

Timeline for processing of various types of applications by TNPCB.

(The following timeline is applicable only when the application along with required documents and fee is received in complete shape)

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I Category of Industry: 17 Category (for CTE and CTO)

Sl No	Description	Timeline in days
1	Receipt of application by DEE, Scrutiny at JCEE (M) office	10
2	Inspection by JCEE (M) and forwarding to Head Office	10
3	Scrutiny at Head Office and obtaining orders to place before committee	10
4	Preparation of Agenda, placing the subject before Technical Sub Committee (TSC) / Consent Clearance Committee (CCC) and conduct of meeting of TSC / CCC	10
5	Preparation of minutes of TSC / CCC and its approval, preparation of Consent Order and its approval and despatch	5

Note: In case of Renewal of Consent (RCO) and Authorization/Registration under all waste management rules, the applications are not placed before TSC / CCC but, they are directly approved by Chairperson / Member Secretary as the case may be

II Category of Industry: Red Large and Red Medium

Sl No	Description	Timeline in days
1	Receipt of application by DEE, Scrutiny at DEE office	10
2	Inspection by office of DEE and forwarding to Head Office	10
3	Scrutiny at Head Office and obtaining orders to place before committee	10
4	Preparation of Agenda, placing the subject before Technical Sub Committee (TSC) / Consent Clearance Committee (CCC) and conduct of meeting of TSC / CCC	10
5	Preparation of minutes of TSC / CCC and its approval, preparation of Consent Order and its approval and despatch	5

Note: In case of Renewal of Consent (RCO) and Authorization/Registration under all waste management rules, the applications are not placed before TSC / CCC but, they are directly approved by Chairperson / Member Secretary / JCEE (M) as the case may be

III Category of Industry: Red Small, Orange Large and Medium and Green Large

Sl No	Description	Timeline in days
1	Receipt of application by DEE, Scrutiny at DEE office	15
2	Inspection by office of DEE and Preparing Agenda to place the subject before Zonal Level Consent Clearance Committee (ZLCCC) and forwarding the application to office of JCEE (M) with Agenda	15
3	Conducting ZLCCC meeting, preparing minutes and approval of the minutes	10
4	Preparation of Consent Order and its approval and despatch	5

Note: In case of Renewal of Consent (RCO) and Authorization/Registration under all waste management rules, the applications are not placed before ZLCCC but, they are directly approved by JCEE(M) / DEE as the case may be

IV Category of Industry: Orange Small, Green Medium and Small

Sl No	Description	Timeline in days
1	Receipt of application by DEE, Scrutiny at DEE office	15
2	Inspection by office of DEE and Preparing Agenda to place the subject before District Level Consent Clearance Committee (DLCCC)	15
3	Conducting DLCCC meeting, preparing minutes and approval of the minutes	8
4	Preparation of Consent Order and its approval and despatch	7

Note: In case of Renewal of Consent (RCO) and Authorization/Registration under all waste management rules, the applications are not placed before ZLCCC but, they are directly approved by DEE

Important Note:

1. As per the provisions of the Section 25(7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the consent referred to in sub-section (1) shall, unless given or refused earlier, **be deemed to have been given unconditionally on the expiry of a period of four months** of the making of an application in this behalf complete in all respects to the State Board.
2. As per the provisions of the Section 21(4) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, **within a period of four months** after the receipt of the application for consent referred to in sub-section (1), the State Board shall, by order in writing, and for reasons to be recorded in the order, grant the consent applied for subject to such conditions and for such period as may be specified in the order, or refuse such consent.
3. The procedure for availing services from OCMMS remains the same irrespective of Business Location and Investor Type (Domestic/Foreign).

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