

# Punjab Pollution Control Board

Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala

No: 524

Date: 29/10/2018

## Office Order

According to the provisions of Section 25 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Pollution Control Board establish or operate any industry, operation or process. Sub-section (2) of Section 25 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 provides that the application for consent shall be accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed. Punjab Pollution Control Board, as such, is charging fee for processing the consent applications; as prescribed from time to time.

Keeping in view the changing financial scenario including administrative exigencies and in pursuance of the decision taken by the Board in its 177<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 16.10.2017 and after approval accorded by the State Government vide letter no. 10/378/2018-STE(5)/1327617/1 dated 05.10.2018, the 'consent to establish' (NOC) and 'consent to operate' fee under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 will now be charged as under:-

Sr. No.	Fixed Capital Investment (FCI) in Rs.	Consent fee to be charged for obtaining Consent to Establish (NOC)/ Consent to Operate per year.		
		(Red Category)	(Orange Category)	(Green Category)
		(Rs.)		
1.	Upto 5 Lacs	1100	700	700
2.	> 5 lacs to 10 Lacs	1400	1100	900
3.	> 10 lacs to 25 Lacs	2200	1800	1400
4.	> 25 lacs to 50 Lacs	3600	2900	2200
5.	> 50 lacs to 75 Lacs	5400	3600	2900
6.	>75 lacs to less than 1 crore	7200	5600	4200
7.	>1 crore to 2 crore	10800	8400	6400
8.	>2 crore to 5 crore	14400	10800	8400
9.	>5 crore to 10 crore	21600	18000	10800
10.	>10 crore to 15 crore	36000	21600	14400
11.	>15 crore to 20 crore	42000	24000	18000
12.	>20 crore to 25 crore	49200	28800	21600
13.	>25 crore to 30 crore	56400	36000	24000
14.	>30 crore to 40 crore	63600	42000	28800

15.	>40 crore to 50 crore	72000	56400	42000
16.	>50 crore to 75 crore	84000	72000	56400
17.	>75 crore to 100 crore	105600	84000	72000
18.	>100 crore to 150 crore	144000	105600	84000
19.	>150 crore to 200 crore	216000	144000	105600
20.	>200 crore to 300 crore	282000	216000	144000
21.	>300 crore to 400 crore	360000	282000	216000
22.	>400 crore to 500 crore	420000	360000	282000
23.	>500 crore to 1000 crore	564000	420000	360000
24.	>1000 crore to 2000 crore	720000	564000	420000
25.	>2000 crore to 5000 crore	1440000	1080000	720000
26.	>5000 crore and above	2880000	2160000	1440000

**Note :**

1. Consent fee shall be charged separately for obtaining each 'consent to operate' as required under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. The procedure / criteria for calculating fees and other modalities will be applicable as defined in the policy of the Board circulated vide letter no. EE(Mega)/2013/19650-19761 dated 30.4.2013 except the above revised rates of fee.
3. In case, the industry fails to apply for consent / renewal of consent to operate before commissioning of the project or expiry of the earlier consent as the case may be, then the penalty may also be imposed while charging consent fee as under:-

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Timeframe for applying consent</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
1.	Before expiry of consent	Nil
2.	Within 3 months from date of expiry	10% of one year fee
3.	Within 3 months to 6 months from date of expiry	25% of one year fee
4.	Within 6 months to 9 months from date of expiry	50% of one year fee
5.	Within 9 months to 12 months from date of expiry	100% of one year fee
6.	Within 1 year to 2 year from date of expiry	200% of one year fee
7.	Within 2 year to 3 year from date of expiry and so on	300% of one year fee

4. This order shall be applicable with effect from November 1, 2018.

**Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2018/\_\_\_\_\_**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh in reference to the approval accorded vide memo no. 10/378/2018-STE(5)/1327617/1 dated 5.10.2018 please.

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**Member Secretary**

**Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2018/\_\_\_\_\_**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:-

- i) The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ / Ludhiana / Jalandhar / Patiala & PBIP.
- ii) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
- iii) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-1/2/EPA, Patiala.
- iv) The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala
- v) The Environmental Engineer HQ-1/ (1,2,3), HQ-2/(1,2), EPA/Mega/HWM, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- vi) The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-Patiala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot / Batala / Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV, Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar, Fatehgarh Sahib and Mohali. The officers are requested that the action may be taken against the industries who have been established without the permission of the Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 after taking legal advice.
- vii) The Scientific Officer (Air Lab), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- viii) The Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- ix) The Administrative Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

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**Member Secretary**

**Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2018/ 31523**

**Dated:** 29/10/2018

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (Computers), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with a request to put the Office Order on the website of the Board.

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**Member Secretary**