



RAJASTHAN STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date 21/3/17

Office Order

The powers to revoke/ refuse CTO and issue directions under section 31A/ 33A to quartz grinding industries were delegated to Regional Officers for the compliance of directions dated 23.08.2016 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) no. 110/2006, People's Rights & Social Res. Centre & Others V/s Union of India and others, vide this office order no. F12 (CC-69)/RPCB/Gr.Mines/2846-2882, dated 12.01.2017.

Accordingly, the Regional Officers have been issuing directions under section 31A/33A of Air/Water Acts against the defaulter units.

Powers to decide the consent applications filed after issuance of directions under section 31A/ 33A are vested in the Head Office. As the number of directions confirmed is very large, this practice would increase work load on the Head Office many folds. In addition, the verification of PCM by RO and subsequent processing of consent applications and decision at the level of the Head Office would necessitate longer time, due to large number of consent applications.

In view of above, the powers to process/ decide first application for CTO submitted after refusal/ revocation of CTO and/ or confirmation of directions under section 31A/ 33A in case of quartz grinding industries are being delegated to Regional Officers of the State Board. This power shall, however, be restricted in case of quartz grinding industries in which directions have been issued by RO in exercise of powers conferred vide office order dated 12.01.2017.

The details of pollution control measures which are required to be installed by quartz grinding industries (as per recommendations of CPCB as stated in the Hon'ble Supreme court order dated 23.08.2016) have already been communicated to the Regional Offices and has to be ensured after conducting detailed inspection and verification before grant of consent.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(K.C.A. Arun Prasad)
Member Secretary

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Copy to following for information and/ or necessary action:-


1. P. S. to Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
2. Sr. P. A. to Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
3. Chief Environmental Engineer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur with request to include agenda in the next Board meeting for ex-post facto approval in this regard.

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4. Chief Scientific Officer/ Chief Accounts Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
5. Group Incharge, CCC/ CD&SCMG/ CPM/ EC/ HOP/ ITS, DF & Cess/ VTR/ Mines/ MUID / MSW/ PAAC/ Project/ HSW/ Textile/ Law Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
6. Regional Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Alwar/ Bhilwara/ Balotra/ Bikaner/ Bharatpur/ Bhiwadi/ Pali/ Chittorgarh/ Jaipur (North)/ Jaipur (South)/ Jodhpur/ Kishangarh/ Kota/ Sikar/ Udaipur.
7. EE (ITS), Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur with request to display on web site and make necessary changes in the MIS.


Member Secretary

