

## **Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board**

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F.14.(5-Adm)RSPCB/Project / 1529~1536 Office Order

The Mechanism for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) issued vide office order dated 08.01.2020 requires that the cases of imposition of Environmental Compensation should be forwarded to the Group (Env. Comp) for placing before Environmental Compensation Committee (ECC).

This provision to place all matters of EC before ECC was kept for the reason as the concept of imposing EC was new and the process of imposing EC may be streamlined.

Now that the process of imposing EC has streamlined and stabilized, it has been reviewed and considering the fact that the mechanism in place for computation of EC amount is stabilised, it is directed that henceforth the cases of imposition of EC need not be forwarded to the ECC. The action for imposition of EC shall be taken by the concerned Group on following lines:-

- 1. The action for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) against the defaulter units shall be taken by the concerned GIC.
- 2. The amount of EC shall be computed and following Principle of Natural Justice an Opportunity of Being Heard (OBH)/Show cause notice shall be given to the project proponent before issue of the final order for imposition of EC by the GIC. In this show cause notice, the amount of EC intended to be imposed shall be mandatorily cited.
- Computation of EC shall be in accordance with the mechanism issued vide office order dated 08.01.2020(as amended) except for the following cases:
  - I. Cases with specific directions/orders of the Hon'ble Court/NGT for imposition of EC and scale of EC/amount have been specified in the order itself.
  - II. Cases of violations of the provisions of the Rules/Notifications issued by the MOEF and CC, GOI where scale of EC is also part of the notification.
  - Cases of violations in NCR Region in case, CAQM issues a separate mechanism for imposition of EC in NCR Region.
- 4. After issuing show cause notice and/or giving OBH to the PP the order for imposing EC shall be issued by the GIC and in case, it is concluded by the GIC to not impose EC, then the case shall be referred to the Member Secretary.
- The Power delegation Matrix of the Board issued vide office order dated 24.02.2021 is amended to the above extent.



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All the cases pending for imposition of EC with the Group (Env. Comp) as on date shall be returned to the respective Groups for further processing on above lines. The GICs shall also check the record, for more such cases pending for imposing EC and if so, shall process such cases also on above lines.

With above arrangement coming into force the Environmental Compensation Committee (ECC) is dissolved.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Vijai N.) Member Secretary

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F.14.(5-Adm)RSPCB/Project/1529-1536 Copy to the following for information/ necessary action -

- 1. PS to the Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 2. PS to the Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 3. CEE/CSO/CAO, RSPCB, Jaipur
- 4. Group In-charge/OGM/ HBC/ Mines & SCMG/ CPP, Env.Comp./ CD/ PDF/ Legal/ HSW/ MSW/ E-waste/ Project/ BMW/ MUID/ Textile/ Liquid Waste/ IT & Plastic / Planning/ RTI/ VTR/OCEMS, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 5. GIC(Env.Comp.) RSPCB, Jaipur with directions to transfer all the cases pending for imposition of EC as on date to the respective Groups within 7 days. All the record of Group (Env. Comp) shall also be transferred to the respective Groups within 7 days.
- 6. Regional Officer, RSPCB Alwar/ Bhiwadi/ Bharatpur/ Bikaner/ Balotra/ Bhilwara/ Bansawara/ Bundi/ Chittorgarh/ Hanumangarh/ Jaipur (North)/ Jaipur (South)/ Jhunjhunu/ Jhalawar/ Jaisalmer/ Jodhpur/ Kota/ Kishangarh/ Nagaur/ Pali/ Rajsamand/ Sikar/ Sawai Madhopur/ Sirohi/ Udaipur with directions to forward list of cases pending for imposition of Environmental Compensation as on date to the concerned GIC within 7 days.

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