

**Pollution Control Board:: Assam**  
**Bamunimaidam; Guwahati-21**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. WB/G-1521/18-19/27

Dated Guwahati, the 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

Whereas, the Central Pollution Control Board issued directions on 07.03.2016 under Section 18(I)(b) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for adoption of revised criteria of classification of category of industrial sectors. CPCB in final documents on revised classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White categories has issued directions with recommendation consent validity period as 5 (five) years, 10 (ten) years and 15 (fifteen) years for Red, Orange and Green category of industries, respectively;

Whereas, in order to have uniform consent mechanism throughout the country it was again requested on 27.09.2018 to adopt CPCB's recommendation of consent validity period as 5 (five) years, 10 (ten) years and 15 (fifteen) years for Red, Orange and Green category of industries, respectively;

Therefore, in compliance of the directions issued by CPCB, the Board hereby adopts the recommendation on consent validity period of the industries as follows:

Sl. No.	Category of Industries	Validity period of Consent to Operate
1	Red	5 (five) years
2	Orange	10 (ten) years
3	Green	15 (fifteen) years

Rate of Consent to Operate fees to be charged from the industries as per the Assam Gazette Notification vide No.ENG.26/2003/14 dtd.12.11.2003. The validity period of Consent to Operate shall be worked out on the basis of fees deposited in multiple of one year. However, it is open to the industrial unit to apply for any nos. of year with maximum limit as shown in the above table paying fees accordingly.

This is issued in supersession of earlier Notification vide No. WB/G-1248/15-16/30 dtd. 20.05.2016. This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Member Secretary (i/c)

Memo No. WB/G-1521/18-19/27-A, /226

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Copy to:

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forests Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of information.
2. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110032 for favour of information.
3. The Commissioner of Industries, Udyog Bhwan, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for favour of information.
4. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
5. The Addl.Chief Env.Engineer (Zone-I) / Sr. Env. Engineer (Zone-II/Zone-III/Zone-IV/Zone-V) HO, PCBA for information & necessary action.
6. The ACEE/SEE/REE; RO / RLO; Guwahati / Tezpur / Bongaigaon / Silchar / Sivasagar / Dibrugarh / Golaghat / Nagaon, PCBA for information & necessary action.
7. The HoIT, IT Section, Head Office, PCBA - Requested to upload this Notification in the Board's Website.
8. M/s. APS Advertising Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati-1 - They are requested to publish the 'NOTIFICATION' in the "The Assam Tribune", in all editions (in minimum font size) on 06.05.2019 and submit the bill for necessary payment.
9. Notice Board; Pollution Control Board, Assam.

Member Secretary (i/c)