

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Sub : Sampling norms

Ref : Law Officer (LW)'s letter No.WP/Legal/
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Law Officer (LW) has already communicated the minutes of coordinating meeting held on 05-02-1999. In the said meeting it was decided that each Field Officer working with Sub-Regional Officer should collect the samples as detailed below :

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| 1) JVS to be collected : | |
| a) from final outlet after treatment of waste water during 5 days | : 15 |
| b) Hazardous waste | : 3 |
| 2) Samples of air emissions to be collected during 3 days on field as under : | |
| a) Stack | : 6 |
| b) Ambient air sample | : 3 |
| c) Noise level monitoring | : 3 |
| 3) Environmental sampling for 2 days | : 6 |
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| Total ... | 36 |
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Thereafter the Hon'ble Chairman of the Board called the meeting of officers in HQ and took a review of number of industries in each region, the industries from which the cess is being collected and the samples received in the laboratories. The number of Field Officers working in the Board and the number of industries where sampling is required were considered jointly and after depth consideration, the Chairman came to conclusion of adopting changed sampling norms which are stated below. It was observed that each Field Officer working with Sub-Regional Officer can collect 40 Nos. of samples per month on an average considering his causal leave, earned leave and holidays.

Hence it is now instructed that each Field Officer working under Sub-Regional Officer should collect 40 Nos. of samples as stated below instead of 36 as decided earlier.

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| 1) JVS to be collected : | |
| a) from final outlet after treatment of waste water during 5 days | : 16 |
| b) Hazardous waste | : 4 |
| 2) Samples of air emissions to be collected during 3 days on field as under : | |
| a) Stack | : 7 |
| b) Ambient air sample | : 3 |
| c) Noise level monitoring | : 3 |
| 3) Environmental sampling for 2 days | : 7 |
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| Total ... | 40 |

The help of Field Inspectors and Field Assistants should also be taken while carrying out the sampling.

Secondly, the frequency of sampling issued earlier are also changed as below considering the existing staff available.

Sampling Norms :

S.No.	Industry Type	Category	Sampling frequency
1.	Large	Red	Monthly
2.	Medium	Red	Monthly
3.	Small	Red	Once in 6 months.
4.	Large	Orange	Once in 3 months.
5.	Medium	Orange	Once in 6 months.
6.	Small	Orange	Once in a year.

The revised norms will be applicable w.e.f. 01-06-1999 & shall be adhered to by each Sub-Regional Office. The field staff of Regional Officer also can visit the industries and do sampling whenever required, but there are no norms fixed for field staff of Regional Officer.

This circular is issued as per the instructions of Hon'ble Chairman.

The copy of the circular be acknowledged.

(K.H. MERTTA)
Member Secretary

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