



**Pollution Control Board, Assam**  
**Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21**



**OFFICE ORDER**

No. WB/T-333/22-23/30

Dated Guwahati the 01<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2022

It is observed that amongst a large number of pending applications in the <https://asocmms.nic.in> portal, there is significantly high percentage of such applications under query and it has cast negative impression on the performance of the Board in EODB evaluation of Government of Assam. Number of queried applications will have to be reduced to the level of bare minimum or to avoid completely ASAP without compromising the quality of our primary objective of environmental safeguards. Besides, there are large number of returned applications and as such it is felt that emphasis has to be laid on scrutiny of the application at the level of Facilitators and most of our facilitators at present being from non-technical background, could be a reason for increase in applications under queries and under returned category. In many cases it is observed that the applications are returned by the facilitators without valid reasons.

The matter has been discussed elaborately in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Core Technical Committee meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 at the chamber of the undersigned in presence of the Hon'ble Chairman and in view of the resolution adopted, it is hereby notified that all the applications shall be routed to the Regional Officers/Heads for verification and distribution of all the applications submitted to the concerned Regional Offices through <https://asocmms.nic.in> portal. Regional Heads will verify each application for acceptance or rejection before assigning the application of Industries to its respective subordinate officials for further necessary action. Application, if found incomplete with required important information and documents, shall be returned to the applicant. However, maximum effort shall be made to resolve the incomplete application without causing much hurdles to the industries.

Many applications for Authorization under the HOWM Rules and BMW Rules, 2016 are received by the Board. All Regional Heads are hereby directed to forward those applications with same priority as per the CTE/CTO applications.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)  
**Member Secretary**

Memo No. WB/T-333/22-23/30-A, 1650

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Copy to:

1. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
2. All Regional Heads, PCBA for information & necessary action.
3. Website/Notice Board, PCBA.

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**Member Secretary**