



# Pollution Control Board, Assam

(Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Assam)

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Dated Guwahati, 18/03/2025

## NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the Office Memorandum Notification vide No. G.S.R. 703(E) dated 12.11.2024 and G.S.R. 702(E) dated 12.11.2024, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change (CP Division), Government of India, and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) dated 14.11.2024 it is hereby notified that the projects/activities requiring prior Environmental Clearance (EC) as per the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 (as amended from time to time) under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, are exempted from obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, from the Pollution Control Board, Assam (PCBA). The conditions of the CTE of PCBA, as may be required, shall be integrated with the conditions of EC itself. However, Pollution Control Board, Assam shall raise the demand for applicable CTE fee within seven days from the date of TOR for payment by the project proponent.

Notwithstanding the above exemption, such projects/activities must obtain Consent to Operate (CTO) under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, separately from the Pollution Control Board, Assam. The CTO must be obtained through the Board's Consent Management Portal ([www.asocmms.nic.in](http://www.asocmms.nic.in)), along with any other statutory authorizations/permissions required under prevailing rules and regulations. All the project proponent, which are accorded with EC prior to 12.11.2024, the project proponent shall continue to pay the CTE fee while applying for CTO in the OCMMS Portal of PCBA.

(Gokul Bhuyan)

**Member Secretary**

Dated Guwahati, 18/03/2025

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1. The Regional Head, RO/RLO, Guwahati/Kamrup(R)/South Bank/Kamrup/Tezpur/Nagaon/Golaghat/Sivsagar/Dibrugarh/Bongaigaon/Silchar/Tinisukia, PCBA for information & necessary action.
2. M/s Exclusive Advertising Pvt. Ltd- To publish in 'the Assam Tribune' and 'Niyomiya Barta' on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 in an inner page in a box form of minimum size.
3. The AEITO, IT Section, Head Office, PCBA- To upload the Notification in the Board's Website.
4. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
5. WhatsApp (Parivesh) Group for all concerned.

(e-signed)

**Member Secretary**

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