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Mandatory installation of sensors for STPs

Applicability:

The entities with STP installed or proposed to install



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Intent / Background

To regulate the discharge of the untreated/ partially treated to water bodies, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has decided to monitor treated sewage quality through installation online sensors for STPs.

This decision was taken in pursuant to the NGT order OA no.125/2017 and CPCB guidelines circular dated 07.08.2020.

Action needed:

Parameter to be monitored online are: pH, TSS, COD, BOD & flow, and its respective technologies and communication protocol are described in below URL. Original Equipment manufactures are listed in KPSCB website for organizations` guide to install online sensors.

Implications:

Penalties/strict actions will be take in case of non-compliance.

Intent / Background:

The Govt. of Karnataka in its gazette has published revision of consent fee for Consent For Establishment, Consent For Expansion & Consent for Operations based on the CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate).

Action needed:

All applications after 4.11.2020 has to pay the revised consent fee. The notification updated on KSPCB website was 06.02.2021.

Separate consent fee has to be paid under Water Act and Air Act

Implications:

The consent/permits will not be issued, if failed to pay the revised fee.



Revision on consent fee by KSPCB

Applicability:

- All industries (Red, Orange, Green)
- All residential apartments
- All integrated projects (Commercial buildings, hotels, educational institutions, club house, Hospitals and mall etc)



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Online receipt of (Management) Rules, 2016; Online application of E waste authorization

Applicability:

Generator, storage, treatment, disposal, dismantling, recycling



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Earlier applications related to E-waste management were processed through offline. Currently the KSPCB has introduced online processing of applications under E-waste Management

Action needed:

using XGN Software application, processing & issuing of authorization for generation or Storage or treatment or disposal or dismantling or recycling of e-waste under E-waste

Implications:

Implications: Offline applications are not entertained from henceforth.

Intent / Background

Currently, the projects falling under State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Karnataka is being processed offline. Nevertheless, as per the rule all the applications of all Indian states has to be processed through PARVISH online portal established by MoEF&CC. In view of this, MoEF&CC has directed SEIAA, Karnataka to process all applications through PARIVESH from March 1st 2021 onwards.

Action needed:

All project proponents are requested to apply through PARIVESH online portal

Implications:

All the project proponents shall apply through the portal only. Offline application will be stopped.



Processing of files for grant of ToRs and Environment Clearance through PARIVESH by SEIAA, Karnataka

Applicability:

All applicants from Karnataka State



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Clarification regarding projects not come under public hearing are bound to comply with the committed EMP activities by them

Applicability:

Violation of this may result in closure notice or huge penalties in terms of monetary



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Intent / Background

There was an ambiguity in Corporate Environment Responsibility to be carried out by projects not falling under public hearing are bound to comply with the EMP activities or any other recommendations made by competent authority. So this notification insists on all projects falls under B2 category not requiring public hearing shall bound to implement all EMP activities committed and as well as additional recommendation from the competent authority online processing of applications under E-waste Management

Action needed:

All B2 category project like residential apartment, commercial building etc shall comply with the EMP activities proposed by them during prior Environmental Clearance as well as any additional conditions imposed by the competent authority

Implications:

Violation of this may result in closure notice or huge penalties in terms of monetary

Intent / Background

Those Projects established in notified CRZ areas and not obtained CRZ clearance due to inadequate knowledge of regulatory regime and other factors shall obtain CRZ clearance by following procedure mentioned in the notification

Action needed:

All project proponents shall follow procedures elucidated in the notification for obtaining clearance for already existing activities.

Implications:

Non-compliance may lead to closure of those entities not obtained clearance for their establishments falling under permissible activities notified under CRZ Rules.



Procedure for dealing violation over not obtaining prior clearance in CRZ (for permissible activities)

Applicability:

Coastal areas of Karnataka



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