



**Pollution Control Board:: Assam
Bamunimaiadam, Guwahati-21**

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. WB/G-295/21-22/317

Dated Guwahati, the 08th December, 2023

Attention to all Brick Kiln Owners in the State of Assam

As per the Govt. of India Notification vide G.S.R. 143 (E) dtd. 22.02.2022, all the Brick Kilns in the State need to be converted to Zig-Zag or Vertical Shaft Technology within two (2) years of the Notification i.e. on or before 21.02.2024. All existing industries in the State are directed to adopt the provisions of this Notification within the given date. New Brick Kilns will only be allowed to be established in the State in compliance of the siting criteria and other standards mentioned in the said Notification.

The existing Units are exempted from payment of Consent to Establish (CTE) fee for converting into Zig-Zag Technology and all these Units shall be liable to pay CTO fee as applicable against the enhanced project cost, for obtaining the mandatory CTO under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981. The Units, which need to produce the CTE order for availing Bank Loans, shall apply for the CTE in the OCMMS portal of consent mechanism of the Board alongwith CTE modification fee, as applicable.

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(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member Secretary

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Member Secretary