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Member Secretary



West Bengal Pollution Control Board
(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)

Memo No. 24 /4A-19/2007 (Part-I)

Dated : 12.04.2023

ORDER

WHEREAS the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter will be referred to as the State Board) is executing the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules framed thereunder for Prevention and Control of Pollution within the territorial jurisdiction of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board by the order bearing No. 3240/1(50)-13/WPB-E(X)/97 dated 05/02/2001 declared the District Land & Land Reforms Officers as ex-officio Environment Officers of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, within their respective jurisdictions for the purpose of dealing with the matters relating to prevention and control of pollution from the Brick Manufacturing Units including the matters relating to grant and refusal of 'Consent to Establish' and 'Consent to Operate' to the Brick Manufacturing Units.

AND WHEREAS, the District Land & Land Reforms Offices are receiving the 'Consent to Establish' and 'Consent to Operate' applications for obtaining necessary permission to establish and / or to operate Brick Manufacturing Units in offline system.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board, in compliance of the Ease of Doing Business Initiatives of GoWB, to increase the transparency and improvement of the efficiency and effectiveness of the services of the State Board, has introduced Online Consent Management Monitoring System (OCMMS) [<http://wbocmms.nic.in>] developed by NIC since 01/02/2020 for receiving & processing of Consent Applications.

AND WHEREAS, the Online Consent Management Monitoring System (OCMMS) of the State Board has provision for generating customize reports of industries.

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AND WHEREAS, Government of West Bengal has mandated the State Board to receive all applications on the Silpasathi Portal of the State with effect from 01/01/2023 to ensure uniform coverage across all industries in the State and will ensure quick disposal, transparency, proper monitoring at different levels.

AND WHEREAS, the Online Consent Management Monitoring System (OCMMS) of the State Board has been integrated with the Silpasathi Portal of the State.

HENCE, after careful consideration of the above mentioned orders, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, with the approval of the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal has decided to withdraw the delegation of Power given to District Land & Land Reforms Officers vide no. 3240/1(50)-13/WPB-E(X)/97 dated 05/02/2001.

NOW THEREFORE, to ensure uniformity in consent application, processing through OCMMS and in supersession of all previous orders in this regard, the State Board hereby orders that henceforth Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) applications of Brick Manufacturing Units shall be dealt by the State Board. Regional officers of the State Board will send the details of CTE / CTO applications through OCMMS to the District Land & Land Reforms Offices for conducting the District Level Screening and Scrutiny Committee meeting for disposal of CTE/CTO of Brick fields/kilns. Based on the recommendations of the District Level Screening and Scrutiny Committee, concerned Regional officers of the State Board shall take final decision on grant/rejection of Consent to Establish (CTE) / Consent to Operate (CTO).

This order will take immediate effect.

Signature
12/11/2023

Member Secretary

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Copy forwarded to:-

- 1 **The Principal Secretary**, Department of Environment, GoWB
- 2 **The Principal Secretary**, Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles (MSME&T), GoWB
- 3 **The Secretary**, Land & Land Reforms and Refugee Rehabilitation Department, GoWB
- 4 **The District Magistrate**, Alipurduar / Bankura / Birbhum / Cooch Behar / Dakshin Dinajpur / Darjeeling / Hooghly / Howrah / Jalpaiguri / Jhargram / Kalimpong / Kolkata / Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia / North 24 Parganas / Paschim Bardhaman / Paschim Medinipur / Purba Bardhaman / Purba Medinipur / Purulia / South 24 Parganas / Uttar Dinajpur
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