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CONSENT MANAGEMENT

CONSENT UNDER WATER & AIR ACT

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Under the provisions of these Acts, an entrepreneur running or establishing any industry or process, and discharging effluent/emitting pollutants into any water resources or on land/air and polluting thereby the environmental water/air is required to obtain consent, which needs to be obtained in two phases;

Consent to Establish: This consent is to be obtained prior to establishing any industry or process.

Consent to Operate: Once the industry or process plant is established along the required pollution control systems, the entrepreneur is required to obtain consent to operate the unit. This consent is given for a particular period, which needs to be renewed regularly.

Delegations of Powers to Grant Consent:

In order to bring simplification and speedy disposal of consent applications, Board has delegated powers to Board Offices, Member Secretary and Consent Appraisal Committee. ([Office Order dated 23/12/2020](#))

Sr.No.	Authority	Red Category	Orange Category	Green Category	Consent and authorization to Urban Local Bodies including cantonment Boards and other planning authorities	Infrastructure Projects such as townships, IT Parks, SEZ, Highways irrigation Projects, Building and construction projects
1	Sub Regional Officer	-	-	Upto Rs.100 crores	'C' Class Municipal Council.	-
2	Regional Officer	Up to Rs. 10 Crores Excluding industries listed in annexure A	Upto Rs.150 Crores	Above Rs.100 crores upto Rs.500 crores	'B' Class Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards	Upto Rs.25 crores
3	Head Of Departments	Above Re.10 crores upto Rs.50 crores	Above Rs. 150 crores upto Rs.500 crores	Above Rs. 500 Crs upto Rs.1000 Crores	A- Class Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards	Above Rs. 25 crores upto Rs.100 crores
4	Consent Committee	Above Ra.50 crores upto Rs.150 crores	Above Rs.500 crores upto Rs.1500 crores	Above Rs.1000 crores upto Re.4000 crores	All Municipal Corporation	Above Rs.100 crores upto Rs.750 crores
5	Consent Appraisal Committee	More than Rs.150 crores	More than Re.1500 crores	More than Rs.4000 crores	-	More than Rs.750 crores

Note:-

Where Stringent legal action like prosecution /Final Closure direction have been given in the past one year, the cases of grant of renewal will be referred to next higher authority for all category of industry for grant or refusal of Consent.

All figures mentioned above are pertaining to Capital investment. The capital investment including land, building, plant and machinery, without depreciation shall be considered as per C.A. Certificate/Annual report.

the applications under the delegated power of RO should be processed by respective are SRO and submitted to RO for decision. similarly, the applications under the preview of SRO delegated powers shall be processed by FO.

The cases involved in any court case, in ecological fragile areas like Dahanu, Matheran, Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Murud Jangira etc; RRZ; Bhatsa area; cases of Registration of recyclers & reprocessors be dealt with approval of Member Secretary.

Annexure A

LIST INDUSTRIES EXCLUDED FROM DELEGATION OF CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION MANAGEMENT TO REGIONAL OFFICERS

1. Projects requiring Environmental Clearance from Gal and GoM.
2. All application of CRZ or other restricted areas.
3. Thermal Power plants
4. Sponge iron plants
5. Fertilizer excluding organic bio-fertilizer and formulation.
6. Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) / Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage And Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF) / Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBMWTF)/ Common MSWTFSD Facility
7. Industries having electroplating, Electrical Arc, induction, Cupola and Blast Furnaces.
 1. 6. Distillery (Molasses Based)
 8. Coke Oven
 9. Bulk Drug
 10. Pesticide Technical
 11. Cement
 12. Tanneries
 13. Slaughterhouses
 14. Dyes and Dyes intermediates
 15. Pigment and Paint manufacturing
 16. Petrochemical Refinery and Petrochemicals

Revision of Consent Fee w.e.f. 25/08/2011 Govt. of Mah. G.R. dated 25/08/2011

Fees for combined consent for one term under Water and Air Acts

The entrepreneurs need to pay the consent fees to the Board as per the statement given below. These fees are payable in form of Demand Draft at any Nationalised bank at respective Sub-Regional office or Regional office or at head quarter along with the completed prescribed form. The term of consent for Red, Orange and Green category of Industry is one, two and three years respectively. The industries can also obtain the consent for extended period up to 5 terms by paying proportionate fees.

The Fees have been revised vide Govt. of Maharashtra , GR dt 25/08/2011 and are as under :

B) Urban Local Bodies (Under water Act)

Sr.No.	Capital Investment of industry (including land, building, machinery without depreciation)	Consent to Establish	Consent to Operate
1.	More than Rs. 100 Crores	0.02% of Capital Investment	0.02% of Capital Investment
2.	More than 75Cr to 100Cr.	Rs.1,25,000/-	Rs.1,25,000/-
3.	More than 50 Crs to 75 Crs	Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-
4.	More than 25 Crs to 50 Crs	Rs.75,000/-	Rs.75,000/-
5.	More than 10 Crs to 25 Crs	Rs.50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-
6.	More than 5 Crs to 10 Crs	Rs.25,000/-	Rs.25,000/-
7.	More than 1 Crs to 5 Crs	Rs.15,000/-	Rs.15,000/-
8.	More than 60 Lakhs to 1Cr	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.5,000/-
9.	More than 10 Lakhs to 60 Lakhs	Rs.1,500/-	Rs.1,500/-
10.	Below Rs.10Lakhs	Rs.500/-	Rs.500/-

B) Urban Local Bodies (Under water Act)

1	Municipal Corporation	Rs.1,00,000/-
2	Municipal Council Class-A	Rs.50,000/-
3	Municipal Council Class-B	Rs.5,000/-
3	Municipal Council Class-C	Rs.2,000/-

The mining projects will pay Rs.0.40 per tone of Mineral per annum in addition to the payment as per capital cost of the mining project as Consent fee".