Circular No. APPCB/CFE/RO-ZO/HO/2014  

Dt. 26.06.2015.


Ref: 1) Circular No. APPCB/CFE/RO-ZO/HO/2014-2119, Dt. 15.03.2015.  
2) T.O. Mail dt. 18.05.2015.  
3) Copy of the Lr.No:Ind&Com (IP)Dept/ OSD-31/2015, dt. 26.03.2015 recd on 09.06.2015.

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In the reference 1st cited, the Board issued certain instructions to be followed while processing the CFE & CFO applications. It was already brought to the notice of all the Zonal Officers and Regional Officers that the status of single window cases filed at Commissionerate of Industries, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad (state level) is being displayed on the Dash Board of Hon’ble CM. The Dash Board can be browsed on www.core.ap.gov.in/cmdashboard/others.aspx.

In addition to above, the status of single window cases being filed at General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC) (i.e. DIPC cases) is being displayed on the website of Industries Department viz., www.apindustries.gov.in/districtwisessinglewindowpendency.aspx.

The Chairman, APPCB directed to dispose the single window applications pertaining to Red/orange/Green category industries within 21/15/07 days respectively, as per A.P. Government’s Single Desk Clearance Policy.

Subsequently, the Industries Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh had created Single Desk Portal viz., www.apindustries.gov.in The mail IDs communicated by the Industries Department, Govt. of AP were forwarded to all the ZOs and ROs vide reference 2nd cited, to log into the Single Desk Portal, to download the applications of the project proponents and to upload the data.

The Industries Department, Govt of AP vide reference 3rd cited had communicated a questionnaire of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Gol for review of state level reforms enabling Ease of Doing Business. A State will be ranked in the country among other states based on the reforms adopted by the state. In the series of meetings held with the officials of Industries Department, Govt of A.P. on the above subject by the officials of APPCB, some of circulars issued by the Board were uploaded in the website of APPCB. The Industries Department insisted to issue circular to all the concerned incorporating the latest developments to implement reforms.

In view of the above, the following revised instructions are issued for speedy processing of all the CFE and CFO applications:

1. In case of all CFE applications and CFO (fresh) applications received through A.P. Single Desk, the inspection of the industry / activity shall be completed within 72 hours from the date of receipt of application. The inspection report shall be forwarded with the available information to the Zonal Office or Head Office as per the delegated powers, along with comments of the Regional Officer including payment of balance fee, adequate information to be furnished etc., within 72 hrs from the date of receipt of application. If the inspection is delayed beyond 72 hrs, the RO shall explain the reasons for the delay in the report.

2. All the CFO (renewal) applications shall be scrutinized thoroughly and condition wise compliance shall be reported clearly. The inspection report for CFO (renewal) shall be
send with in 20 days and shall be specific to the point for the conditions issued. No CFO (renewal) application shall be kept beyond 20 days.

3. The scanned copy and soft copy of the inspection report shall be sent through mail to the concerned Zonal Officer or Unit Head at Head Office. The hard copy of the report shall be sent by speed post/courier.

4. The Zonal Officer and Regional Officer shall conduct the CFE / CFO committee meetings frequently depending upon the requirement to dispose applications at their level. In the event of holding the Committee meeting is delayed due to non-availability of members the applications received through AP Single Desk shall be processed without waiting for the CFE committee meeting and to take a decision based on merits. Accordingly, order shall be issued as per the time schedule. The decision/order shall be placed in the next meeting for ratification.

5. The scanned copy of the order shall be uploaded in Single Desk Portal. The hard copy of the order shall be sent by speed post/courier to the Nodal Agency i.e. Commissioner of Industries/ General Manager, DIC as applicable.

6. All the existing pending CFE/CFO applications, if any, shall be disposed as per above time frame.

7. Generally, the CFE orders are being issued with a validity period of 5 years to complete the construction of the industry. Some of the project proponents are approaching APPCB to extend the validity of CFE order on one plea or other to complete construction of the project. In such cases, the project proponent shall be advised to submit a requisition letter directly to the Authority who has issued the said CFE order i.e. RO/ZO/HO duly mentioning the progress of construction of the project; reasons for extension of validity of CFE order and further period required to complete the project. They have to enclose a copy of CFE order; photographs of the site indicating latest status of the project site; longitude and latitude of the site. The RO/ZO/HO shall issue the order extending the validity of CFE order for a period of another 5 years. There is no need for Regional Officer's inspection report.

All the ZOs and ROs are directed to strictly adhere to the above instructions and time period in processing of CFE/CFO applications. They should (ZO's & ROs) see the dash board of Hon'ble CM, and A.P. Single Desk Portal daily and take immediate action as per the time schedule on each unit. Action will be initiated against the defaulters in this respect.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
All the Zonal Officers & Regional Officers, APPCB.

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