



Pollution Control Board:: Assam
Bamunimaiadam, Guwahati-21



OFFICE ORDER

No. WB/G-295/21-22/301

Dated Guwahati the 05th Oct., 2023

Sub: Issue of CTE/CTO to Brick Kilns in the State – reg.

Notwithstanding anything in the Board its Office Order vide No. WB/G-1248/15-16/70/200 dtd. 02.05.2017, in order to regularize the CTE/CTO to the brick kilns in compliance of the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules - 2022, notified by the Govt. of India vide No. G.S.R. 143(E) dtd. 22.02.2022 in respect of adaptation of Zig-Zag Technology and others in brick kilns, it is decided that the CTE/CTO for a brick industry shall be granted by the Head Office irrespective of investment made by a Unit.

The aforesaid Notification includes the siting criteria for setting up of a new brick kiln. The concerned Regional Officer shall certify the fulfilment of siting criteria for establishment of any new brick kiln. Such a signed certificate shall be uploaded by the Regional Officer while forwarding the application in the OCMMS portal to Head Office with recommendation for approval or rejection of an application.

This order will come into force with immediate effect. Henceforth, all the CTE/CCA applications of brick kilns shall be forwarded to Head Office after proper scrutiny at the Regional Offices.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member Secretary

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Member Secretary