



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Memo No.TNPCB/OCMMS/F.031689/2017/dated: 22 .12.2017

Sub : TNPC Board – OCMMS – deletion of returned application which are pending for more than 60/90 days – retrieval of deleted applications for further processing by the industries – reg.

Ref: B.P.No. 57/dt. 23.10.2017.

The attention of all the DEEs is invited to the reference cited above,

It was decided by the Board that the deletion of returned application for consent under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended and under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended in OCMMS which are pending for more than 90 days in case of Large scale units and 60 days for medium and small scale units and also forfeiting the consent fees paid by the industries.

Further, if the industries wishes to obtain consent/renewal, they shall make fresh application through OCMMS along with necessary consent fees.

Necessary press release was issued and the copy of the press release was published on 7.11.17 in Tamil Daily.

Hence as per the orders obtained, the automatic deletion of applications was effected since 14.11.17 and 5178 applications have been deleted as on 22.12.17.

However, representations have been received from the industries, stating that they were unaware of the Board's decision on the deletion of applications along with forfeiture of consent fee, if no responses received from the units even after 60/90 days of returning. Also, stated that only on receipt of SMS / e-mail alert on the last day, the matter of deletion of old applications were noticed.

In some cases, they have stated that for want of time to gather additional details, furnishing the ROA of AAQ monitoring survey etc, they were not able to resubmit the returned applications in time. Further, they have requested the Board to

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restore the deleted applications along with the consent fee paid and assured to resubmit the applications in time along with the additional particulars as required.

The Board decided to delete the returned applications which are pending with industries after issue of SMS/e.mail alert on the 15th, 30th, 45th and 60th day in case of small or medium scale industries and also on 75th and 90th day in case of large scale industries.

However, these alerts by SMS/e.mail was not sent to industries on the above days and since the industries were not aware of the deletion of returned applications, it has been decided to retrieve the returned applications, which were deleted automatically, in order to enable the industries to process further.

Further, all the DEEs concerned are instructed to request all the 5178 industries (as on 22.12.2017) whose applications have been deleted automatically by the system, to resubmit the returned application within 31.01.2018 for processing of the application.

If the applications are not resubmitted by the industries till 31.1.2018, even after the restoration of the applications, those applications will be deleted from the system along with forfeiture of consent fee remitted.

All the DEEs are informed that the automatic deletion of applications which are pending for more than 60 days (medium and small scale industries) and 90 days (large scale) will be implemented from 1.2.2018.

All the DEEs are instructed to inform about the automatic deletion of returned application after 60/90 days to all the industries in their jurisdiction.

The receipt of the memo shall be acknowledged.

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Member Secretary,

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