


# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## Circular

**Subject:** Permission towards manufacturing of sanitizers in the state of Maharashtra.

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The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is issuing consent under Section 25 and 26 of Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 for establishing the industry and regulating their outlet/discharges. The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board deems it necessary to expedite the process of issuance of consent/permissions to the industries those wish to manufacture sanitizer. As a part of comprehensive system to handle the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) outbreak, availability of sanitizer or its production are to be ensured. The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board deems it necessary that all the project/activity manufacturing sanitizer are considered as a priority activity as an interim measure. Now, therefore, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board in public interest hereby makes the following amendment in the process of granting permission/consent for temporary period of two months.

Any bottling unit manufacturing sanitizer can start manufacturing activity immediately and apply for consent in 15 days. All such proposals for manufacturing of sanitizers shall be considered on priority and NOC will be issued in the form of letter/Consent accordingly. The project proponents can apply online on Board's Web portal <http://www.ecmpcb.in> for grant of consent to establish and operate within 15 days. The consent will be issued thereafter as per the provisions in force at that time.

This Circular comes into effect from the date of issue and shall be in force till 31 May 2020 and shall be scrupulously followed by all the Officers of the Board.

  
(E. Ravendiran, IAS)  
Member Secretary

**Copy for favor of information to: The Hon'ble Chairman, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai :**

### **Copy to**

The Assistant Secretary (Technical)/Joint Director (Air Pollution Control)/Joint Director (Water Pollution Control)/ Principle Scientific Officer/ Regional Officer (HQ), M.P.C. Board, Sion, Mumbai, All ROs and SROs of the Board – for timely disposal of the cases.