



Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam : Guwahati-21

No. WB/G-1248/15-16/30

Dated Guwahati the 20TH May, 2016

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Notification

Sub: Review of Validity period of Consent to Operate (CTO) granted by the Board under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Subject to approval of the Board, Pollution Control Board, Assam considered to review the subject cited matter of validity period of 'Consent to Operate' granted by the Board under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and accordingly the rate of Consent fee under the said Acts, in the State of Assam and will be as per following policy:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Maximum validity
1.	All the 17 category of highly polluting Red Category industries will be granted 'Consent to Operate'. for the period of	1(one) year
2.	All the Large Red category except 17 category of highly polluting industries will be granted 'Consent to Operate' for the period of	3(three) years (3 fees)
3.	All the Medium & Small Scale Red category and all Orange categories of Industries except for which CETP has been installed will be granted consent to operate for the period of	5(five) years (5 fees)
4.	All the green category industries will be granted consent to operate for the period of	10(ten) years (10 fees)

Rate of Consent Fee to be charged from the industries at sl.no. 2 & 3 for grant of Consent under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as per Assam Gazette Notification vide No. ENG.26/2003/14 Dated 12th Nov, 2003.

Rate of Consent Fee to be charged from the industries at sl.no. 4 for grant of Consent under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as per Assam Gazette Notification vide No. ENG.26/2003/14 Dated 12th Nov, 2003. However, the Board shall continue to charge application fee from the industries under category @50% of the consent fee to be charged for 5(five) years.

Consent to the industries may be granted, even for lesser period specified above, where industry apply for consent to operate for lesser period due to poor financial position or industry is taken on lease for a limited period or due to administrative reasons for implementation of the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

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Separate Consent fee will continue to be charged under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

The order supercedes the orders/ circulars issued pertaining to validity of consent granted and the rate of consent fee charged from the industries under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

These orders will be applicable with effect from 01/06/2016.

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Chairman 20.05.16

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