

MINUTES FOR THE 159th MEETING OF PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE HELD ON 04.09.2018 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE, PUDUCHERRY

Agenda Item No. 6: Issue of Consent to Establish / No-Objection Certificate to M/s. Sunbeam Generators (P) Ltd., Villianur Commune, Puducherry for establishing warehouse

The Committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The committee observed that the breakup details of power requirement of 75 H.P. is not clearly provided. However, this is only for the purpose of a warehouse where no additional pollution load is envisaged. The Committee after due deliberation decided to accord NOC, subject to the following conditions:

- i) Break-up details for the power requirement of 75 HP shall be obtained from the industry before issue of NOC.

Agenda Item No. 7: Issue of NOC to M/s. Rishab Intermediates Pvt; Ltd. at B-87,88,96,97 & RS Nos.32/3A,32/3B,32/4, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Sedarapet, Puducherry production enhancement of Basic Chromium Sulphate from 2880Tons/Annum to 6000 Tons/Annum, Calcium Sulphate(Gypsum) from 1728 Tons/Annum to 3600 Tons/Annum

The Committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The Committee observed that quarterly inspection to verify the compliance to the Hazardous Waste utilization process, checklist and SOP needs to be conducted. The committee after due deliberation decided to defer the proposal and place it again in the PPCC meeting after completion of inspection for the second quarter (July - September) and third quarter (October - December).

GENERAL AGENDA

Agenda Item No. 1: Proposal of prohibition of usage, sales manufacture and transportation of single use plastic articles in the U.T. of Puducherry.

The Committee after deliberation approved the proposal of prohibition of usage, sales manufacture and transportation of single use plastic articles in the U.T. of Puducherry. A comprehensive proposal shall be moved to the Government of Puducherry for necessary notification in this regard.

Agenda Item No: 2: Imposing of Bank Guarantee to the Industries for necessary compliance of the prescribed environmental standards within a reasonable time frame.

The Committee heard the proposal and discussed the subject in detail. The committee after due deliberation decided that bank guarantee shall be imposed to the defaulters / non compliant Industries / Establishments / Institutes etc.

- i. The bank Guarantee shall be imposed to the industries/ Establishments/ Institutes etc for not installing and for Operating the unit without necessary air emission control system / waste water treatment system.
 - ii. The Bank Guarantee shall be imposed when the unit is not complying with the standards stipulated under the Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986 / or for noncompliance of the PPCC/CPCB directions within the stipulated time frame. The bank guarantee shall be forfeited if the industry fails to comply within the allotted time limit. Alternately if compliance is ensured in time the amount of Bank guarantee will be released.
 - iii. The unit having STP / ETP shall be directed to submit the necessary bank guarantee while applying for the consent to operate / or when suitable direction for necessary compliance are being issued.
 - iv. The minimum Bank Guarantee Bank Guarantee shall be 5% of capital investment of the project cost (or) 1 lakh minimum.
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- v. The bank guarantee slabs and the sanctioning authority shall be implemented as per the table mentioned below;

Amount	Sanctioning authority
≤ 5 lakhs	Member Secretary (PPCC)
Above 5 lakhs to ≤10 Lakhs	Chairman (PPCC)
Above 10 Lakhs onwards	Puducherry Pollution Control Committee

- vi. The amounts received by the PPCC against encashment of bank guarantee shall, in preference to all other, be utilized for the compensatory purposes or restoration of the degraded environment resulting from emission and discharge of effluents and other pollutants in violation of the prescribed standards by the industry.
- vii. The original Bank Guarantee will be retained in the Accounts Section of the Head Office and the cashier / section dealing with this will be responsible for its safe custody. Photo copies of the said BG will be tagged to the concerned industry file endorsing simultaneously to the Dealing official. A register will be maintained by the cashier reflecting the following entries.
1. Name of the industry:
 2. Name of the Bank standing as guarantor:
 3. Reference file No.:
 4. Amount of Bank Guarantee:
 5. Date of submission:
 6. Date of expiry:
 7. Orders for release or forfeiture:

ADDITIONAL AGENDA

Additional Agenda Item No. 1: Issue of Air and Water Consent Orders (Renewal) and amendment in the name of the unit to M/s. Strides Shasun Ltd., Unit – I, Kalapet, Puducherry.

The Committee was informed that the proposal was placed in the 158th Meeting of PPCC held on 02.07.2018 and the Committee decided to carry out detailed inspection through CPCB Zonal Office, Bangalore for taking a decision on renewal of the consent of the unit. However, Regional Officer of the CPCB informed that the renewal of the consent is under the purview of the respective State Pollution Control Board/Committee and hence, they cannot be involved in the process.

The Chairman, PPCC opined that he may send a letter to Chairman, CPCB for joint inspection, since many public complaints are arising against the unit often.

Since, the consent norms are fulfilled the committee decided to renew the consent upto 31.01.2019 only. Subsequent renewal of the unit will be considered based on the following studies to be carried out.

- Adequacy and performance of Multiple Effect Evaporator (MEE) by Department of Chemical Engineering, Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry.
- Environment Audit by Department of Civil Engineering IIT, Chennai.
- Ground water contamination and its signature compounds in Kalapet Area by National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad.

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