



TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Proc. No. TNPCB/OCMMS/F.6517/Time limit for inspection/2017 Dated: 4.7.2017

Sub: TNPCB – Time Limit for processing of application for Consent and Authorization – Time limit for submission of Inspection report- orders Issued – Regarding.

Ref: 1. Proc. No. TNPCB/Per./P2/025714/2014, Dated: 15.06.2015.
2. Proc. No. TNPCB/Per./P2/025714/2015, Dated: 27.05.2015.
3. Proc. No. TNPCB/Per./F.No.025714/2015 Dated: 19.06.2015
4. Proc. No. TNPCB/P&D./F. No. 3547/2015 Dated: 26.09.2016
5. Proc.No. TNPCB/OCMMS/F.6517/Time limit for inspection/2017 Dated: 24.04.2017

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi has notified new Rules in the year 2016 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. In view of this, the proceedings issued in reference 5th cited above is modified and the following instructions regarding time limit for processing of application for Consent and Authorization and the time limit for submission of Inspection report is issued for strict compliance by all Engineers.

Section 25 (7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as amended prescribes the time limit of 4 months on receipt of an application complete in all respects, for issue of consent or refusal of consent.

The Rule 6 (2) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 prescribes the period of 120 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 10 (3) of the Bio-Medical Wastes Management Rules, 2016 prescribes the period of 90 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

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The Rule 13 (3) (iii) and Rule 13 (4) (iii) of the E-Waste Management Rules, 2016 prescribes the period of 120 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 16 (1) (e) of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 prescribes the period of 60 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 13 (8) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 prescribes the period of 90 days for issue of Registration on receipt of application complete in all respects.

However in order to process the application at the earliest, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has decided to prescribe stringent time limit for processing of all the application received for issue of consent to establish, consent to operate, renewal of consent, consent for expansion activity, amendment, extension of consent, Authorization under Bio-Medical Waste Rules, Hazardous Wastes Rules, Municipal Solid Waste Rules, E-Waste Rules, Plastic Waste Rules etc., as detailed below.

Sl. No	Category/Classification	Time Limit Prescribed for processing in days
1.	Red / Large	45
2.	Red / Medium	45
3.	Red / Small	30
4.	Orange / Large	30
5.	Orange / Medium	30
6.	Orange / Small	30
7.	Green / Large	30
8.	Green / Medium	30
9.	Green / Small	30

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10.	Industries attracting EIA / CRZ Notification	45
11.	Hazardous waste authorization	45
12.	Bio-Medical Waste Authorization	45
13.	Municipal Solid Waste Authorization	30
14.	E-Waste Authorization	45
15.	Plastic Waste Registration	45

All application for the issue of consent, renewal of consent, issue of authorization under HW & other Wastes, Rules, 2016 and Bio Medical Wastes, Rules, 2016 will be received by the District Environmental Engineer concerned through online only. On receipt of application by the DEE concerned, he shall immediately forward the application to the AEE/AE concerned for scrutiny of the application for its completeness. The AEE/AE concerned shall scrutinize the application received online and furnish the deficiency in the application in complete shape to DEE.

The DEE shall check the scrutiny and return the application online to the industry indicating deficiencies in the application details if any, documents to be attached or consent fee or get clarification without returning the application if minor information are required. **In case of deficiencies in the application form submitted, DEE shall return the application to industry specifying the deficiency at one stroke within 7 days of receipt of application** The industry shall resubmit the application after correcting the deficiencies or provide the clarification as the case may be. DEE shall return the application noting all the defects in the application and **return the application to industry only once.**

On the receipt of complete application with all enclosures and consent fee, inspection of site shall be done by the Engineer concerned according to the power delegated.



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After inspection is carried out, any incorrect information provided by industry in the application, the DEE shall return the application **within 24 hours** of inspection and obtain the correct information through online.

In case the details furnished by the industry in the application is found correct on inspection, the Engineer concerned shall submit the inspection report within 24 hours of inspection without fail.

The further process of application in DLCCC / ZLCCC / CCC / TSC shall be done according to the instruction already provided. The hard / soft copy of the approved signed consent / Authorisation order shall be despatched within 24 hours of approval.

The above instruction shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/xxxx
Member Secretary

To
All Engineers – (by mail)

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