

No. MPCB/TB-4/(B)Pt-2/2022-23/134

Dated Shillong, the 1st February, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: OCCUPIERS OF INDUSTRIES IN MEGHALAYA

Whereas the Section 25 and 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, restricts the establishment of any industry and/or operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system whether new or existing which is likely to discharge sewage / trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land without the prior Consent of the State Pollution Control Board;

Whereas the Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, restricts the establishment of any industry and/or operation or process of any industrial plant in an air pollution control area without the prior Consent of the State Pollution Control Board;

Therefore, no person shall establish any industry without obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) issued from the Board and no person shall operate any industry without obtaining Consent to Operate (CTO) issued from the Board. Action under the provisions of Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 will be initiated against persons who have established and or operated any industrial unit without CTE/CTO.

Detailed list of industries falling under the Consent mechanism in accordance with the schedule of categorization of industrial sectors is available in the office website www.megspcb.gov.in under the *Citizen's Corner – Public Notice – Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White Categories by Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi* or visit the link https://megspcb.gov.in/documents/Latest_118_Final_Directions.pdf.

Application for Consent can be made online at www.megocmms.nic.in. Standard Operating Procedure for online application is also available in the office website www.megspcb.gov.in under *Public Notice – Annexure 1 Standard Operating Procedure for Consent under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981* or visit the link https://megspcb.gov.in/documents/Annexure_1_SOP_for_consent_under_water_prevention_control_of_pollution_act.pdf.

All applications are to be submitted to this office, failing which, stern action as empowered under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, will be initiated against defaulting units.

This Public Notice supersedes the public notice issued vide letter No. MPCB/TB-4/(B) Pt-2/2022-23/133 dated 13th February, 2023.


MEMBER SECRETARY

Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board
Shillong

