

# WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## Dated : 28/06/2016

### ORDER

In line with the "Ease of Doing Business" policy of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Government of India and as supported by the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal, Online Consent Management was adopted by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) with effect from 01.06.2015 for providing efficient, convenient, transparent and integrated electronic services to the applicants. The validity period of Consent to Operate was fixed vide order no.1542-4A-6/2015 dated 01.06.2015 for Red, Orange and Green category of industries as 3, 5 and 7 years respectively.

Further, as per the Business Reforms Action Plan, 2016 under the Ease of Doing Business initiatives, it is directed to review the three years validity period for Consent to Operate of Red Category industries and to comply with the action plan i.e. implement a minimum duration of 5 years as Consent to Operate validity period.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Section 2 of the West Bengal Prevention and Control of Water Pollution (Form of application for Consent of the State Board) Rules 1999 and also in accordance with the approval of the Hon'ble members of the Board, the validity period of Consent to Operate is hereby revised as follows :

Sl.No.	Category of Industries	Revised Validity of Consent to Operate Period
1	Red	5 years
2	Orange	5 years
3	Green	7 years

Applicants shall apply for consent with full fees for the entire duration of the consent to operate as per existing practice. Further, the renewal applications should be filed at least 120 days prior to expiry of the consent to operate validity period.

This has the approval of the competent authority and is effective on and from 29/06/2016.

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(**Dr. Subrat Mukherjee**) Member Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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#### **Copy forwarded to :**

- 1. Principal Secretary, Department of Micro & Small Scale Enterprises & Textiles, GoWB
- 2. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, GoWB
- 3. Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industries, GoWB
- 4. Principal Secretary, Department of Land and Land Reforms, GoWB
- 5. Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.
- 6. Director, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, GoWB
- 7. Director, Land Records & Surveys and Joint Land Reforms Commissioner, GoWB
- 8. O.S.D., WBPCB
- 9. Chief Engineer Planning / O&E / WMC
- 10. Chief Scientist with a request to kindly update the Website and EMIS of WBPCB
- 11. Director, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME), New Secretariat Building
- 12. Jt. Director (Employment), Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME), N.S.Building
- 13. Senior Environmental Engineer EIM / O&M / Kakinara CO / O&E / WMC / PG&A / ANA&T
- 14. Senior Scientist P. K. Barai / Dr. R. K. Saha / D. Gupta / Dr. D. Chakraborty
- 15. Senior Personnel Manager
- 16. Senior Law Officer
- 17. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge Camac Street RO / Salt Lake RO / Alipore RO / Haldia RO / Barrackpore RO / Hooghly RO / Durgapur RO / Asansol RO / Siliguri RO / Howrah RO
- 18. Finance & Accounts Manager (A/F)
- 19. Assistant Environmental Engineer & In-Charge Malda RO
- 20. Public Relation Officer
- 21. Environment Officer (Communication) for circulation in float file
- 22. P.A. to Chairman

(Dr. Subrat Mukherjee) Member Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board