Office Order

F.14 (5)Adm/RPCB/Plg/4179-4151

Date: 16.06.2020

Grant of Consent for Change of Plant and Machinery/Product/Process in textile processing plants which are member of CETP (Integrated as well as non-Integrated) in State of Rajasthan

The State Board had earlier issued an order for industries located at Pali vide order no. F.5(Gen-104) RPCB/Gr.TCD/3252-64 dated 22/02/2011 for replacement of existing process, machines with new machines. The State Board issued an order allowing change of plant and machinery in integrated textile processing plants vide order dated 13.11.2019.

Several consent applications of textile industries located at Balotra, Bithuja, Jasol, Jodhpur and Pali are pending with the State Board due to proposed change in plant and machinery/process/product/production capacity.

Looking at the frequent changes in the technologies and advances in the processes and machinery in textile sector worldwide in recent years, the State Board considered the demand for allowing the changes in plant and machinery in integrated as well as non-integrated textile plants, to the extent that it does not lead to increase in the pollution load, vide Office Order dated 23.01.2020.

The State Board has received number of representations from various stakeholders to reconsider the office order dated 23.01.2020 so as to make it rational and practical. The matter has been examined in detail, and it has been decided to revise the office order dated 23.01.2020 to overcome the practical difficulties being faced by the textile units.

Therefore, in supersession of all orders issued till date related to this matter, change of plant & machinery in textile units of Rajasthan which are members of CETP (integrated as well as non-integrated) shall be allowed subject to following conditions:-

(i) Consent for change of plant and machinery shall be granted by the Headquarter only.

(ii) Consent for change of plant and machinery shall be allowed only in those textile industries that have valid membership of the CETP Trust.

(iii) The consent to change the plant and machinery shall not be allowed if it results in exceedence in the quantity of daily water consumption over and above permitted vide Consent granted by the State Board under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution ) Act, 1974.

(iv) The consent to change the plant and machinery shall not be allowed if it results in exceedence in effluent discharge over and above the discharge permitted in Consent granted by the State Board under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

(v) Consent for change of Plant and machinery shall be considered for effluent discharge allowed in the consent to operate issued prior to
The consent for change of plant and machinery shall be allowed once in two years only.

The consent application for change of plant and machinery shall compulsorily mention the proposed increase/change in production capacity as well as process, if any. Once granted, no change shall be allowed for any increase in production capacity and any excess production of consented capacity.

The unit will install Primary Treatment Plants (PTP) and will discharge effluent complying with prescribed standards. The unit shall install automated SCADA system compulsorily at the outlet and shall maintain the record of discharge.

The project proponent shall submit an undertaking on Rs. 100/- non-judicial stamp paper duly notarized with declaration that:

(a) Due to the proposed change in plant and machinery, there will be no change in the water consumption, effluent discharge from that which was permitted in the last consent granted by the Board.

(b) The proposed change of the plant and machinery shall not result in any increase in any type of pollution load (Water/Air/Land/Noise) in any manner.

(c) That I/we will not install any additional plant and machinery in the unit premises without Board’s prior consent, after the grant of consent for change of plant and machinery by the Board, and if found doing so Bank Guarantee shall be liable to be forfeited without any further notice and also, Consent to Operate shall be revoked.

(d) That unit will not discharge any effluent outside the premises, other than to the CETP drain under consented capacity and will comply with the prescribed standards.

(e) That I/we will be liable to comply with all consent conditions and if any violation is observed then Board shall be free to take action against the unit/project proponent as per law.

The procedure to be followed for allowing grant of consent to change in plant and machinery:

1) Unit shall apply for Consent to Establish (expansion) along with adequate consent fee and requisite documents for allowing any change in plant & machinery/ process/ product/ production capacity.

2) Unit shall necessarily submit following details:-
   (i) Details of proposed change in the Product.
   (ii) Production Capacity in Sq. Meter.
   (iii) Details of existing Plant and Machinery and proposed change.
   (iv) Detailed Process Description.
   (v) Source of Water.
   (vi) Water Balance details.
(vii) Pre-feasibility report including details of sources of Water and Air pollution and their pollution control measures proposed.

3) The unit shall deposit performance Guarantee as security amount with the State Board of Rs. 50,000/- or 5% of the investment of proposed expansion whichever is more for the period of 5 years.

4) Once issued, the change of plant & machinery/ process/ product/ production capacity shall not be allowed to be changed for next 2 years.

It may be informed that the aforesaid order will be applicable only on textile units which are member of any of the CETPs in the State and will not apply on individual textile units having their own treatment plants.

The consent for change of plant and machinery so granted shall be subject to the various orders/judgments passed by the Hon’ble Rajasthan High Court, Hon’ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Hon’ble Supreme Court or any other court of the nation.

This bears the approval of competent authority.

(Dr. Vijai Singhal)
Member Secretary

Date: 16.06.2020

Copy to following for information & necessary action:-
1. PS to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. Sr. PA to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. All District Collector
4. Chairman, CETP Trust, Jodhpur/ Balotra/ Bithuja/ Jaso1/ Pali/ Sanganer.
5. CEE/CAO/CSO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
7. Regional Officers, Alwar/Bhiwadi/Bharatpur/Balotra/Jaipur(North)/ Jaipur(South)/Bhilwara/Pali/Chittorgarh/Sikar/Udaipur/Kota/Jodhpur/ Kishangarh
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