



**Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21**

ORDER BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY



No. WB/G-295/21-22/148

Dated Guwahati, the 17th December, 2022

It is observed that M/s Oil India Limited and M/s ONGCL have been indicating capital investment for a drill site much below the Total Project Cost involved in the drilling activity and as such Board is being deprived off the due revenue. In view of the above, Board is considering to fix the CTE/CTO fees based on total estimated project cost for a particular drilling site. OIL and ONGCL have already been requested to submit the data on total project cost based on per metre drilling cost estimate including the cost involved in hiring a Chartered Rig, if any, which is being hired by both the agencies. The Regional Officers are, therefore, advised not to accept CTE/CTO applications of **Drill Site** submitted by OIL and ONGCL till the issue is settled or finalized. All other applications for Production Installations, Water Injection Well, etc. shall be received and processed as per the prevailing procedure.

This comes into force with immediate effect.

(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member Secretary

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Copy to:

1. P.A to the Chairman- for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
2. All Regional Heads, Regional Offices, PCBA for information and necessary action.
3. The Asst. Programmer, IT Section, HO, PCBA for information and necessary action.
4. Notice Board/Board's Website (www.pcbassam.org).

(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)
Member Secretary