



ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Circular

Sub: Extension of validity period of Consent for Operation/ Authorization expiring on 30.04.2021 or thereafter upto 30.06.2021 - Reg.

It is mandatory on a part of every industry/facility/establishment to obtain valid Consent to Operate and Authorization from the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board under section 25/26 of The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under section 21/22 of The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and under rule 5 of The Hazardous & Other Waste (Management and Transboundary movement) Rules, 2016, combined consent and authorization under The Bio-Medical Waste Management Rule, 2016 and The Solid Waste Management Rule, 2016 and carry out commercial production activity. It has been observed from the record of the Board, that most of the industries have obtained consent to operate from the Board with validity period up to 30/04/2021 and subsequently applied for its renewal/ in the process of renewal.

Consequent to outbreak of Corona virus (COVID-19) and present situation, it is important that critical and essential activities such as Hospital, Pharmaceutical units, Biomedical waste management facilities, Municipal waste management facilities, Hazardous waste management facilities, Common Effluent Treatment Facilities, Power plants, Steel plants, Mines, Milk processing units, Food processing units, Oxygen manufacturing units be operational uninterruptedly, so that essential goods and services are Available.

In view of such extraordinary circumstances, the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board by virtue of powers under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21/22 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 hereby extends the validity of Consent to Operate upto 30th June, 2021 of all the industry/facility/establishment, who have valid consent to operate up to 30th April, 2021 or thereafter upto 29.06.2021, deemed to have been valid upto 30.06.2021.

This circular comes into effect from the date of issue and the extension of validity up to 30th June, 2021 is subject to same terms and conditions stipulated in the previous Consent to Operate/ Authorizations issued by the Board and availability of other statutory clearances.


CHAIRMAN,
APPCB 11/5/2021

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