power in terms of Environment Compensation.
- Conduct fortnight meeting for verifying/ assessing defaulter cases.
- To define SOP for utilization of fund collected through Environment Compensation for remediation of Environmental damage.

  
(E. Ravendiran, IAS)  
Member Secretary

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- Hon'ble Chairman, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

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- Assistant Secretary (Technical)/ Principle Scientific Officer/ Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)/ Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)/ Regional Officer (HQ), M.P.C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.
- All ROs/ SROs.