


MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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OFFICE ORDER No. 12 of 2020

Sub: Revised delegation of powers for Consent Management

Ref: Existing Delegation of power issued vide Office Order No. 31/2013 dated 01/3/2013

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is multi-disciplinary organization and entrusted with the implementation of number of Environmental Legislations. The implementation of various Environmental Legislations increases the workload in respect of consent management by way of adding new responsibilities.

In order to strengthen functional efficiency of the Board and to dispose the Consent/Authorization in time, Board has earlier delegated powers vide office order No. E-25/1998 by the letter No. MPCB/TB/Del-Powers/B-1295 dated 09/3/1998, which was subsequently revised on 18-2-2008/07/3/2008. Further, Board again revised delegation of powers vide Office Order No. 31/2013 dated 01/3/2013 as per the decision taken in 159th Board meeting held on 18/2/2013.

The Board in its Consent Appraisal Committee and Consent Committee have constantly taken improvement measures to dispose off Consent and Authorisation applications under various Environmental Laws expeditiously. An attempt has been made to adopt Uniform Integrated Approach in respect of the Consent Management. Therefore, it was thought necessary to prepare proper Guidelines for adopting Integrated Uniform Approach in the Consent Management. The compliance matrix has been prepared to articulate MPCB's priorities and preferred methods in carrying out its enforcement and compliance responsibilities. It was decided that grant/refusal of consent & authorisation will be done on the basis of processing of the application for consent/Authorization itself as per the provisions of the various Environmental Laws.

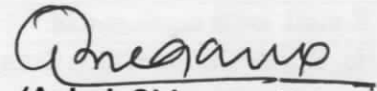
The Govt of Maharashtra has reduced the time span of consent management as initiative under "Ease of doing business" and "make in India". Further, the consent/Authorization granting time span has been recently reduced to 15 days for Green and Orange Category and 30 days for Red Category of the industries vide Environment Dept GR dated 7/8/2020 under MAHAPARAVANA campaign.

In order to bring disposal of Consents in time bound manner as per the Board Circular dtd. 26.02.2015 and by considering the load of the consent management at CAC level, it has been proposed to reduce the load of CAC by decentralizing the power of delegation at various levels.

In view of above, the revised delegation of powers is hereby issued as enclosed at **Annexure 'A'** with exclusion of industry category mentioned at **Annexure 'B'**.

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

Encl: As Above


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Copy submitted for information to: Hon'ble Chairman, MPC Board, Mumbai

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Annexure-'A'

**MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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 Rs.100 crores	'C' Class Municipal Councils	---
2.	Regional Officer	Upto Rs.10 crores excluding industries listed in Annexure-'B'	Upto Rs.150 crores	Above Rs.100 crores upto Rs.500 crores	'B' Class Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards	Upto Rs.25 crores.
3.	Heads of the Departments	Above Rs.10 crores upto Rs.50 crores	Above Rs.150 crores upto Rs.500 crores	Above Rs.500 crores upto Rs.1000 crores	'A' Class Municipal Councils	Above Rs.25 crores upto Rs.100 crores
4.	Consent Committee	Above Rs.50 crores upto Rs.150 crores	Above Rs.500 crores upto Rs.1500 crores	Above Rs.1000 crores upto Rs.4000 crores	All Municipal Corporations	Above Rs.100 crores upto Rs.750 crores
5.	Consent Appraisal Committee	More than Rs.150 crores	More than Rs.1500 crores	More than Rs.4000 crores		More than Rs.750 crores.

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Annexure-B

LIST OF INDUSTRIES

**EXCLUDED FROM DELEGATION OF CONSENT AND AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT
TO REGIONAL OFFICER**

1. Projects requiring Environmental Clearance from GoI and GoM.
2. All application of CRZ or other restricted areas.
3. Thermal power plants
4. Sponge iron plants
5. Fertilizer excluding organic bio-fertilizer and formulation.
6. Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) / Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage And Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF) / Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTDF)/ Common MSWTSD 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. Slaughterhouses
15. Dyes and Dyes Intermediates
16. Pigment and Paint manufacturing
17. Petrochemical Refinery and Petrochemicals

Note:

- Where Stringent legal action like prosecution/Final closure direction have been given in the past one year, the cases of grant of renewal will be referred to next higher authority for all category of industry for grant or refusal of consent
- The cases involved in any court case, in ecological fragile areas like Dahanu, Matheran, Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Murud Jangira etc, Bhatsa area shall be dealt at HQ level with approval of Member Secretary.
- Cases of Consent of Recycler/Reprocessor of Hazardous Waste, Plastic & E-waste shall be dealt by RO (HQ) and Authorization of Recycler & reprocessor of Hazardous Waste, E-waste & Registration of Plastic Industries shall be dealt by RO (HQ) with approval of Member Secretary.

