Circular Memo No: 4/APPCB/CFO/Unit-IV/2015- 26q

Dt.23.07.2015


Ref: 1. 106th Board Meeting resolution no.1548, dated 19.06.2003
2. 113th Board Meeting resolution no.1664, dated 27.12.2006
3. Record notes of 59th Conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries of SPCBs.
4. Circular Resolution No.14, dated 08.07.2015 passed by the Board members of APPCB.

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The Board earlier vide resolution no.1548 of 106th Board Meeting held on 19.06.2003 increased the validity periods of CFO for Red / Orange / Green category of industries as 2 / 3 / 5 years respectively from 1 / 2 / 3 years (reference 1st cited).

Subsequently, the Board in its resolution no.1664 of 113th Board Meeting dated 27.12.2006 increased validity periods for renewal of consents from 2 / 3 / 5 years to 3 / 4 / 5 years for Red / Orange / Green category units respectively. The same is being followed till date (reference 2nd cited).

The CPCB in its 59th Conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries of SPCBs held at MoEF&CC, New Delhi on 08.04.2015 resolved to increase the validity periods of CFO renewals for Red / Orange / Green categories industries as 5 / 10 / 15 years or one time respectively (reference 3rd cited).

The issue was also discussed with representatives of BDMA, CII & FICCI on 01.07.2015 and there was a consensus to increase the validity period of CFO renewals.

In view of the above, the A.P. Pollution Control Board (APPCB) through Circular Resolution No.14, dated 08.07.2015 further resolved that the following validity periods for Consent for Operation (CFO) / Hazardous Waste Authorization (HWA) for renewals shall come into force with immediate effect, subject to payment of fee for total period.

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<td>CFO / HWA issuance for the first time, after obtaining CFE</td>
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All ROs and ZOs shall advise the industry to apply for complete validity period as revised above. The fee has to be collected for the entire period for which consent is renewed under Water Act and Air Act separately. If the unit does not apply for complete validity period, the same shall be recorded in the minutes of the CFO Committee meeting duly obtaining the letter from the concerned unit and consent to be issued for the period for which fee is paid.

These instructions will come into force with immediate effect for applications received at Regional Offices after the issue date of this circular.

In view of the above, all the ZOs and ROs are hereby directed to follow the above instructions and ROs shall collect the required consent fee under each Act before issuing consents / forwarding consent applications to ZO/HO. While forwarding the CFO&HWA verification report, all ROs are directed to specifically mention the period upto which the CFO& HWA is to be processed.

These instructions shall be informed to all industries / Industrial Associations and also to all CFO Committee members.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
All Zonal Officers.
All Regional Officers.
All Unit Heads.

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