



# **TAMIL NADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

## **ABSTRACT**

**TNPCB – DELEGATION OF POWERS TO DLCCC TO DECIDE ON ISSUE OF CTE/CTO FOR MINING OF MINOR MINERALS FALLING UNDER B2 CATEGORY PROJECTS WHICH ARE GRANTED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE BY THE DEIAA AND SEIAA (UPTO 25 HEC) – ORDER ISSUED.**

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**B.P. No. 27**

**Dated: 30.07.2018**

**Read: Board Resolution No. 274-1-20 Dated 26.07.2018**

The Board vide B.P No. 63 dated 28.11.2017 has issued consolidated orders for revision of delegation of powers to the officers of TNPCB for granting of consent and authorization in order to expedite speedy disposal of application for consent/authorization. The MoEF&CC vide notification S.O. 190 (E) dated 20.01.2016 has constituted District Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) for grant of Environmental Clearance for Category 'B2' Projects for mining of minor minerals and District Level Expert Appraisal Committee (DEAC) for assisting the Authority. The District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is one of the members in DEAC.

Presently as per the B.P No. 63, dated 28.11.2017, the District Environmental Engineers are sending the consent application pertaining to the units which are granted Environmental Clearance by the DEIAA, to the Board office to decide for grant of consent. Number of applications is received at Board office. Since the District Environmental Engineer is a member in the DEAC which recommend for Environmental Clearance to DEIAA, the grant of CTE, CTO to those units may be decided by the District Environmental Engineer concerned by placing before DLCCC.

Hence proceedings dated 21.5.2018 was issued delegating powers to DEEs to issue CTE/CTO for minor minerals including sand quarry attracting EC which are

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approved in DEIAA alone. All other cases cleared by SEIAA must be sent to Board for issue of CTE and CTO by placing before TSC/CCC. All other powers as delegated in BP. No. 63 dated: 28.11.20017 remains unchanged.

However after issue of the Proc dated: 21.5.2018, oral representation has been received to decentralize the process of issue of CTE/CTO for minor mineral projects upto 25 hec so that the consent is obtained in shortest possible time.

In view of urgency, superseding the earlier proceedings dated 21.5.2018, the proceeding regarding delegation of powers to DLCCC to decide on issue of CTE/CTO for **mining of Minor minerals falling under B2 category projects** which are granted Environmental Clearance by the **DEIAA and SEIAA (upto 25 hec)** was **issued by the Chairman vide Proceedings dated 29.5.2018.**

Hence agenda was placed before the Board for ratification of the delegation of powers issued by the Chairman vide proceedings dated 29.05.2018 to the DLCCC. The Board vide item no.274-1-20 resolved to ratify the delegation of powers issued by the Chairman vide Proceedings dated 29.05.2018 to the DLCCC for issue of CTE/CTO for mining of minor minerals falling under B2 category projects which are granted Environmental Clearance by the DEIAA and SEIAA(upto 25 Hec). All the powers as delegated in B.P.No.63, dated 28.11.2017 remains unaltered.

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