

**Maximum Timeline for processing all types of CTE/CTO applications by
TNPCB.**

S. No	Description	Timeline in days
1	Submission of application by the Industries	-
2	Scrutiny of applications by DEE (incase of 17 category, application is forwarded to JCEE (M) by DEE and scrutiny is done by JCEE (M)	10
3	Inspection and reporting	5
4	Scrutiny of inspection report and placing before DLCCC / ZLCCC / TSC / CCC as per the category of industry for approval or rejection.	10
5	Preparation of consent / rejection order and uploading of approved consent or rejection order by the concerned officer.	5
Total		30

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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