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The Board is issuing CFE orders with a validity period of 5 years to complete the construction and commissioning of the industry. Some of the project proponents, who could not complete the construction within the validity period of CFE, are approaching Board for extension of CFE validity.

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

Accordingly, the Board hereby introduces auto renewal of validity period of CFE.

The following guidelines shall be followed for implementation of auto renewal of Consent for Establishment:

A) The ROs / ZOs / Board Office shall extend the validity period of CFE to the industries on receipt of the following from the proponent:

   a. Requisition letter from the industry directly to the Authority who has issued the said CFE order i.e. RO / ZO / HO.

   b. Copy of valid CFE order and EC order (in case of projects covered under EIA Notification).

   c. The progress of construction of the project including installation and construction of Air / Water Pollution Control Systems along with the photographs.

   d. Reasons for extension of validity of CFE order and time required to complete the project.

   e. Longitude and latitude of the site.

B) The inspection of the site by the Regional Officer is not necessary for extension of CFE validity period.

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

D) The CFE order shall be extended for a period as requested by the industry not more than 5 years. In case of projects covered under EIA Notification, the auto extension shall be till the validity of EC Order.
The system of auto renewal of CFE shall be scrupulously implemented by the Regional Offices / Zonal Offices / Board Office. The list of applications received & orders issued under auto renewal system by the ROs / ZOs shall be communicated to the Board Office on weekly basis. Any deviation from the above guidelines will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated against concerned Officer.

This has approval of Chairman of the Board.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
1. All Unit Heads, Board Office,
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.

//T.C.F.B.O//

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
**Circular Memo No. 94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016 - Q3**  
**Date: 16.04.2016**

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It is to inform that vide reference cited above, the Central Pollution Control Board issued directions under 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding classification of industrial sectors. The CPCB has communicated the Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White categories. The CPCB issued the following directions on 07.03.2016 while withdrawing earlier directions issued in June 2012 on categorisation of industries:

1. The SPCBs and PCCs shall adopt the Revised Criteria of categorization of industrial sectors as detailed in table nos. F1, F2, F3 and F4 and revised Lists of Red, Orange, Green and White categories of industrial sectors, presented as table no G2, G3, G4 and G5 respectively.

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4. The 'Revised Lists of Red, Orange, Green and White category of industrial sectors' shall be used by the SPCBs and PCCs for Consent Management and 'inventorization of industries under Red, Orange, Green and White categories. Siting of industries shall be only in conforming areas. SPCBs/PCCs shall evolve sector specific plans for control of pollution and industrial surveillance for verifying compliance.

5. The SPCBs and PCCs shall revise / prepare the inventory of Red, Orange, Green and White categories of industries operating in their jurisdiction based on the revised criteria specified in the Final Report and submit the same to CPCB within 90 days i.e., before 30.05.2016 in hard copy as well as soft copy.

6. The listed category of industries or those identified later-on under different categories shall not be linked to sanction of loan/finance or bank proceedings.
7. Any further addition of any new or left-over industrial sector and their
categorization which is not listed in the revised list of Red, Orange, Green and
White industrial sectors, shall be done at the level of concerned SPCB / PCC
following revised criteria & guidelines as detailed in the attached document and
no concurrence of CPCB shall normally be required. It is further clarified that
white categorization the industries, fractional numbers shall be rounded off to
nearest integer.

White category industries do not require to obtain consents of the Board and an
intimation to the concerned Regional Officer, TSPCB shall suffice.

In view of the above, all the Unit Heads, Zonal Officers and Regional Officers are
directed to implement the CPCB directions with immediate effect. All the Zonal Officers
and Regional officers are directed to submit revised lists of industries of Red, Orange,
Green and White categories duly following the revised classification of CPCB within 30
days.

All the ROs shall appraise the GMs, District Industries Centre, Industry
Associations and other stake holders about the reclassification of industries.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

Enclosure: CPCB directions dated 07.03.2016 at
http://cpcb.nic.in/upload/Latest/Latest_118_Final_Directions.pdf.

To
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2. All the Zonal Officers at Zonal Offices
3. All the Regional Officers at Regional Offices.

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// T.C.F.B.O/I

Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit - I)
Circular Memo No.94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016  Date:28.05.2016


Ref:
1. CPCB directions vide B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015/16, dt. 07.03.2016.

The Board vide reference 2nd cited, issued instructions with regard to implementation of new categorisation of industries as notified and directed by CPCB vide reference 1st cited.

In continuation to the above circular, it is clarified that the following industries have been exempted from obtaining consent (CFE & CFO) from the Telangana Pollution Control Board under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control Board of Pollution), Act, 1981 only an intimation to the concerned regional officer shall suffice.

S. No.  Industry Sector
1. Assembly of air coolers /conditioners, repairing and servicing
2. Assembly of bicycles ,baby carriages and other small non motorizing vehicles
3. Bailing (hydraulic press)of waste papers
4. Bio fertilizer and bio-pesticides without using inorganic chemicals
5. Biscuits trays etc from rolled PVC sheet (using automatic vacuum forming machines)
6. Blending and packing of tea
7. Block making of printing without foundry (excluding wooden block making)
8. Chalk making from plaster of Paris ( only casting without boilers etc. ( sun drying / electrical oven)
9. Compressed oxygen gas from crude liquid oxygen ( without use of any solvents and by maintaining pressure & temperature only for separation of other gases)
10. Cotton and woolen hosiers making ( Dry process only without any dyeing / washing operation)
11. Diesel pump repairing and servicing (complete mechanical dry process)
12. Electric lamp ( bulb) and CFL manufacturing by assembling only
13. Electrical and electronic item assembling (completely dry process)
14. Engineering and fabrication units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)
15. Flavoured betel nuts production/ grinding (completely dry mechanical operations)
16. Fly ash bricks/ block manufacturing
17. Fountain pen manufacturing by assembling only
18. Glass ampules and vials making from glass tubes
19. Glass putty and sealant ( by mixing with machine only)
20. Ground nut decorticating
21. Handloom/ carpet weaving (without dying and bleaching operation)
22. Leather cutting and stitching (more than 10 machine and using motor)
23. Manufacturing of coir items from coconut husks
24. Manufacturing of metal caps containers etc
25. Manufacturing of shoe brush and wire brush
26. Medical oxygen
27. Organic and inorganic nutrients (by physical mixing)
28. Organic manure (manual mixing)
29. Packing of powdered milk
30. Paper pins and u clips
31. Repairing of electric motors and generators (dry mechanical process)
32. Rope (plastic and cotton)
33. Scientific and mathematical instrument manufacturing
34. Solar module non conventional energy apparatus manufacturing unit
35. Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydro power (less than 25 MW)
36. Surgical and medical products assembling only (not involving effluent / emission generating processes)

All the Board officials shall follow the above instructions scrupulously.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit -I)
Circular. NO: TSPCB/CFE/TS-iPASS/HO/2014 -  

Dt: 23.02.2015


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The Government of Telangana has enacted TS-iPASS Act, 2014 to enable single point clearances for the industries from all the Departments. The Government has also stipulated certain timelines for each department to ensure speedy clearance. Based on the above, the Member Secretary directed to issue Guidelines to all the Officials of the Board, which shall be followed strictly for processing the CFE/ CFO applications received under TS-iPASS Act. The Guidelines are herewith enclosed and the day to day status of the applications will be reviewed by the Member Secretary.

These Guidelines have approval of Member Secretary.

[Signature]

Joint Chief Environmental Engineers

Encl: Guidelines.

TO,

All ZOs and All ROs of TSPCB.

Copy to:

1. The Divisional Heads at Board Office, TSPCB.
Guidelines for processing and disposal of CFE & CFO applications under TS-iPASS Act

- Under TS-iPASS Act the following time lines have been stipulated for processing and disposal of CFE & CFO applications:
  ➢ Red category - 21 days
  ➢ Orange category - 14 days
  ➢ Green category - 07 days

- These timelines shall be strictly adhered to while processing and disposal of CFE & CFO applications. These time lines are stipulated for total time period of processing and disposal. This stipulation is for worst case condition.

- The ROs shall forward the applications well before the stipulated timelines as there is a two stage processing in the Board and Committee meeting has to be convened at ZO/ BO.

- The applications are pre-scrutinised at Commissionerate / DIC for verifying the document enclosures (as per check-list). The deficiencies will be recorded by the scrutinising officers. The nodal agency will send the applications to the Board in full form after obtaining deficiencies from the proponent.

- The ROs shall ensure that the application is received in full form and if it is not received in full form, the application shall be returned on the same day to the nodal agency i.e. Industries Dept. (not to the industry).

- The ROs shall not seek any clarification with respect to documentary enclosures after clearance in pre-scrutiny. Any technical clarification shall be sought only within 3 days from the date of receipt of application. A copy of the clarification shall be marked to the Nodal agency and Board Office.

- Only relevant clarifications pertaining to the proposed project shall be sought. During recent State Level meeting, the Industries Dept. has shown copies of certain clarifications raised by some of the ROs, the clarifications were irrelevant with respect to the proposed project and some of the information was already furnished by the industries along with the application. Such queries to gain extra time or to contain delay in processing shall not be raised.
• The ZOs & ROs shall inform the Nodal Officer at Board office on receipt, processing & disposal of applications under TS-iPASS Act on daily basis.

• The ZOs & ROs are advised to conduct more number of CFE/CFO Committee meetings as per the requirement to meet the stipulated time line.

• Failure to issue clearance within the stipulated time frame, the nodal agency (Industries Department) will issue deemed approval and action will be initiated against the concerned officials under iPASS Act by the government.

• In case of any delay, the concerned ZO / RO shall be held responsible. They are also liable for penalty as per the provisions under TS-iPASS Act.

• The Board Officials shall not insist for clearances from other departments, as clearances from all the Departments are processed parallel under iPASS Act. If any such clearance is essential for processing the application, then the same may cleared stipulating a condition.

• A single clearance certificate under iPASS Act will be issued by the Industries Department to the entrepreneur. The departments while going for inspection shall not insist on individual clearance.

• There are several cases under Single Window Act, 2002 (prior to TS-iPASS Act) pending with the Board. The same was also reviewed in the State Level TS-iPASS meeting held under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary on 16.02.2015 and it was informed that these cases will be considered under TS-iPASS Act. As these cases have been already time lapsed, it was asked to processed within a week.

Sd/-

MEMBER SECRETARY

//T.C.F.B.O//

Jt. Chief Environmental Engineer
Circular Memo No. 91/TSPCB/Gen/EODB/HO/2015


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The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP) has introduced “Ease of Doing Business” programme under which it is mandated that the validity of Consent for Establishment (CFE) under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 shall be for a minimum period of 5 years or more.

The Board has been issuing CFE orders under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 with a validity period of 5 years to complete the construction and commissioning of the industry.

In view of the above and in order to comply with the mandate of Ease of Doing Business, the Board hereby continues with its policy of issuing CFE under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 with a validity period of 5 years. Accordingly, all the ROs, ZOs & Unit Heads of Board Office are hereby directed to issue CFE with a validity period of 5 years.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To:
1. All Unit Heads, Board Office,
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.

//T.C.F.B.O//

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
Circular Memo No.94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016 - Q3

Date: 16.04.2016

Sub: TSPCB – CPCB directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red / Orange / Green / White Categories.— Instructions — Issued - Reg.

Ref: CPCB directions vide B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015/16, dt. 07.03.2016.

It is to inform that vide reference cited above, the Central Pollution Control Board issued directions under 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding classification of industrial sectors. The CPCB has communicated the Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White categories. The CPCB issued the following directions on 07.03.2016 while withdrawing earlier directions issued in June 2012 on categorisation of industries:

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[Signature]
Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit - I)
Circular Memo No.94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016

date: 28.05.2016


Ref:
1. CPCB directions vide B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015/16, dt. 07.03.2016.

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All the Board officials shall follow the above instructions scrupulously.

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// T.C.F.B.O//

[Signature]
Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit -I)
Circular Memo No.91/TSPCB/Gen/CFE/HO/2018 – U232


Dt. 19.03.2018

5. Review Meeting on 05.03.2018.

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In the reference 1st cited the Board has approved the system of Auto renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO) for industries. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd cited certain guidelines were issued for issue of Auto renewal of CFO to all category of industries.

The guidelines “C (e)” states that auto renewal does not apply to organisation / industries, operations or processes where directions for Closure or Stop Production issued under 33 (A) of Water (P&CP) Act and 31 (A) of (P&CP) Air Act from the date of issue of previous CFO.

During the review meeting with all Zonal & Regional officers of the Board conducted on 05.03.2018 on implementation of TS-iPASS and Ease of Doing Business. It was noted that most of the industries are applying for auto renewals after obtaining CFO with conditions to comply within a time limit without complying those stipulated conditions/ directions issued by the Board. Thus, there is no verification of compliance status by the Board.

The Board after careful consideration of the above, hereby amends the condition no. C (e) of the circular memo dt: 19.11.2015 read as follows:

"C (e) where directions for Closure or Stop Production for noticing any non-compliances of Consent conditions or for indulging in activities detrimental to the protection of environment issued under 33 (A) of Water (P&CP) Act, 1988 and 31 (A) of (P&CP) Air Act, 1987 in the past 5 years from the date of application for auto renewal”.

All other conditions stipulated in circular vide reference 2nd & 4th cited remain same.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
1) All Unit Heads, Board Office,
2) The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.

/// T.C.F.B.O///

Senior Environmental Engineer
(UNIT – I)
Circular memo No. 91/TSPCB/Gen/EODB/HO/2015  

Dt. 08.12.2015


3. Note approval of Chairman, TSPCB dt. 05.12.2015.

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In the reference 1st cited the Board has approved the system of auto renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO) to industries. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd cited guidelines were issued for issue of auto renewal of CFO stipulating that the industries shall submit a bank guarantee of amount equivalent to total consent fee paid by the industry subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- and maximum of Rs. 5.0 Lakh.

During the review meeting conducted on implementation of TS-iPASS and Ease of Doing Business on 01.12.2015 with all Zonal & Regional Officers it was informed that the industries are not coming forward for auto renewal of CFO due to bank guarantee and requested for exemption of bank guarantees, as this will encourage the industries to apply for auto renewal of CFO.

The Board after careful consideration of the above, hereby directs the ROs to collect bank guarantee amount equivalent to 1 year CFO fee instead of total consent fee (i.e. 5 years) subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- and maximum of Rs. 5.0 Lakh from the industries while applying for auto renewal. All other conditions stipulated in circular vide reference 2nd cited remain same.

This has approval of Chairman of the Board.

Edt:

MEMBER SECRETARY

To
1) All Unit Head-I, II & III, Board Office,
2) The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.

/IT.C.F.B.O/II/

SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
Circular memo No. 91/TPSCB/Gen/EODB/HO/2015 /800


Ref:
2. Circular memo No. 91/TPSCB/Gen/CFE/HO/2015-1702 Dt. 05.11.2015.
3. Note approval of Chairman, TPSCB dtd 12.11.2015.

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In the reference 1st cited the Board has approved the system of auto renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO) to Orange & Green categories of industries. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd cited guidelines were issued for issue of auto renewal of CFO to Orange & Green category of industries.

However, the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has mandated to introduce auto renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO) under ‘Ease of Doing Business’ programme to all categories of industries including Red.

Accordingly, the Board hereby introduces auto renewal of CFO to all categories of industries.

The Auto renewal is applicable to the industries/organizations applying for the renewal of Consent for Operation at least 30 days before the expiry of Consent validity period.

The following revised guidelines shall be followed for implementation of auto renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO):

A. The validity of Consent for Operation (CFO) issued earlier by the Board under the Water Act and Air Act shall be renewed on receipt of following documents from the organization/industry:

1. Application Forms (Form – I (Air Act) & XII (Water Act), Form – I (Hazardous Waste (MH&TM) Rules, 2008) duly filled and signed by the occupier.
2. Prescribed consent fees.
3. Copy of the latest Financial Balance Sheet indicating Fixed Assets (without Depreciation)
4. Copy of the previous valid consent order.
5. Self certification by the industry towards compliance of the existing consent conditions and directions issued by the Board from time to time (format enclosed).
6. Bank Guarantee of amount equivalent to the total consent fee paid by the industry subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- and maximum of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs.
B. Auto renewal shall be issued for the maximum renewal period of 5 years.

C. This auto renewal does not apply to organizations/industries, operations or processes where:

a) When the existing consent order of the industry is expired.

b) When there is an increase in production capacity and the pollution load than permitted in the existing CFO & HWVA.

c) When issues related to earlier consent is pending before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority or any other Court.

d) Whose immediate preceding application has been refused.

e) Where directions for closure or stop production issued under 33A of Water Act & 31A of Air Act, from the date of issue of previous CFO.

f) For the industries located within 10 Km radius of Himayatsagar and Osmansagar Lakes as specified under G.O. Ms. No. 111, dt: 08.03.1996

D. CFOs which cannot be auto renewed because of the above reasons shall be processed in the same manner as is being presently followed.

E. CFO renewal applications already received and pending at Regional Offices, Zonal Offices and at Head Office shall be disposed off as per the revised simplified procedure provided the applications meets the required criteria.

F. The auto renewal of CFO shall be issued by the Regional Offices / Zonal Offices / Head Office as per delegation of powers. In this regard,

a) The ROs shall:

1) verify the requirements for the auto renewal for all categories of industries.

2) issue auto renewal order to the industries within 5 working days in the prescribed format (enclosed) for the applications, for which the ROs were delegated powers.

3) forward the request of the industries for auto renewal to ZO / HO within 2 working days, for which the powers were delegated to ZO / HO.

4) submit copies of the auto renewal to the concerned Zonal Office and Head Office on weekly basis.

b) The ZOs / BO shall issue auto renewal order to the industries within 3 working days on receipt from RO, in the prescribed format (enclosed) as per the delegated powers. The ZOs shall submit copies of the auto renewal to the Board Office on weekly basis.

G. The Board reserves right to review, modify, revoke conditions and vary the validity period of CFO& HWVA of the industries.

H. In case of any false certification, non-compliance of conditions / directions and deficiency in furnishing the information by the industry, the Board can withdraw the auto renewed consent and take necessary action including forfeiture of Bank Guarantee.
The system of auto renewal of CFO shall be scrupulously implemented by the Regional Offices / Zonal Offices / Board Office. The list of applications received & orders issued under auto renewal system by the ROs / ZOs shall be communicated to the Board Office on weekly basis. Any deviation from the above guidelines will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated against concerned Officer.

This has approval of Chairman of the Board.

Encl: 1. Format for self certification by the industry.
2. Format for auto renewal of CFO.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
1) All Unit Head-I, II & III, Board Office,
2) The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.
3) The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Hyderabad, Rangareddy-I & II,

/\T.C.F.B.O/\n
SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
Order No. -


Ref: 1. CFO order No.
3. Self certification dt. ________, of compliance for Auto-renewal of CFO order submitted by the industry.

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2) This consent is issued under the auto renewal system of the Board vide reference 2nd cited and as per the self certificate submitted by M/s ______________________________, vide ref. 3rd cited.

3) The Board reserves right to review, modify, revoke conditions and vary the validity period of CFO & HWA of the industry.

4) In case of any false certification, non-compliance of conditions / directions and deficiency in furnishing the information by the industry, the Board can withdraw the auto renewed consent and take action under provisions of relevant Acts & Rules including forfeiture of Bank Guarantee.

5) Under auto renewal system, the industry shall apply atleast 30 days before the expiry of the existing consent order for further renewals.

MS / JCEE / EE
To,
The Member Secretary,
Telangana State Pollution Control Board,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub:- Request for extension of consent for operation (CFO) validity period –
Self certification of compliance for Auto-renewal of CFO order –
Submitted - Reg.

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I/we _______________________________________________ as
occupier of ____________________________________________
do hereby inform that the consent granted under 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and
Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of
Pollution) Act, 1981 and Under Rule 5(3) of Hazardous and Other Waste (Management
and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 for our unit vide Consent Order No. _____-
_________________________________________ dated ___________, is expiring on ________
(Copy enclosed) and hence I request you to extend the validity period of CFO order
from _____________ to ____________.

I / we herewith enclosing the required documents as detailed below:

1) Application Forms (Form – I (Air Act) & XIII (Water Act), Form – I (Hazardous
and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016)  
duly filled and signed by the occupier.

2) Prescribed consent fees.

3) Copy of the latest Financial Balance Sheet indicating Fixed Assets (without
Depreciation)

4) Copy of the previous valid consent order.

5) Bank Guarantee for an amount of ________________.

I / we hereby undertake the following:

- All the terms and conditions that have been stipulated by the Telangana State
Pollution Control Board in Consents issued under Section 25 of the Water
(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 21 of the Air
(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Under Rule 5(3) of
Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement)
Rules, 2016 are complied with.

- I am applying before 30 days of expiry of the existing consent order.

- There is no increase in production capacity and the pollution load than
permitted in the existing CFO & HWA.

- No case is pending before the Hon’ble Appellate Authority or any other Court.

- The immediate preceding application has not been refused.
- No directions for closure or stop production have been issued under 33A of Water Act & 31A of Air Act, from the date of issue of previous CFO to till date.
- The unit is not located within 10 Km radius of Himayatsagar and Osmansagar Lakes as specified under G.O. Ms. No. 111, dt: 08.03.1996
- Compiled with all the directions issued by the Board from time to time.
- To comply with any further condition which may be stipulated by TSPCB in future also.
- Apply for prior consent for establishment of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board for any change that has taken place resulting in change of production capacity and pollution loads (Effluents, Emissions & Solid Waste). I shall be held liable for all consequences for the failure to communicate any such change of proposed change.

I / we shall be liable to be prosecuted as per the provisions contained in Water Act 1974 and Air Act 1981 and Rules specified under Hazardous and Other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 in case of any violation of conditions and furnishing of false information.

Chairman / Managing Director / Proprietor

Date :

Place :

Ref: CPCB directions vide B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015/16, dt. 07.03.2016.

Circular Memo No.54/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016 - Q3

Date: 16.04.2016

It is to inform that vide reference cited above, the Central Pollution Control Board issued directions under 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding classification of industrial sectors. The CPCB has communicated the Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White categories. The CPCB issued the following directions on 07.03.2016 while withdrawing earlier directions issued in June 2012 on categorisation of industries:

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2. All pending applications for consideration of ‘Consent to Establish’ and ‘Consent to Operate’ and future such applications shall be processed as per revised criteria.

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7. Any further addition of any new or left-over industrial sector and their categorization which is not listed in the revised list of Red, Orange, Green and White industrial sectors, shall be done at the level of concerned SPCB / PCC following revised criteria & guidelines as detailed in the attached document and no concurrence of CPCB shall normally be required. It is further clarified that white categorization the industries, fractional numbers shall be rounded off to nearest integer.

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In view of the above, all the Unit Heads, Zonal Officers and Regional Officers are directed to implement the CPCB directions with immediate effect. All the Zonal Officers and Regional officers are directed to submit revised lists of industries of Red, Orange, Green and White categories duly following the revised classification of CPCB within 30 days.

All the ROs shall appraise the GMs, District Industries Centre, Industry Associations and other stake holders about the reclassification of industries.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY


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[Signature]
Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit - I)
Circular Memo No.94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016  Date:28.05.2016


Ref:  1. CPCB directions vide B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015/16, dt. 07.03.2016.

The Board vide reference 2nd cited, issued instructions with regard to implementation of new categorisation of industries as notified and directed by CPCB vide reference 1st cited.

In continuation to the above circular, it is clarified that the following industries have been exempted from obtaining consent (CFE & CFO) from the Telangana Pollution Control Board under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control Board of Pollution), Act, 1981 only an intimation to the concerned regional officer shall suffice.

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31. Repairing of electric motors and generators (dry mechanical process)
32. Rope (plastic and cotton)
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34. Solar module non conventional energy apparatus manufacturing unit
35. Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydel power (less than 25 MW)
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All the Board officials shall follow the above instructions scrupulously.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit - I)
Sub: TSPCB — Enhancement of renewal period of Consent for Operation (CFO) for all categories of industries — Instructions issued — Reg.

Ref: Note approval of Chairman, TSPCB, dt. 22.07.2015.

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The Board is issuing renewal of consents to the industries based on the categorization. The period of renewal of the consents for the Red category industries is 3 years, Orange category industries is 4 years and Green category industries is 5 years. However, in case of industries obtained ISO 14001/18001 certifications are being issued with an additional one year renewal period by collecting the corresponding fee.

The CPCB has constituted a Committee vide Office memorandum dt. 23rd April, 2015 to re-categorize the industries and also to enhance the validity period of consents for the various categories based on the recommendations of the Committee. However, the Committee has not yet finalized the recommendations. Some of the State Boards have already enhanced the renewal periods of the consents pending recommendation of the Committee.

In view of the above, the Board has decided to enhance the renewal period of all categories (Red, Orange & Green) of industries upto 5 years by collecting necessary fee, till the recommendations of the Committee are finalized, and also to comply with the requirements of Ease of Doing Business.

Accordingly, all the Unit Heads at Board Office, Zonal Officers and Regional Officers are hereby directed to renew the CFO of all category (Red, Orange & Green) of industries for a period of 5 years by collecting necessary fee.

This has the approval of Chairman of the Board.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
The Unit Heads,
Board Office, Hyderabad.

The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer,
Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.

The Environmental Engineer,
Regional Office,

Copy submitted to the:

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2) The Principal Secretary, EFS&T Department, Govt. of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad for kind information.
3) The Commissioner of Industries, Chirag All Lane, Abids, Hyderabad for kind information.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
Circular. NO: TSPCB/CFE/TS-iPASS/HO/2014 -


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The Government of Telangana has enacted TS-iPASS Act, 2014 to enable single point clearances for the industries from all the Departments. The Government has also stipulated certain timelines for each department to ensure speedy clearance. Based on the above, the Member Secretary directed to issue Guidelines to all the Officials of the Board, which shall be followed strictly for processing the CFE/ CFO applications received under TS-iPASS Act. The Guidelines are herewith enclosed and the day to day status of the applications will be reviewed by the Member Secretary.

These Guidelines have approval of Member Secretary.

[Signature]
Joint Chief Environmental Engineers

Encl: Guidelines.

TO,
All ZOs and All ROs of TSPCB.

Copy to:
1. The Divisional Heads at Board Office, TSPCB.
Guidelines for processing and disposal of CFE & CFO applications under TS-iPASS Act

- Under TS-iPASS Act the following time lines have been stipulated for processing and disposal of CFE & CFO applications:
  - Red category - 21 days
  - Orange category - 14 days
  - Green category - 07 days

- These timelines shall be strictly adhered to while processing and disposal of CFE & CFO applications. These time lines are stipulated for total time period of processing and disposal. This stipulation is for worst case condition.

- The ROs shall forward the applications well before the stipulated timelines as there is a two stage processing in the Board and Committee meeting has to be convened at ZO/ BO.

- The applications are pre-scrutinised at Commissionerate / DIC for verifying the document enclosures (as per check-list). The deficiencies will be recorded by the scrutinising officers. The nodal agency will send the applications to the Board in full form after obtaining deficiencies from the proponent.

- The ROs shall ensure that the application is received in full form and if it is not received in full form, the application shall be returned on the same day to the nodal agency i.e. Industries Dept. (not to the industry).

- The ROs shall not seek any clarification with respect to documentary enclosures after clearance in pre-scrutiny. Any technical clarification shall be sought only within 3 days from the date of receipt of application. A copy of the clarification shall be marked to the Nodal agency and Board Office.

- Only relevant clarifications pertaining to the proposed project shall be sought. During recent State Level meeting, the Industries Dept. has shown copies of certain clarifications raised by some of the ROs, the clarifications were irrelevant with respect to the proposed project and some of the information was already furnished by the industries along with the application. Such queries to gain extra time or to contain delay in processing shall not be raised.
• The ZOs & ROs shall inform the Nodal Officer at Board office on receipt, processing & disposal of applications under TS-iPASS Act on daily basis.

• The ZOs & ROs are advised to conduct more number of CFE/CFO Committee meetings as per the requirement to meet the stipulated time line.

• Failure to issue clearance within the stipulated time frame, the nodal agency (Industries Department) will issue deemed approval and action will be initiated against the concerned officials under iPASS Act by the government.

• In case of any delay, the concerned ZO / RO shall be held responsible. They are also liable for penalty as per the provisions under TS-iPASS Act.

• The Board Officials shall not insist for clearances from other departments, as clearances from all the Departments are processed parallel under iPASS Act. If any such clearance is essential for processing the application, then the same may cleared stipulating a condition.

• A single clearance certificate under iPASS Act will be issued by the Industries Department to the entrepreneur. The departments while going for inspection shall not insist on individual clearance.

• There are several cases under Single Window Act, 2002 (prior to TS-iPASS Act) pending with the Board. The same was also reviewed in the State Level TS-iPASS meeting held under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary on 16.02.2015 and it was informed that these cases will be considered under TS-iPASS Act. As these cases have been already time lapsed, it was asked to processed within a week.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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Jt. Chief Environmental Engineer
Circular Memo No.94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016 - Q3


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Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit - I)
Circular Memo No.94/TSPCB/Categorisation/HO/2016


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Senior Environmental Engineer
(Unit -I)


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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited the Board has issued Circular for implementation of Auto-Renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO) to Red, Orange & Green categories of industries.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has issued implementation guidelines for States / UTs under State Business Reform Action Plan, 2019. In the recommendation No.23 for Auto-Renewal of CFO should be Auto Renewed upon expiry of consent to operate without requirement to re-apply.

Accordingly, the Board hereby introduces Auto-Renewal of CFO to all categories of industries by eliminating the application for Auto-Renewal upon the expiry of CFO order.

The Auto-Renewal is applicable to the industries/ organizations applying for the renewal of Consent for Operation at least 30 days before the expiry of Consent validity period.

The following revised guidelines shall be followed for implementation of auto renewal of Consent for Operation (CFO):

A. The validity of Consent for Operation (CFO) issued earlier by the Board under the Water Act and Air Act shall be renewed on receipt of following documents from the organization / industry :

1. Prescribed Consent fees as per the G.O.Ms.No.22, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., dated 09.07.2018 through online payment.

2. Copy of the latest Financial Balance Sheet indicating Fixed Assets (without Depreciation).

3. Copy of the previous valid Consent order.

4. Self certification by the industry towards compliance of the existing consent conditions and directions issued by the Board from time to time (format enclosed) – I.
5. Bank Guarantee of amount equivalent to the total Consent fee paid by the industry subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000/- and maximum of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs.

B. Auto-Renewal shall be issued for the maximum renewal period of 5 years.

C. This Auto-Renewal does not apply to organizations/industries, operations or processes where:-

a) When the existing consent order of the industry is expired.

b) When there is an increase in production capacity and the pollution load than permitted in the existing CFO & HWA.

c) When issues related to earlier consent is pending before the Hon'ble Appellate Authority or any other Court.

d) Whose immediate preceding application has been refused.

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f) For the industries located within 10 Km radius of Himayatsagar and Osmansagar Lakes as specified under G.O.Ms.No.111, dt: 08.03.1996.

D. CFOs which cannot be auto renewed because of the above reasons shall be processed in the same manner as is being presently followed.

E. CFO renewal applications already received and pending at Regional Offices, Zonal Offices and at Head Office shall be disposed off as per the revised simplified procedure provided the applications meets the required criteria.

F. The Auto-Renewal of CFO shall be issued by the Regional Offices / Zonal Offices / Head Office as per delegation of powers. In this regard,

a) The ROs shall:

1) Verify the requirements for the Auto-Renewal for all categories of industries.

2) Issue auto renewal order to the industries within 5 working days in the prescribed format (enclosed) for the applications, for which the ROs were delegated powers.

3) Forward the request of the industries for auto renewal to ZO / HO within 2 working days, for which the powers were delegated to ZO / HO.

4) Submit soft copies of the auto renewal to the concerned Zonal Office and Head Office on weekly basis.

b) The ZOs / BO shall issue auto renewal order to the industries within 3 working days on receipt from RO, in the prescribed format (enclosed) as per the delegated powers. The ZOs shall submit copies of the auto renewal to the Board Office on weekly basis.

G. The Board reserves right to review, modify, revoke conditions and vary the validity period of CFO & HWA of the industries.
H. In case of any false certification, non-compliance of conditions / directions and deficiency in furnishing the information by the industry, the Board can withdraw the auto renewed consent and take necessary action including forfeiture of Bank Guarantee.

The system of Auto-Renewal of CFO shall be scrupulously implemented by the Regional Offices / Zonal Offices / Board Office. The list of applications received & orders issued under auto renewal system by the ROs / ZOs shall be communicated to the Board Office on weekly basis. Any deviation from the above guidelines will be viewed seriously and action will be initiated against concerned Officer.

Encl: 1. Format for self certification by the industry.
      2. Format for Auto-Renewal of CFO.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
1) All Unit Head-I & II, Board Office.
2) The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.

// T.C.F.B.O //

Chief Environmental Engineer
Order No. -  

Dt. 03.2019  


Ref:
1. CFO order No.
3. Self certification dt. ________, of compliance for Auto-renewal of CFO order submitted by the industry.

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2) This Consent is issued under the auto renewal system of the Board vide reference 2nd cited and as per the self certificate submitted by M/s ____________________________, vide ref. 3rd cited.

3) The Board reserves right to review, modify, revoke conditions and vary the validity period of CFO & HWA of the industry.

4) In case of any false certification, non-compliance of conditions / directions and deficiency in furnishing the information by the industry, the Board can withdraw the auto renewed consent and take action under provisions of relevant Acts & Rules including forfeiture of Bank Guarantee.

5) Under auto renewal system, the industry shall apply atleast 30 days before the expiry of the existing consent order for further renewals.

MS / JCEE / EE
To,
The Member Secretary,
Telangana State Pollution Control Board,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub:- Request for extension of Consent for Operation (CFO) validity period – Self certification of compliance for Auto-Renewal of CFO order – Submitted – Reg.

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I/we _______________________________ as occupier of _______________________________ do hereby inform that the consent granted under 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Under Rule 5(3) of HW&OW(M & TM) Rules, 2016 and its amendment thereof for our unit vide Consent Order No. __________-______________ dated __________, is expiring on __________ (Copy enclosed) and hence I request you to extend the validity period of CFO order from __________ to __________.

I / we herewith enclosing the required documents as detailed below:

1) Prescribed Consent fees as per the G.O.Ms.No.22, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., dated 09.07.2018 through online payment.

2) Copy of the latest Financial Balance Sheet indicating Fixed Assets (without Depreciation)

3) Copy of the previous valid consent order.

4) Bank Guarantee for an amount of ________________.

I/ we hereby undertake the following:

- All the terms and conditions that have been stipulated by the Telangana State Pollution Control Board in Consents issued under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Under Rule 5(3) of HW&OW(M & TM) Rules, 2016 and its amendment thereof are complied with.

- I am applying before 30 days of expiry of the existing consent order.

- There is no increase in production capacity and the pollution load than permitted in the existing CFO & HWA.

- No case is pending before the Hon’ble Appellate Authority or any other Court.

- The immediate preceding application has not been refused.
• No directions for closure or stop production have been issued under 33A of Water Act & 31A of Air Act, from the date of issue of previous CFO to till date.

• The unit is not located within 10 Km radius of Himayatsagar and Osmansagar Lakes as specified under G.O.Ms.No.111, dt: 08.03.1996

• Complied with all the directions issued by the Board from time to time.

• To comply with any further condition which may be stipulated by TSPCB in future also.

• Apply for prior consent for establishment of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board for any change that has taken place resulting in change of production capacity and pollution loads (Effluents, Emissions & Solid Waste). I shall be held liable for all consequences for the failure to communicate any such change of proposed change.

I / we shall be liable to be prosecuted as per the provisions contained in Water Act 1974 and Air Act 1981 and Rules specified under HW&OW(M& TM) Rules, 2016 and its amendment thereof in case of any violation of conditions and furnishing of false information.

Chairman / Managing Director / Proprietor

Date :

Place :