



### **ABSTRACT**

Environment Climate Change – Announcement for the year 2021-2022–Issue of Consent to Operate (CTO) / Renewal of Consent (RCO) as a Block instead of issuing consent for every year under Ease of Doing Business Policy of the Government Creating awareness among Industries–Orders issued.

### **Environment, Climate Change and Forests (EC-1) Department**

**G.O.(D).No.144**

**Dated: 08.10.2021**

**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2052**

**பிலவ வருடம், புரட்டாசி - 22**

### **Read:**

1. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister(ECC&YW&SD) on the floor of the Assembly on 03.09.2021.
2. From the MS, TNPCB, Letter. No. TNPCB/P&D/F019193/ 2021, Dated 21.09.2021.

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### **ORDER:**

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board accords Consent to Operate(CTO) as per the provisions under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, after collection of necessary consent fee. The Consent to Operate (CTO) is to be mandatorily obtained by industries categorised as Red, Orange or Green as per the Guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for the period as prescribed in their respective category Guidelines. As a part of the Ease of doing business Policy of the Government and to move towards greater transparency, Government has made the following Announcement on the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 13.09.2021:-

"தொழிற்சாலைகளை இயக்குவதற்கான இசைவாணை ஒவ்வொரு ஆண்டும் வழங்குவதற்கு பதிலாக தகுதியான தொழிற்சாலைகளுக்கு கால அளவினை நீட்டித்து தொகுப்பாக வழங்குவது குறித்து விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்துதல்"

2. Towards compliance of the said announcement, the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board shall issue Consent to Operate (CTO) / Renewal of Consent (RCO) for the entire validity period of the Consent to Operate (CTO) / Renewal of Consent (RCO) on remittance of the total consent fee in advance, as indicated below:-

SL. No.	Category	Validity period for the Consent to Operate / Renewal of Consent
01.	Red	5
02.	Orange	10
03.	Green	14



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This shall be subject to the compliance of conditions stipulated in Environmental Clearance issued under Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006, Consent To Establish issued under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act as amended.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

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