



# TAMILNADU POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Proc. No. TNPCB/Per./F. No. 025714 /2013 Dated: 19.06.2015

**Sub:** TNPCB – Time Limit for processing of application for Consent and Authorization – Issued – Regarding.

**Ref:** 1. Proc. No. TNPCB/Per./P2/025714/2013, Dated: 15.06.2015.  
2. Proc. No. TNPCB/Per./P2/025714/2013, Dated: 27.05.2015.

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Section 25 (7) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended and Section 21 (4) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as amended prescribes the time limit of 4 months of the receipt of an application complete in all respects, for issue of consent or refusal of consent.

The Rule 5 (4) of the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 prescribes the period of 120 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 7 (7) of the Bio-Medical Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 prescribes the period of 90 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 9 (3) of the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 prescribes the period of 90 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 6 (3) of the Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 prescribes the period of 45 days for issue of Authorization on receipt of application complete in all respects.

The Rule 9 (e) (i) of the Plastic Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 prescribes the period of 90 days for issue of Registration on receipt of application complete in all respects.

However in order to process the application at the earliest, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board has decided to prescribe stringent time limit for processing of all the application received for issue of consent to establish, consent to operate, renewal of consent, consent for expansion activity, amendment, extension of consent, Authorization under Bio-Medical Waste Rules, Hazardous Wastes Rules, Municipal Solid Waste Rules, E-Waste Rules, Plastic Waste Rules etc., as detailed below.

Sl. No	Category/Classification	Time Limit Prescribed for processing in days
1.	Red / Large	45

2.	Red / Medium	45
3.	Red / Small	30
4.	Orange / Large	30
5.	Orange / Medium	30
6.	Orange / Small	30
7.	Green / Large	30
8.	Green / Medium	30
9.	Green / Small	30
10.	Industries attracting EIA / CRZ Notification	45
11.	Hazardous waste authorization	45
12.	Bio-Medical Waste Authorization	45
13.	Municipal Solid Waste Authorization	30
14.	E-Waste Authorization	45
15.	Plastic Waste Registration	45

All the application for the issue of consent will be received by the District Environmental Engineer concerned through online only. On receipt of application by the DEE concerned, he shall immediately forward the application to the AEE/AE concerned for scrutiny of the application for its completeness. The AEE/AE concerned shall scrutinize the application received online and furnish the deficiency in the application in complete shape to DEE.

The DEE shall check the scrutiny and return the application online to the industry if there are any deficiencies in the application details, documents or consent fee or get clarification without returning the application if minor information are required. The industry shall resubmit the application after correcting the deficiencies or provide the clarification as the case may be.

After the receipt of the application again, the above procedure shall be repeated and in case the application is incomplete the above process shall continue till the application is complete in all respect.

On the receipt of complete application with all enclosures and consent fee, inspection of site shall be done by the Engineer concerned according to the power delegated.

After inspection is carried out, any incorrect information provided by industry in the application, the DEE shall return the application and obtain the correct information in online.





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Incase the details furnished by the industry in the application is correct on inspection, the engineer concerned shall submit the inspection report within 72 hours of inspection.

The further process of application in DLCCC / ZLCCC / CCC / TSC shall be done according to the instruction already provided. The hard / soft copy of the approved signed consent order shall be despatched within 48 hours of approval.

The above instruction shall come into force with immediate effect.

**Sd/- K.Skandan  
CHAIRMAN**

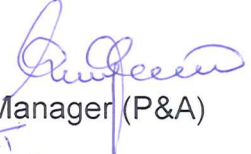
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