



TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Circular Memo.No.TNPCB / OCMMS /06517 / 2019 Dated 08.06.2022

Sub: TNPCB-OCMMS- Auto renewal of consent – Certain changes in the procedure for further simplification of process – Communicated – Reg.

Ref: 1. Proce.No.TNPCB/P&D/031595/2014 dated 09.10.2014

2. Circular Memo No.P&D/16032/2010 dated 29.10.2015

In the references cited, the Board has issued guidelines for issuing Auto Renewal of consent for Red Small and all Orange and Green category industries. In spite of the auto renewal provision several industries are not opting for auto renewal as they are not aware of such a provision. Also the process of placing the application before DLCCC, delays the auto renewal process. Hence, as a measure of popularizing and simplifying the auto renewal process, the issue was discussed in HODs meetings and the following decisions were arrived:

- To avoid delay and for speedy disposal of the auto renewal applications, the auto renewal of consent may be granted without placing the subjects before the DLCCC meeting.

Based on the above decisions, the procedures and applicability for auto renewal of consent is modified as follows

1. Auto renewal of consent is applicable only to the existing industries of Red small category and all Orange and Green categories and which have obtained CTO.
2. Auto renewal of consent may be issued for first and subsequent renewals and in block (maximum of 5/10/14 years as the case may be) as followed in regular renewal of consent.
3. Application for auto renewal shall be submitted in OCMMS by choosing consent type as "Auto Renewal" and enclosing the necessary documents particularly Form A i.e. self certification form
4. The auto renewal of consent shall be granted immediately on receipt of the application by the DEEs without placing before the DLCCC meeting.
5. The industries that have increased production/ altered outlets/ increase in quantity of sewage/ trade effluent, altered emission sources are not eligible for auto renewal and have to make fresh consent application in OCMMS.
6. The field officers while processing the application for auto renewal shall ensure that the industry has not made any duplicate renewal application.
7. The JCEEs(M)/DEEs shall obtain self-certification and balance sheet (or) Auditor certificate with UDIN from the industries every year by April 30 and collect the balance consent fee as per GFA for the industries obtained auto renewal as block (maximum of 5/10/14 years as the case may be).

The above said procedures shall be followed for processing the file in OCMMS for Auto Renewal. Hence, all JCEEs (M) / DEEs / AEEs are hereby directed to clear all pending auto renewal at District level by following the above said procedures in OCMMS and this order takes with immediate effect.

The receipt of circular memo shall be acknowledged.

Sd/-
Chairman

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