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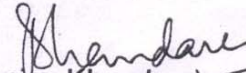
**Sub : Guidelines for the payment of fees for Consent to Establish / Operate and stipulating the conditions of Bank Guarantee in the Consent.**

**Ref : Meeting held in the Chamber of Member Secretary on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2008.**

The issue of the Consent fees for Consent to Establish/ Operate as well as the Bank Guarantee has been discussed from time to time. Moreover, the industries have been representing about the difficulties being faced by them in obtaining Chartered Accountant (C.A.) Certificate at the time of establishment of the company. Hence, deliberations on these matters took place and accordingly, as per decisions taken in the above mentioned meeting, following guidelines are issued.

- 1] At start of condition of the consent, the payment of the Bank Guarantee should be mentioned in bold letter as **"the Consent is granted for a period upto \_\_\_\_\_ with the condition that industry should submit Bank Guarantee of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ to Regional Office, \_\_\_\_\_ within a period of \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of issue of the consent"**, with a copy to Chief Accounts Officer as well as concerned Sub Regional Officer. A stamp is to be made and marked with these details (Amount and Period). This is to be followed at Head Quarter and Field Offices. Standard design of stamp should be obtained from office of Principal Scientific Officer.
- 2] In case, consent is granted for a shorter period, though the fees is paid for longer period, the balance payment of the fees will be considered only at the time of renewal of consent. The industry can keep the records of the payment of consent fees and can claim refund at the time of renewal of consent along with previous correspondence.
- 3] Payment of fees for Consent to Establish may be considered on the basis of the amount in Project Report as Chartered Accountants cannot certify for the capital investment at the time of establishment. Hence, the Project report along with Undertaking from the industry is to be considered for payment of the fees during the Consent to Establish. In case of Consent to Operate, submission of Chartered Accountant's Certificate would be essential. Undertaking from the industry for the Capital Investment shall not be considered. For renewal of the consent, the industry should give copy of the Balance sheet / Annual report.

The above guidelines are to be implemented with immediate effect.

  
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