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Pollution Control Committee**

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No: JKPCC/ PS/MS/2025/ 4745-46

Dated: 13-03-2025.

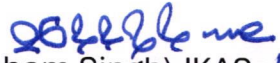
Sub:- Note on Low risk inspection to self -certification and medium-risk inspections to third party certification - regarding

Sir,

Please refer to the meeting held on the above subject on 12.03-2025. In this connection, a note on the Self Certification and third-party ecosystem is enclosed herewith along with Annexure and URL links.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.


(Ghansham Singh) JKAS 13.3.25
Member Secretary
J&K PCC

Copy to the:-

- 1) Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

A Note

Area 26: Self Certification and Third -party Ecosystem

i. Transition- low-risk inspections to self-certification and medium-risk inspections to third-party certification.

J&K Pollution Control Committee is providing the services of issuing Consent to Establish (CTE) Fresh/Renewal, Consent to Operate (CTO) Fresh/Renewal under The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under the Hazardous Waste and other Waste (Management and Transboundary) Movement Rules 2016 and the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, through Single Window System (<https://singlewindow.jk.gov.in>) for the whole of U.T of J&K.

Classification of Industrial Sectors is issued by Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi and a revised Classification of various sectors has been recently issued in January 2025.

I. Exemption of White Category Units: 54 Industrial sectors under **White category**, as per *Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories issued by Central Pollution Control Board (January 2025)* are exempted of Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) under The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. (URL link to the Industrial Classification document <https://cpcb.nic.in/>)

II. Self-Certification and Auto-Renewal in case of Green Category Industries: The Consent to Establish/Operate (Renewal) under The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in case of **Green Category Industries** is based on self-certification, except those generating Hazardous Waste. Order No.78 and 79 of JK PCC dated 29.03.2022 are enclosed as **Annexure-A and B.**

III. Third Party Certification: URL link of the Environmental Laboratories (Govt./Semi-Govt./Public Sector Undertakings/ Educational Institutes) recognised under section 12(1) B of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are:

<https://cpcb.nic.in/list-recognized-laboratories/>.

<https://jkpcb.jk.gov.in/laboratories.aspx?Accreditation>

Further, the Amendment in Section-21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 through the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provision) Act, 2023 and Amendment in Section-25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, through the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024, grant exemption to certain categories of industries, as notified by Central Government, for obtaining Consents under these Acts.

J&K Pollution Control Committee has adopted the *Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories issued by Central Pollution Control Board (January 2025)* vide Order No.35 of 2025 dated 28.02.2025 (Annexure C); and

Validity of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate, in pursuance of the Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 (vide GSR 85 (E) of 30 January 2025) and the Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 (vide GSR 84 (E) of 29 January 2025) has been issued vide Order No.40 of 2025 dated 11.03.2025 Annexure-D.





Government of Jammu & Kashmir
J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
Parivesh Bhawan, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu / Rajbagh Srinagar

Subject:- Revised Auto-renewal mechanism for Consent to Establish (CTE) under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 based on Self Certification for all Green Category of Industries (Except those generating hazardous waste).

Order No. 78 - JKPC OF 2022
Dated:- 29 -03-2022

In pursuance to the Industrial friendly policy of the Government in ensuring *Ease of doing Business* under Business Reforms Action Plan -2021 and RCB-Action Plan-2022 by reducing the regulatory complexities in order to simplify the procedures for obtaining renewal of Consent to Establish for Green Category of Industries / projects under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, it is hereby ordered that *Auto renewal of Consent to Establish for all industries falling under Green Category for issuance of CTE renewal under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 (Except for those generating hazardous waste) shall be adopted with immediate effect as per the procedure listed below:-.*

1. To avail the benefits of this mechanism, industry should have obtained online consent at least once.
 - (i) The industry / project proponent intending for auto-renewal of the CTE, shall apply through JKOCMMS i.e. www.jkocmms.nic.in along with online fees within 60 days of expiry of the period of previous CTE granted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 on prescribed Performa and undertaking based on self-certification which is uploaded on the JKOCMMS portal mentioned as Annexure (Auto-renewal Green). The unit holder cannot apply for auto renewal in case where the validity of consent has been expired.

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The following documents are to be uploaded as per schedule-I (Auto Renewal-Green Category) :-

- (i) Copy of DIC Permanent registration.
 - (ii) Undertaking / Self Declaration for Auto Renewal on the prescribed format.
 - (iii) Copy of last / latest consent issued by the Board / JKPCC.
 - (iv) If the unit falls under the provisions of Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016, upload a waste management Action Plan issued by Secretary, UDD, JK UT as per Rule 9 and 13 of PWM Rules, 2016.
 - (v) Copy of Legal notices / Closure order / Withdrawal order issued if any by the Board/ JKPCC in case of legal action.
 - (vi) Latest photographs of the unit, Plant and Machinery and Pollution Control Devices with date and name of the industry on it.
 - (vii) Self-Monitoring Report (SMR) in case of unit generating Air / Water / Noise emissions.
2. The application shall be submitted either by the project proponent or the authorised official of the industry/project proponent duly authorised by the owner/board of directors/partners of the unit.
 3. The Consent to establish will be renewed on the basis of Self Certification only *in those cases where there is no change in the raw material process, product increase in overall capital investment cost on land, building, plant and machinery, production capacity and also in pollution load of the unit and will remain the same* as declared by the unit in its original application submitted earlier to the board for obtaining first CTE .
 4. The CTE will be auto-renewed only for a maximum period of 12 years.
 5. Auto Renewal will not prevent the JKPCC from taking any legal action against the defaulting units including revoking of the CTE in case the unit fails to comply with any of the conditions of CTE or any relevant provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act ,1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.

This order is subject to the condition that Auto renewal of CTE under Green Category shall not be applicable to the industries to whom closure orders has been issued by JKPCCE for violating Environmental norms or any other litigation is pending in any court of Law .

This is in supersession of order no. 84 SPCB of 2018 dated 22-05-2018.

Sd/-
(Dr. Neelu Gera)IFS
CHAIRPERSON

No:- JKPCCE/EE/EoDB/AutoR/2022/257-69

Dated:-29-03-2022

Copy to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries and Commerce Department, Civil Sectt. Jammu
2. Commissioner Secretary to Govt, Forest, Environment and Ecology, J&K Govt. Civil Sectt. Jammu.
3. Regional Director, JKPCCE, Jammu/Kashmir.
4. Director Industries & Commerce, Jammu/Kashmir
5. Shri J.N. Sharma, Environmental Engineer / Nodal officer, Ease of doing Business (EoDB) J&K, JKPCCE, Jammu.
6. Technical Director, NIC MoEF Gol, New Delhi
7. All Divisional Officers, JKPCCE, Jammu/Kashmir for sensitization of all the stake holders in this regard.
8. All Industrial Association _____
9. PA to Chairperson for information of Chairperson JKPCCE Jammu.
10. I/c Website.

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(K. Ramesh Kumar) IFS
Member Secretary
JKPCCE, Jammu.



Government of Jammu & Kashmir
J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
Parivesh Bhowan, Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu / Rajbagh Srinagar

Subject:- Revised Auto-renewal mechanism for Consent to Operate (CTO) under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 based on Self Certification for all Green Category of Industries (Except those generating hazardous waste).

Order No. 79 JKPC OF 2022
Dated:- 29 -03-2022

In pursuance to the Industrial friendly policy of the Government in ensuring *Ease of doing Business* under Business Reforms Action Plan -2021 and RCB-Action Plan-2022 by reducing the regulatory complexities in order to simplify the procedures for obtaining renewal of Consent to Operate for Green Category of Industries / projects under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, it is hereby ordered that *Auto renewal of Consent to Operate for all industries falling under Green Category for issuance of CTO renewal under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 (Except for those generating hazardous waste) shall be adopted with immediate effect as per the procedure listed below:-*

1. To avail the benefits of this mechanism, industry should have obtained online consent at least once.
 - (i) The industry / project proponent intending for auto-renewal of the CTO, shall apply through JKOCMMS i.e. www.jkocmms.nic.in along with online fees within 60 days of expiry of the period of previous CTO granted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 on prescribed Performa and undertaking based on Self-Certification which is uploaded on the JKOCMMS portal mentioned as Annexure (Auto-renewal Green). The unit holder cannot apply for auto renewal in case where the validity of consent has been expired.

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- (vii) Self-Monitoring Report (SMR) in case of unit generating Air / Water / Noise emissions.

2. The application shall be submitted either by the project proponent or the authorised official of the industry/project proponent duly authorised by the owner/board of directors/partners of the unit.

3. The Consent to Operate will be renewed on the basis of **Self Certification** only in *those cases where there is no change in the raw material process, product increase in overall capital investment cost on land, building, plant and machinery, production capacity and also in pollution load of the unit and will remain the same* as declared by the unit in its original application submitted earlier to the board for obtaining first CTO.

4. The CTO will be auto-renewed only for a maximum period of 12 years.

5. Auto Renewal will not prevent the JKPCC from taking any legal action against the defaulting units including revoking of the CTO in case the unit fails to comply with any of the conditions of CTO or any relevant provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981.

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This order is subject to the condition that Auto renewal of CTO under Green Category shall not be applicable to the industries to whom closure orders has been issued by JKPC for violating Environmental norms or any other litigation is pending in any court of Law .

This is in supersession of order no. 83 SPCB of 2018 dated 22-05-2018.

Sd/-
(Dr. Neelu Gera)IFS
CHAIRPERSON

No:- JKPC/EE/EoDB/AutoR/2022/270-82

Dated:- 29-03-2022

Copy to the following for information and necessary action :-

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2. Commissioner Secretary to Govt, Forest, Environment and Ecology, J&K Govt. Civil Sectt. Jammu.
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(K. Ramesh Kumar) IFS
Member Secretary
JKPC, Jammu.



Sub: - Directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories.

Ref: - CPCB No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12.02.2025

J&K PCC Order no.: - 35 of 2025

Dated: - 28.02.2025

Whereas, CPCB has revised the methodology for classification of industrial sectors and issued a detailed report titled “Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories”; and,

Whereas, the CPCB in exercise of the powers delegated under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 has issued directions for immediate adoption of the revised methodology for classification of industrial sectors as provided in the report mentioned above.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to Chairman, J&K Pollution Control Committee under item 13 of JKPCC Order **03 of 2024** dated **05.01.2024**, it is hereby ordered as follows: -

1. Respective Regional Directors/ Divisional Officers of J&K Pollution Control Committee shall immediately adopt the revised methodology for classification of sectors and list of 419 sectors/sub-sectors classified under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories as detailed in the report titled “*Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories*” (**enclosed**).
2. All pending applications for consideration of consent (CTE/CTO) and future such application shall be processed as per the revised classification. In case CTE granted before the revised classification, applicability of CTO will be as per revised classification.
3. The revised sectors / sub-sectors classified under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue category as given in the attached document shall be used by the respective Divisional Officers of J&K Pollution Control Committee for consent management, inventorization of units under different categories, siting criteria, deciding environmental surveillance frequency, calculation of environmental compensation, etc., as per the guidelines issued from time to time.
4. Respective Regional Directors/ Divisional Officers of J&K Pollution Control Committee shall prepare the inventory of Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories of units operating in their jurisdictions, based on the revised

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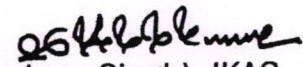
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classification and submit the category wise list to headquarter (HQ) by **30.04.2025** and thereafter every year.

5. Respective Regional Directors/ Divisional Officers of J&K Pollution Control Committee are also required to prepare and submit list of additional sectors classified under White category to headquarter (HQ) by 30.04.2025 and thereafter every year in the prescribed format (**Annexure - V**) as given in the attached report.

The Regional Directors/ Divisional Officers of J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu/Kashmir shall acknowledge the receipt of order and submit the category wise list to headquarter (HQ) by or before **08.03.2025**.

Encl: - Directions of CPCB along with the report dated 12.02.2025.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary **28.2.25**
J&KPCC

No: JKPCC/PS/MS/025/4656-67

Date: **28-02-2025**

Copy to the: -

1. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing and Urban Development Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Industries and Commerce Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
4. Secretary to the Government, Transport Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
5. Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
6. Regional Director, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu/ Kashmir.
7. Scientist 'B', J&K Pollution Control Committee, Srinagar.
8. Assistant Environmental Engineer (Sh. A.B. Jandial/Sh. Angrez Singh), J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu.
9. Divisional Officers, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu/ Kashmir.
10. Incharge OCMMS/ Website, EDP Supervisor, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu.



Subject: Validity of Consent to Establish & Consent to Operate.

JKPCC Order: 40 of 2025

Date: 11.03.2025

In pursuance of the Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 (vide GSR 84 (E) of 29 January 2025) and the Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025 (vide GSR 85 (E) of 30 January 2025), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the period of validity of consent issued under Section 25 /26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 shall be as follows :-

A. Consent to Establish

- i. The Consent to Establish shall be valid for a period of Five years from the date it is granted.
- ii. The validity period of five years may be extended by a maximum period of two years, if an application is made in this regard, thereby making the total period of validity Seven years from the date of grant of consent to establish.

Provided that the occupier shall have to deposit twice the annual fee of consent while applying for consent to establish.

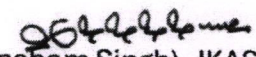
B. Consent to Operate

The consent to operate shall be valid for a period of:

- i. five years, in case of industrial plant of Red Category
- ii. ten years, in case of industrial plant of Orange Category
- iii. fifteen years, in case of industrial plant of Green Category
- iv. additional two years, in case of blue category

Provided that the occupier shall have to deposit the consent fees for the entire period, as the case may be, while applying for consent to operate, otherwise the period of validity of the consent shall be worked out in proportion to the fees deposited.

Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS

Member Secretary 11.3.25

J&KPCC

No: JKPCC/PS/MS/025/4709-24

Date: 11-03-2025

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- 2) Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

- 3) Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Industries and Commerce Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- 4) Secretary to the Government, Transport Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- 5) Secretary to the Government, Health and Medical Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu.
- 6) Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi - 110032.
- 7) OSD with Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology and Environment and Tribunal Affairs Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 8) Regional Director, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu / Kashmir.
- 9) Principal Scientific Officer, J&K Pollution Control Committee, Jammu.
- 10) Scientist 'B', J&K Pollution Control Committee, Srinagar.
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