



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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No. F.14 (5-Adm)/RSPCB/PIg/113-118

Date: Signature date 22/07/2026

ORDER

The State Board had issued an office order no. F.14.(5-Adm)RSPCB/ Project/ 1529-1539 dated 11.08.2023 regarding modification in the "Mechanism for imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC)" dated 08.01.2020 and directed that:-

"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.

It has been observed by the State Board that in pursuance of above-mentioned order, Group-Incharges are presently mentioning only the violation period and the calculated amount of Environmental Compensation (EC) in the show cause notices and final directions issued by the Board. On the plea of non-disclosure of detailed calculation of EC, violators are challenging the Board's orders before the Constitutional Courts & other judicial forums, contending that in absence of detailed calculation and information regarding applicable factors, it is difficult for them to understand the basis and computation of EC.

For increasing transparency in the mechanism of imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) and in consideration of the principle of natural justice, the State Board hereby substituted point no. 2 of earlier Office Order dated 11.08.2023, as under:

- Environmental Compensation (EC) shall not be imposed to any industry, without providing an Opportunity of Being Heard (OBH).
- The show cause notice for intended imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) shall be issued by Headquarters only.
- Before issuing final directions, a detailed show cause notice shall be served upon to the project proponent, explaining the factual allegations and providing an Opportunity of Being Heard (OBH) with condition that Project Proponent shall have the liberty either to submit a written reply to the show cause notice or to appear in person before the Member Secretary, RSPCB for presenting the case.
- The complete calculation of Environmental Compensation i.e. $EC = PI \times N \times S \times LF \times RF$ shall also be mentioned in the show cause notice and final order/directions, mandatorily, explaining the factors and values.
- The show cause notice shall specifically disclose the basis of the proposed compensation, methodology, formula, parameters, period of violation, data relied upon and the applicable guidelines, circulars or mechanism adopted for computing the amount.
- Reasonable time shall be given to the project proponent for OBH and project proponent will have to submit written submissions in support of his claim.

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- g. Any final order/direction levying Environmental Compensation shall specifically deal with the objections raised by the project proponents regarding the computation and reasons for accepting or rejecting the same.
- h. The final direction shall be a speaking order considering the written reply/ documents submitted by the project proponent and the decisions taken in the OBH.
- i. Regional Officers shall inform the Headquarters of the State Board immediately, if any reply or correspondence received from project proponents regarding imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC).

All Group In-charges are hereby directed to issue speaking orders in the matters pertaining to the imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC), as indicated above. Such communications shall be self-explanatory and transparent, clearly indicating the basis of calculation of EC amount, decisions of OBH and the submissions made by the project proponent.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Kapil Chandrawal)
Member Secretary

Copy to following for information and necessary action:

1. PS to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. PS to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. CEE-I/CEE-II, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. All Group Incharges, RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. All Regional Officers, RSPCB, Jaipur.
6. Programmer, (IT Cell), with request to upload on State Board website.

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