

TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Circular Memo No. P&D/16032/2010 dated: 29.10.2015

Sub

TNPC Board – P&D Section – Industries – Issue of Consent Renewal without inspection for Red-Small, all Orange and Green Category Industries under Auto Renewal System - Guidelines issued -

Regarding.

Ref

1. Board's Proc. No. TNPCB/ P&D/ 031595/2014 dated 09.10.2014

2. Instructions issued by the Chairman, TNPC Board, Chennai during the inspection of Coimbatore Region on 15.10.2015

Chairman during his visit to Coimbatore on 15.10.2015 have instructed all District Environmental Engineers to clear all pending Consent Renewal of industries at district level immediately adopting the Auto Renewal System.

In the reference 1st cited, the Board has issued guidelines for issuing Auto Renewal of Consent for Red/Small and all Orange and Green category industries.

- 1. By Following the guidelines issued vide the reference first cited, Auto Renewal of Consent was issued for all pending cases during the year 2014-2015 and Renewal was issued to all eligible units and more than 95 % of the industries were issued with valid Consent in the previous year, which is a record in the Consent Management System of TNPC Board.
- 2. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has introduced OCMMS during January 2015 and the OCMMS system has now become familiar with all stakeholders. However, the small scale units are not coming forward to renew their Consent through OCMMS system and as usual the Consent Fees are remitted offline and their applications not submitted through OCMMS.

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- To reduce the pendency TNPC Board has now engaged Data Entry Operators through man power agencies in all District offices for making entry of such cases in OCMMS System.
- 4. As done earlier, the following procedures shall be adopted for issuing "Auto Renewal" in OCMMS System:
 - i. All Eligible units for Auto Renewal have to be listed out.
 - ii. Simultaneously all the eligible units shall be entered in the OCMMS using the services of Data Entry Operator and the file shall be uploaded to DEE Login.
 - iii. District Level Consent Clearance Committee (DLCCC) Meeting shall be conducted periodically for issuing Auto Renewal for all such cases as per Board Proceeding No. TNPCB/ P&D/ 031595/2014 dated 09.10.2014 and the minutes shall be made available to make entry in OCMMS.
 - iv. 'Raise inspection' and preparation of Inspection Report is a pre request for generating Consent Order in OCMMS.
 - v. District Environmental Engineer will instruct to raise inspection and forward the file to the AEE/AE Login. AEE/AE will prepare Inspection Report.
 - vi. In the Inspection Report for Auto Renewal, date of inspection shall be entered with the date on which DLCCC Meeting was conducted.
 - vii. In the any other information column the following shall be entered.
 - a. "Inspection was not carried out to the unit and Renewal of Consent to the unit is issued as per Auto Renewal and the unit is eligible for



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD Auto Renewal as per Board Proceeding No. TNPCB/ P&D/

031595/2014 dated 09.10.2014".

- b. The Minutes of DLCCC Meeting shall be uploaded in the Note file.
- c. Consent Order can be generated and the same shall be issued to the industries.

The above said procedures shall be followed for processing the file in OCMMS for Auto Renewal.

Hence all District Environmental Engineers are hereby directed to clear all pending renewal at District level by following the above said Procedures in OCMMS.

This circular is issued as per the instructions of the Chairman, TNPC Board, Chennai.

This order takes with immediate effect.

For Member Secretary

To

- All the Joint Chief Environment Engineers (Monitoring),
 Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
- 2. All the District Environmental Engineers, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.
- All HODs in the Head Office,
 Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

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