



TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



ABSTRACT

TNPCB – P&D - To consider the implementation of SIMPLEGOV proposed by the Government for the grant of Consent to Establish – Green Category Industries – Approved by the Board – orders issued - Reg.

B.P. No. 45

Dated:12.03.2026

Read: 1. Under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 as amended thereon

2. Under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 as amended thereon

3. Circular Memo No.: TNPCB/CIDM/BRAP/5054/2017 dated:19-11-2025

4. TNPCB B.P. No 1 Dated 13.01.2020

5. B.P.No.19 dated 03.04.2023

6. Minutes of the Empowered committee meeting held on 09.02.2026

7. Board Resolution No. BM/CA/09/2026 Dt. 12.03.2026.

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is implementing the Water (P&CP) Act, Air (P&CP) Act and subsequent amendments thereon. Under these Acts, rules have been framed, by which the application seeking Consent of the Board should be mandatorily filed by the industries along with certain documents.

These applications are filed in the Online Consent Management & Monitoring System (OCMMS) portal by the Industrial Unit, through which the status of process of the application and grant of consent is made through a transparent system. The said portal is maintained by the TNPC Board.

The application received by the respective DEEs, are scrutinized by the Field level Engineers (AEEs/AEs). The inspection carried out by the Field Engineers, are normally placed in DLCCC/ZLCCC/CCC/TSC as per the categorization of the unit, and the powers vested by B.P.No.19 dated 03.04.2023. Based on the outcome of

the committee meetings, the consent (CTE/CTO) are issued / rejected to the units, through the OCMMS portal.

The TNPC Board is regularly adopting the categorization of Industrial Units as published by CPCB from time to time. At present there are 71 types of Industrial Units falling under Green Category.

- Already, the Board vide B.P. No. 01 Dated 13.01.2020 has exempted the Green category Industrial units from obtaining CTE if the industry located in Industrial use zone/Industrial Estate as classified by the DTCP/CMDA/LPA. However, the Industry has to obtain Consent to Operate from TNPCB before commencement of the production.
- The Board vide Circular Dated 12.11.2025 has reduced the mandatory documents for Consent application from 19 to 6 for all categories.
- Further the Board vide Circular Memo Dated 12.01.2026 has reduced the timeline for the processing of Consent Applications for Green Category Industries from 30 days to 10 days.

At present, the Government of Tamil Nadu is taking up a series of measures to simplify and rationalize the regulatory process under the policy of 'Ease of Doing Business' in Tamil Nadu and emphasizing SimpleGOV for implementation in the TNPC Board.

In view of the above, the Board has analyzed the procedure being adopted by the other SPCBs including Haryana SPCB, Maharashtra SPCB, Gujarat SPCB facilitating for Ease of Doing Business by exemption of site Inspection and granting Consent to Establish to Green Category Industries

In line with the Tamil Nadu Government policy of Ease of Doing Business and the procedures implemented in other SPCBs, the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board decided to contemplate the following procedure in issuing Consent to Establish under the Water and Air Acts for the Green Category of Industries, by filing the application in OCMMS portal.

(1) Exemption from CTE

As per B.P. No.1 Dated 13.01.2020, Green Category Industries proposed to be located in the notified Industrial use zone/Industrial Estate as classified by the DTCP/CMDA/LPA are exempted from obtaining Consent to Establish. However, those units have to obtain CTO-Direct after establishment.

(2) Exemption from Site visit & Self-Certification

Green category Industries proposed to be located other than the above notified Industrial areas have to apply for CTE in online through OCMMS along with Self-Certification for Consent to Establish. No site visit or physical inspection shall be undertaken by Board officials while processing applications for Consent to Establish.

(3) Online Submission & Documents

The application shall be filed in the OCMMS portal along with 06 mandatory documents listed below:

- i. Covering Letter
- ii. Land Document
- iii. Layout plan and Building plan
- iv. Auditor's certificate with UDIN
- v. Manufacturing Process (including material & water balance)
- vi. Details of Water pollution control measures (along with adequacy report of ETP/STP)
- vii. Topo Sketch

(4) Processing Period

The CTE application received in complete shape will be processed, clarification sought and disposed off with Grant/Refusal of Consent Order within a maximum 7 days through OCMMS portal.

(5) Approving Authority

The approving authority for CTE New of all Green category industries excluding Green Category Units that attracts Environmental Clearance/ Coastal Regulation Zone clearance may be delegated to the DLCCC, instead of the delegation given in BP No. 19 (For Green Large Industries – ZLCCC and Green Small and Medium Category Industries – DLCCC). For units that attracts Environmental Clearance shall continue to follow power delegation issued vide B.P. No. 19 dated 03.04.2023.

In view of the above, the above proposal is placed before the Board for approval. The Board vide resolution No. BM/CA/09/2026 resolved to approve by circulation the implementation of a simplified procedure under SIMPLEGOV for granting Consent to Establish for Green Category Industries.

S. V. V.
12.3.26
For Chairperson
(S. V. V.)
12.3.2026

To

1. All the HoDs in Corporate Office,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
2. All the Joint Chief Environmental Engineers (M),
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
3. All the District Environmental Engineers,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

Copy To

1. PS to Chairman
2. Sr. PA to Member Secretary
3. BMS
4. File copy

Annexure 1

Online Self-Certification for Consent to Establish

I/we, _____ Mr./Miss _____
_____ of _____
_____ (Entity) _____ name) _____
_____ address _____

_____ hereby certify that I/we
am/are the authorized representative of the Occupier/ Proprietor/ Partner/ Director/
Employer/ Principal Employer/ Contractor of the establishments/factories/entity.

We have been recognized as a GREEN category industry of Large/Medium/Small
scale classification and the industry type as per TNPCB is

We have conducted a thorough internal inspection and verification of the proposed
unit premises, infrastructure, and processes.

The following details confirm full compliance with TNPCB standards, Board
Proceedings and applicable Inspection Report guidelines:

1.Area/Land Status:

- (a) Land Status :
- (b) Total area (in hectares) :
- (c) Build up area (in hectares) :
- (d) Irrigation/ green belt area (in hectares) :
- (e) Solid waste Storage / disposal area (in Hectares) :
- (f) Vacant area (in Hectares) :

2. Employees:

No. of Employees per day :

3. Raw Material & Process:

i. Raw materials used (For each product):

Sl. No.	Name of the raw material	Quantity	Unit	Principal Use

ii. Manufacturing Process (For each product) : [Attach document]

4. Products Manufactured (Including By-products):

i. Products manufactured:

Sl. No.	Name of the product	Quantity	Unit	End Use
a.	Main Products manufactured:			
	1.			
b.	By Products manufactured:			
	1.			
c.	Intermediate Products manufactured:			
	1.			

5. Waste Management

i. Water Source and Consumption:

(a) Water Source Details

Sl. No.	Source Type	Source Name	Quantity (KLD)

(b) Water Consumption Details

Sl. No.	Consumption Details	Quantity (KLD)

ii.Liquid Waste (Effluent) Generation:

(a) Sewage generation details

Sl. No.	Source	Quantity (KLD)

(b) Trade effluent generation details

Sl. No.	Source	Quantity (KLD)

iii.Liquid Waste (Effluent) Treatment:

(a)Details of Sewage Treatment plant Details

Treatment status: STP/ Common STP Member

Sl. No.	Name of common STP	Status

(d) Details of Effluent Treatment plant Details

Treatment status: IETP/CETP Member

Sl. No.	Name of the CETP	Status

iv.Liquid Waste (Effluent) Disposal:

(e) Sewage disposal Details

Sl. No.	Description of outlet	Quantity (KLD)	Disposal

(f) Trade effluent Disposal details

Sl. No.	Description of outlet	Quantity (KLD)	Disposal

v.Air Pollution Control measures:

(a)Point source emission with stack Details

Stack No	Point source of Emission	Pollution control measures	Stack top dimension (in metres)	Stack height above ground level (in metres)

(b)Fugitive emission/Noise Details

Sl. No.	Source of Fugitive or Noise Emission	Type of emission	Pollution control measures	Capacity

vi.Solid Waste Management:

(a)Non-Hazardous solid wastes

Sl. No.	Name of the waste	Quantity	Unit	Mode of disposal	Area of land earmarked for storage/disposal(in sq.Metre)

(b)Hazardous solid wastes

(i)Hazardous waste Authorization details

HW generation	Applied for Authorisation	Date of Application for HWA	HWA Type	Issued date	Valid date

(ii)Hazardous waste generation details

Sl. No.	Name of processes	Name of Process Waste(Category No)	Quantity T/Y	Waste Type	Waste Storage	Waste Disposal	Area earmarked for Storage/Disposal

6.Financial and Environmental Context:

i.Details of consent fee demand and consent fee remittance

(a) Total Gross Fixed Assets in Lakhs (as on XX.XX.XXXX) :

(b) Consent Fee Demand by TNPCB Details:

Financial Year	Type of Consent	Consent Fee	Water Act	Air Act	Total	Total Gross Fixed Assets in Lakhs	As On

(c) Consent Fee Remittance by the Industry Details:

Date	CR No/Bank Ref No	Amount	Reason/Remarks on rising the demand	District Office of TNPCB
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Total consent fee Demand Rs.	
Consent fee remitted by the industry Rs.	
Balance to be remitted Rs.	

ii.Environmental Setting (Water Bodies & Habitation):

A.Status of Disposal of effluent and water bodies

(a) Whether discharged into inland surface waters? **YES/NO**

(b) If yes, name of the Odai/ River/ Lake?

(c) Distance of the water body from the unit if effluent reaches the water body in Metres?

(d)Details of nearby water bodies:

Name as found in records : [Enter details]

Whether the water source is included in the G.O. Ms. No.213, E & F Dept. dated 30.03.89? **YES/NO**

Whether the water source is included in the G.O. Ms. No. 127 / E & F Dept. E.C – 3 / dated 8.5. 1998? **YES/NO**

Distance of the water source (in meters) : [Enter details]

Confluence Point? : [Enter details]

Topographical details with reference to the unit's site? : [Enter details]

Whether the unit's effluent reaches the water sources (or) possibility exists?

B.Land use pattern in the vicinity:

East	
West	
North	
South	

C.Details of habitation:

Sl. No.	Habitation Name	Distance in Km	Population in Nos.
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D.Roadways and Land Use:

- (a) Name of the nearby Roadways (Viz.) NH / SH / MDR / ODR :
- (b) Distance from the site in Kms. :
- (e) Land use classification of the site :
- (f) Authority which classified the land use :
- (g) Name and distance of the sensitive/eco sensitive areas like places of Archeological importance, National Park, Wild Life/ Birds sanctuary, Marine National Park, Mangrove Forests, reserved forests if any. :[Enter details]

iii.Details of Hazardous Chemicals handled:

A. Whether the unit is handling hazardous chemicals equal to or more than the threshold quantity prescribed in Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules (MSIHC),1989?

YES/NO

Name of chemical	Quantity	Source	Safety measures provided
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iv.Details of applicability and status of GO relaxations/EC/CRZ clearances

A. Whether the unit attracts the GO No.213 or GO.127? If so, the details of GO relaxation obtained there on **YES/NO**

B. Whether the unit is coming under the purview of EIA Notification? If so, the details there on **YES/NO**

C. Whether the unit is coming under the purview of CRZ Notification? If so, the details there on **YES/NO**

7. Checklist of documents uploaded:

☐ **Topo Sketch showing the surrounding features in item 6.ii.A to Dis** uploaded.

☐ **GI-Tagged photographs showing the four corners of the Unit Boundary**, clearly depicting the site demarcation and overall plot status, uploaded

☐ **GI-Tagged photographs showing the Effluent Disposal Area clearly depicting their proximity** are uploaded.

☐ **GI-Tagged photographs showing the earmarked area for the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) / Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and the designated area for Solid/Hazardous Waste Storage** are uploaded.

☐ **GI-Tagged photographs showing the Nearest Water Body, the Nearest Habitation** (taken from the unit boundary), and the **Nearest Roadway** along with the approach road, are uploaded.

☐ **Cash receipt** uploaded.

8. The unit further declares and certifies that there are **no existing complaints, legal actions, or court cases** filed against the unit with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) or any other regulatory body. If any such instances exist, all necessary details regarding the complaints or legal proceedings are fully disclosed below.

9. I/We certify that I/we have read and understood the statutory requirements under the **Water (P&CP) Act, 1974**, the **Air (P&CP) Act, 1981**, the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, and the relevant Rules made thereunder. We undertake to strictly abide by the guidelines, standards, and legal requirements as specified by the Central or State Board from time to time.

10. I/We hereby declare that the details furnished above are true, correct, and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

11. I/We fully understand and accept that if any information provided herein is found to be false, incorrect, or obtained through **misrepresentation, fraud**,

forgery, or suppression of material facts, the Consent to Establish (CTE) granted based on this self-certification shall be liable for revocation or cancellation.

12. Furthermore, I/We acknowledge that furnishing false information constitutes a serious offense, and I/we shall be legally liable for penal action and punishment under the relevant provisions of applicable laws and statutes in force.

13. Digitally Verified and Signed by:

Name of signatory: *(System fetches this from User Profile)*

On behalf of (applicant entity): *(System fetches this from Application)*

Designation:

Date & time:

Authentication mode: Verified via mobile OTP (Linked to mobile No: XXXXX-XX123)