



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ORDER

WHEREAS the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'State Board'), is executing different provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for prevention and control of pollution in the state of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS as per the provisions of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, any industry, operation or process or any treatment and disposal system or any extension or addition thereto, which is likely to generate sewage or trade effluent or emission within the state of West Bengal is required to obtain prior consent from the State Board before establishment and also before operation.

AND WHEREAS the Board had initiated receiving consent applications online since 2007 and processing the same through the Environmental Management Information System (EMIS) (<http://emis.wbpcb.gov.in/>) of the Board.

AND WHEREAS the Government of India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, has laid emphasis on "Ease of Doing Business" for providing efficient and transparent services to the applicants and also to ensure speedy disposal of consent applications.

AND WHEREAS the Government of West Bengal has considered the above matter actively and directed the Department of Environment for immediate implementation of the same. The matter has also been considered and approved by the Board.

AND WHEREAS the State Board has adopted the **Online Consent Management and time-bound consent administration** for implementation with effect from **01.06.2015**.

NOW THEREFORE in supersession of all previous orders in respect of time frame of disposal of consent, the Board is hereby adopting and implementing the following time-frames for processing Consent to Operate of different categories :

Sl.	Category	To be processed within
1	Red	60 days
2	Orange	30 days
3	Green	15 days

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