SPECIAL DISPENSATION SCHEME REGARDING

As per the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution), Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, that all industries/processes/projects/activities etc. shall obtain prior Consent to Establish and Operate before establishing/operating any industry/process/activity etc. However, there are instances where some of the industry/process/activity etc. have not obtained the consent due to certain reasons. In order to encourage such units to comply with the provisions of the Water and the Air Act, the State Board had in past introduced special dispensation schemes vide office order nos. F12(56-B)/Policy/PlgRPCB/6024-55, 1415-48, 1162-1208, 584-628 dated 22.02.2012, 30.08.2013, 08.03.2018 and 14.09.2018.

In continuation to that effort, and in supersession to the State Board office order no. F.14(56-B)/Policy/PgRPCB/936-969 dated 30.07.2020, the State Board has decided to bring in a “Special Dispensation Scheme” for a period of ninety days starting from 01.08.2020 to 30.10.2020 with the following conditions:

i. The scheme will be applicable only for industries which are not yet under the consent management and are seeking consent for the first time.

ii. Such industries will apply for consent to establish as well as consent to operate under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 as per the prevailing procedure/fee. However, as a one-time relaxation, such units will not be required to pay the back fees for the years they were in operation so far.

iii. This scheme will be applicable only for small scale industries covered under Orange and Green Category as per prevailing categorization of the State Board.

iv. Industries covered under Red category or Large/Medium Scale under Orange and Green categories will apply for the consent as per existing provisions and this scheme will not be applicable on these industries.

All Group In-charges and Regional Officers are directed to ensure disposal of all consent application received under this scheme on priority. In any case all such consent applications shall be disposed within 120 days from the receipt of the application in the Board.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Officer of the Board)

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1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. The CEE/CSO/CAO/HOO, RSPCB, Jaipur.

5. The GIC (IT), with directions to upload on the State Board’s website.

6. The Joint Director (DIPR), PRO, RSPCB, Jaipur

Member Secretary