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As a part of implementation of reforms enabling Ease of Doing Business and to ensure implementation of Environmental Laws in an effective manner, a web based application is being implemented for processing of consent applications. The web based application will inform the industry about expiry of validity of consent order. Thereafter, the industry will submit consent applications for renewal to Board duly furnishing the necessary information. The inspection format is also uploaded in APPCB website for the knowledge of Entrepreneurs so as to enable them to furnish the required information to the Board along with the applications. The above information will give an idea of advance planning about the inspections to be made during the coming months, which shall be duly entrusted to the respective inspecting officers as per the work orders issued to inspecting officers.

Therefore, all the ROs shall plan the inspections for consent processing duly considering the frequency of inspections specified in the Action Plan, compliance monitoring and complaint verification etc.

Consent verification reports shall be submitted to the concerned offices (ZO/HO) within 72 hours in case of 1st CFO applications. In case of CFO renewal applications, the verification reports shall be sent to ZO/HO within 20 days duly following the instructions issued by the Board vide reference cited. These instructions shall be followed strictly adhering to the timelines.

In order to achieve mandate of the Board while creating more ease for industries in doing business, and also to check the compliance status of units, a software based tool for randomized based inspections of recalcitrant industries is being introduced particularly for 17 categories / red category industries rather than inspecting industries that are complying. A frame work with required matrix will be introduced for identifying the above said, based on non compliance of consent conditions, complaints and willful defaulting.

The randomized selection of officers will be done through software based tools based on the locational aspect of the industry and the inspecting officer.

This circular is issued as part of initiatives under Ease of Doing Business only and Board reserves all rights to perform functions and exercise powers as per Environmental Statutes in vogue.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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

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