

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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## Office Order

## 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 is past introduced special dispensation schemes vide office order nos. F12(56-B)/Policy/Plg/RPCB/6024-55, 1415-48, 1162-1208, 584-628, 987-1021 dated 22.02.2012, 30.08.2013, 08.03.2018, 14.09.2018 and 30.07.2020.

In continuation to that effort, the State Board has decided to bring in a "Special Dispensation Scheme" for a period of ninety days starting from 15.02.2021 to 16.05.2021 with the following conditions:

i. This scheme will be applicable for all industries covered under Red, Orange and Green Category as per prevailing categorization of the State Board 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.

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.

(Dr. Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj) Member Secretary

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

2. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.

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3. The CEE/ CSO/CAO/ HOO, RSPCB, Jaipur.

4. The Group In-Charge, Planning/ CPP/Textile/Mines & SCMG DS/ HOGM/ MUID/CD & Legal /PDF, Training Project & IEC/ Plastic & Liquid Waste/Hazardous Waste Cell/ BMW, ECC, Solid & E-waste/ PCV, Complaints, Grievances, VIP & EC Compliance, RSPCB, Jaipur.

5. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Alwar! Balotra/ Bharatpur/ Bhiwadi/ Bhilwara/ Bikaner/ Chittorgarh! Jaipur South/ Jaipur North/ Jodhpur/

Kishangarh/ Kota/ Pali/ Sikar/ Udaipur.

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Member Secretary