

## 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 responsible for implementation of the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, for prevention and control of pollution in the State of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS, any industrial activity falling under category list (Red, Orange & Green) of State Board has to obtain Consent to Establish / Consent to operate from the State Board under section 25 & 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for its establishment / operation.

AND WHEREAS, following the Direction of the Central Pollution Control Board, the State Board has adopted new categorization of industries (Red, Orange, Green, White and Exempted) industries which came into effect from 30.06.2016 vide order no. 1512/4A-18/2010 (Pt-1) dated 14.06.2016.

AND WHEREAS, some new activities have been included under the new categorization list. Building and Construction Projects, having built-up area upto 20,000 sq.m. and waste water generation ≥50 KLD is one such activity which has been included in Orange category list vide CPCB letter no. CPCB/IPC-VI/ROGW/4983 dated 12.01.2021.

AND WHEREAS, for streamlining of consent fees applicable for Building and Construction Projects, having built-up area upto 20,000 sq.m. and waste water generation ≥50 KLD, it is necessary to frame a guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, the State Board hereby directs all concerned to adhere with the following guidelines:-

- Arrear fee for consent to operate application of Building and Construction Projects, having builtup area upto 20,000 sq.m. and waste water generation ≥50 KLD will be calculated from 12.01.2021, i.e. the date of issuance of the CPCB's letter no. CPCB/IPC-VI/ROGW/4983 or from the date of operation, whichever is earlier and current / advance consent fee shall be calculated as applicable.
- Minimum Consent to Establish fees as mentioned in Table [C] of the State Board's order no 1007/4A-9/2016 dated 16.04.2018 shall be considered for Consent to Establish application. Above mentioned project, obtained sanctioned building plan on or after 12.01.2021, only shall be considered for Consent to Establish application.

Member Secretary
West Bengal Pollution Control Board