



TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



From

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To

All the Industries / TSDFs / CETPs in
Tamil Nadu.

Lr. No.TNPCB/Industries/COVID – 19/2020-1, Dt.07.05.2020

Sir,

Sub: TNPCB – Industries – COVID-19 - Strict compliances of the Government order - certain instructions to be followed before resuming the operations of the units – Regarding.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.217 Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department
Dt.03.05.2020 (Copy enclosed)

Your kind attention is invited to the reference cited, wherein, the Government of Tamilnadu has allowed to operate certain category of industries located across the State (except in containment zones) following certain SOPs, and based on the notification issued by Government of India Ministry of Home Affairs dated 01.05.2020.

In this connection, you are hereby informed that while re-commissioning your industrial activity, it is reiterated that the instructions issued by the Government vide in G.O cited in the reference is strictly adhered to. Further you should ensure that well before commissioning the production activity, all the pollution control equipments, effluent treatment plants including safety equipments and its machineries shall be kept in good operable condition. Besides, all the plant re-commission activities shall be carried out by the skilled laborers in presence of plant higher authorities following necessary adequate precautions and to circumvent the possible leakage of poisonous gases.

Further there should not be any manual cleaning of STP and ETP tanks. The tanks shall be cleaned only mechanically as enumerated in the renewal consent orders. The persons involved in the tank cleaning operations and other hazard related activities shall be provided with adequate Personal Protective Equipments. The STP/ETP tank cleaning activities shall be intimated to the concerned DEEs, TNPCB in advance.

The receipt of this letter shall be acknowledged.

Encl: G.O Ms. 217 R&D M Dept dt 3.5.2020

Sd/-
Chairman


7/5/2020
For Chairman



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All the JCEEs in Head office, TNPCB

All the JCEEs (Monitoring), TNPCB

All the DEEs, TNPCB

PS to Chairman & PA to Member Secretary, TNPCB

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