



Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. WB/G-1271/21-22/37

Dated Guwahati, the 10th March, 2022

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1. In continuation of the Public Notice which had been issued by the Board vide. No. WB/G-1271/21-22/19 dated 19.02.2022 pertaining to processing & other fees against which comments were invited from all stakeholders likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of fifteen(15) days from the date on which the said notification was made available to the public.

Now, in the greater interest of public and environment, the Pollution Control Board, Assam hereby prescribes the processing fees and penalties to be levied on industries / establishments / occupiers under purview of relevant statutes, details of which is available in the Board's website www.pcbassam.org/Notice.html

2. It is for general information that based on the Resolution of 103rd Board Meeting the 'Closure Notice' issued by the Board to 416 nos. of industries in the year 2019 have been hereby withdrawn. Environment Compensation Fine levied on 73 nos. of industries have also been waived off. The list of said industries/units is uploaded in the Board's website (www.pcbassam.org).
3. It has come to Board's Notice that a large number of illegal '**coal dumping yards**' have been set up along the Boko-Hahim road in Kamrup district without obtaining necessary consent, in violation of the Board's earlier order vide No. WB/LB-306/2017-18/334 dtd. 27.02.2020. All the coal depots are hereby directed to apply for Consent from the Board immediately in order to avoid penal action against them under the purview of existing environmental legislations.
4. The automobile workshops/garages release air pollutants, water pollutants into the environment and also generate Hazardous Waste in the form of spent oil (Schedule-I, category 5.1) and paint residue (Schedule-IV, Sl. No. 19). All the **automobile workshops** and the **independent garages** are therefore, directed to apply for Consent from the Board to avoid penal action against them under the purview of existing environmental law in force.

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Member Secretary

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 4. The HoIT, IT Section, PCBA for information & necessary action.
 5. M/S APS Advertising Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati-1. They are requested to publish the "**PUBLIC NOTICE**" in "**The Assam Tribune; Dainandin Barta & Axom Aditya**" on **11.03.2022** in an inner page in a box form at minimum size in all editions.
 6. Notice Board, Head Office / Website (www.pcbassam.org), PCBA.

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CIRCULAR

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In pursuance to the decisions made in the 103rd Board Meeting, a Public Notice had been issued by the Board vide No. WB/G-1271/21-22/19 dated 19.02.2022 pertaining to processing fees and penalties, wherein comments were invited from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of the period of fifteen(15) days from the date on which the said notification was made available to the public;

Now, therefore, after elapse of the stipulated time period, the Pollution Control Board, Assam hereby prescribe the following fees and penalties as stated hereunder.

1. Processing fees to be levied on applications for Authorization/Registration under Six (6) Waste management Rules.

Table No. 1.1.1: Processing Fee for Industries Applying for Authorization under Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 regarding Generation and Storage of Hazardous and Other Wastes.

Sl. No.	Capital Investment of the industries (in Rs)	Authorization Fees/year (Rs.)	Authorization Fee/Five (05) Years (Rs.)
1	Up to Rs 20 Crore (MSME)	5000.00	25,000.00
2	Above 20 Crore to 500 Crore	8000.00	40,000.00
3	500 Crore and above	10,000.00	50,000.00

Table No. 1.1.2 : Processing Fee for granting Authorization under Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 to Industries/Institutions/Agencies Involved in other forms of Handling of Hazardous and Other Wastes

Sl. No.	Industries/Institutions/Agencies Involved in other forms of Handling of Hazardous and Other Wastes	Authorization Fees/year (Rs.)	Authorization Fee/Five (05) Years (Rs.)
1	Units – other than industries, handling hazardous waste (such as – collectors, transporters etc.)	4,000.00	20,000.00
2	Authorization of operator of D.G. sets installed with mobile towers. (per D.G set)	1,000.00	5,000.00
3	Authorization of Recycling units	10,000.00	50,000.00
4	Authorization of operators of Common TSDF and Cement plant undertaking co-incineration in	20,000.00	1,00,000.00

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Table No. 1.2: Fee for Authorization under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016

Sl. No.	Industries/units Involved in various forms of E-Waste Handling	Authorization Fees/year (Rs.)	Authorization Fee/Five (05) Years (Rs.)
1	E-Waste Refurbisher	2,000.00	10,000.00
2	E-Waste Dismantler	5,000.00	25,000.00
3	E-Waste Recycler	10,000.00	50,000.00

Table No. 1.3: Processing Fee for Authorization under Bio-Medical Waste (Management) Rules, 2016

Categories of Health Care Facility (HCF)		Authorization Fees/year (Rs.)	Authorization Fee/Five (05) Years (Rs.)
HCF (Bedded)	Upto 25 beds	5000.00	25,000.00
	Upto 50 beds	10,000.00	50,000.00
	Upto 75 beds	15,000.00	75,000.00
	Up to 100 beds	20,000.00	1,00,000.00
	Above 100 beds	30,000.00	1,50,000.00
Govt. District Health Centre	Irrespective of number of beds	No fees required	
HCF (Non-bedded) (Private)	Investment upto 10 Lacs	5000.00 (one time)	
	Investment above 10 Lacs	10,000.00 (one time)	
HCF (Non-bedded)	Non-profit making	5000.00 (one time)	
	Research and Educational Institutions / Veterinary Institutions / Animal Houses	5000.00 (one time)	
Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility (CBWTF)	---	15,000.00	75,000.00

Table No. 1.4.1: Fee Structure for Producers and Brand Owners for Registration under Plastic Waste (Management) Rules, 2016

Category	Investment in Rs.	Registration Fees/year (Rs.)	Registration Fees/ three (3) year (Rs.)
Carry Bags	Up to 20 Crore (MSME)	10,000.00	30,000.00
	Above 20 Crore	20,000.00	60,000.00
Multi Layered Packaging	Up to 20 Crore (MSME)	15,000.00	45,000.00
	Above 20 Crore	30000.00	90,000.00
Compostable plastics	All	3000.00	9,000.00
Others	Up to 20 Crore (MSME)	10000.00	30,000.00
	Above 20 Crore	20000.00	60,000.00

Table No. 1.4.2: Fee Structure for Manufacturers and Recyclers for Registration under Plastic Waste (Management) Rules, 2016

Category	Investment in Rs.	Registration Fees/year (Rs.)	Registration Fees/ three (3) year (Rs.)
Recyclers	No Fees Required		
Manufacturers of Plastic Raw Materials	All	50,000.00	1,50,000.00

Table No. 1.5: Processing fee for Dealers of Lead Acid Batteries

Category	Investment in Rs.	Registration Fees/year (Rs.)	Registration Fees/five (5) year (Rs.)
Dealers	All	1,000.00	5,000.00

Table No.1.6: Processing fee for Authorization for Integrated Solid Waste Management Facility under SWM Rules, 2016.

Category	Authorization Fee for one (01) year in (Rs.)	Authorization Fee/Five (05) Years (Rs.)
All kinds of Solid Waste Management Facility	5,000.00	25,000.00

2. Penalties to be levied on industries, which have failed to apply for Consent to Operate (CTO) within the stipulated period:

The industries are mandated to apply for renewal of Consent to Operate before its expiry. However, it is observed that many a times certain industries apply for CTO, after elapse of considerable period beyond its expiry, thus operating without having a valid CTO. Therefore, penalty provision for such defaulting industries is as stated below:

Sl. No.	Time period of delay in submission of CTO application	% of CTO fees to be levied as fine along with stipulated Consent fees
I	For applications submitted during the 1 st quarter (1 st April to 30 th June) of the financial year for which CTO is being sought.	25% of the CTO fees
II	For applications submitted during the 2 nd quarter (1 st July to 30 th September) of the financial year for which CTO is being sought.	50% of the CTO fees
III	For applications submitted during the 3 rd quarter (1 st October to 31 st December) of the financial year for which CTO is being sought.	75% of the CTO fees
IV	For applications submitted during the 4 th quarter (1 st January to 31 st March) of the financial year for which CTO is being sought.	100% of the CTO fees
V	For delay in submission of application beyond one year	Additional 100% for each year

Note: The authority in the Board has decided to waive off any penalty for the first Quarter of the F.Y. 2022-23 keeping it as a special window to give an opportunity to industries to regularize their Consents.

3. Fees to be levied for CTE Extension:

CTE Extension fee at 100% of the CTE fees as applicable to the projects at the time of CTE renewal shall be levied at the time submission of application for CTE application.

4. Enhancement of application fees for online processing of CTE/CTO in the OCMMS portal in lieu of the cost of application form.

Cost of application form charged prior to this notification.	Fee for online application
Rs. 100.00	Rs. 500.00

5. Environmental Compensation Fine to be levied on industries served with Closure/withdrawal of Consent or Authorization.

Minimum Environmental Compensation Fine at Rs. 5000/ day at par with NGT order in O.A.No. 593 of 2017 (Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti and Anr. Vs Union of India & Ors.) shall be levied on the defaulting units served with closure/withdrawal of consent or authorization from the day any such units is found violating with the prescribed environmental norms.

This notification shall come into effect from 01.04.2022 and will supersede all previous orders, if any, issued in this regard.

All the industries/occupiers / establishments under the purview of the aforesaid Rules which have been granted authorization prior to this notification and has a validity beyond 01.04.2022 shall have to pay the prescribed fee as arrear in their subsequent renewal of authorization or whenever asked by the Board.

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Member Secretary

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