Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam : Guwahati-21

No.WB/G-1248/15-16/34   <u>Dated Guwahati, the 03rd Nov, 2016</u>

<u>Notification</u>

Sub: Auto Renewal of validity period of CTE under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 based on self certification under Ease of Doing Business.

The Pollution Control Board, Assam has issued Notification vide No. WB/G-1248/15-16/23 dated 04-05-2016 with a validity period upto 5 years or valid till the date of commissioning of the industry which ever is earlier. Some of the project proponents who could not complete the construction within the validity period of 'Consent to Establish' (CTE) may approach the Board for extension of CTE validity.

The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) has mandated the Auto Renewal of CTE validity as one of the action points under 'Ease of Doing Business' programme.

Accordingly, the Board hereby decided to introduce auto renewal of validity period of CTE.

The following guidelines shall be followed for implementation of auto renewal of 'Consent to Establish':

1) The ROs/ Head Office shall extend the validity period of CTE to the industries on receipt of the following from the proponent:
   (i)   Requisition letter in the format from the industry directly to the Authority who has issued the said CTE order (i.e. RO/HO).
   (ii) Copy of valid CTE order and EC order (in case of project covered under EIA Notification).
   (iii) The progress of construction of the project including installation and construction of Air/Water Pollution Control Systems along with the photographs.
   (iv) Reasons for extension of validity of CTE order and time required to complete the project.
   (v)   Longitude and latitude of the site.

2) In order to simplify the procedure, a standard format for 'Application for Auto Renewal of CTE order' is attached for information. There is no need for the inspection report of the site by the Regional Office for extension of CTE validity period.

3) The CTE order shall not be Auto extended for the projects which have not started construction of the project (Construction wall/ security room shall not be considered) during the validity period and applied for extension after expiry of the order.

4) The CTE order shall be extended for a period as requested by the industry not more that 5 years. In case of projects covered under EIA Notification, the auto extension shall be till the validity of EC Order.

5) The issuing authority has to issue order extending the validity of CTE order for 5 years within a period of one week.

The system of auto renewal of CTE shall be carefully implemented by the Regional Office/ Head Office. The list of applications received and orders issued under auto renewal system by the ROs shall be communicated to the Head Office on weekly basis. Any deviation from the above guidelines will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated against concerned Officer.

This is issued subject to approval of the Competent Authority.

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Member-Secretary

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1) PA to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
2) CEE/CES/ACEE, PCBA for information & necessary action.
3) SEE/SES/EE/AEE/AE at PCBA Head Office for information & necessary action.
4) Regional Officer, RO/RLO, PCBA at Guwahati/ Dibrugarh/ Golaghat/ Sivasagar/ Tezpur/ Bongaigaon/ Nagaon/ Silchar for information & necessary action.
5) Notice Board/ Website of PCBA.
6) All concerned for information & necessary action.

Member-Secretary

APPLICATION FOR AUTO RENEWAL OF CTE ORDER

To

The Member Secretary/
Regional Officer, Regional Office ....
Pollution Control Board, Assam.

Sub: Request for Auto-Renewal of CTE order – reg.

Ref: CTE order No................................. dtd...........................

Sir,

With reference to above, it is requested to extend the validity of above CTE order for another 5 years. The particulars of our industry are as following:

1. Name and location of the industry :

2. Address to communicate the order :

3. Present status of the project (pl. attach photographs of the site). :

4. Reasons for renewal :

This is to certify that the above particulars are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Enclo: Copy of CTE order and
Photographs of the site.**

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the project proponent