

MINUTES OF THE 170th MEETING OF PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE HELD ON 09.08.2021 AT 3.30 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE, PUDUCHERRY

Agenda Item No. I – Confirmation of the Minutes of 169th PPCC Meeting held on 09.02.2021.

Agenda Item No.II–Cases for Issue of NOC/Consent to Establish

Agenda Item No. 1: Issue of NOC / CTE cum CTO to M/s Vinayaka Mission's College & Hospital, Kottucherry, Karaikal to construct New Academic building with 4 floors

The committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The Committee after due deliberation decided to clear the proposal with following conditions:

- a) The Sewage shall be treated in STP and reused of.
- b) The Project Proponent shall comply with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, e-Waste Management Rules, 2016, Hazardous and other Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Battery Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001.
- c) Rain water harvesting / recharge within the premises shall be as per Model Building Bye Laws, 2016 issued by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Agenda Item No. 2: Issue of CTE / NOC for proposed construction of Multi Storeyed Dwelling units (80) for Slum Dwellers at Dubrayapet, Puducherry under the Smart City CITIIS Scheme by Puducherry Smart City Development Corporation Limited (PSCDL).

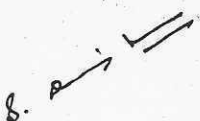
The committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The Committee after due deliberation decided to clear the proposal with following conditions:

- a) The proposed site falls under Coastal Regulation Zone –II as per CRZ Notification, 2011. The proponent shall obtain prior clearance from the Puducherry Coastal Zone Management Authority (PCZMA) before construction / commencing activity.
- b) The Post Project liability of the development, operation and maintenance of the project are the sole responsibility of the promoter. Appropriate mechanism shall be made accordingly.
- c) The Project Proponent shall comply with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016
- d) The Project Proponent shall obtain permission from Puducherry Ground Water Authority and PWD for meeting the water requirement (60 KLD) through public supply.
- e) Sewage generation of 50 KLD shall be disposed through the public drain connected to the underground sewerage network of PWD after suitable pre-treatment.

Agenda Item No. 3: Issue of Consent to Establish (Revision) to M/s. Poclain Hydraulics Pvt. Ltd, Thiruvandarkoil Village, Puducherry for production enhancement and power enhancement.

The Committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The committee noted that the proposal was issued Consent to Establish (Expansion) dated 21.05.2021 and the project is revision requested due to changes proposed by project authority. The Committee after due deliberation decided to clear the proposal, subject to the following conditions:

- a) There shall be no change in production capacity granted earlier and shall be maintained as Hydraulic Motors - 1,20,000 Nos/Annum and Hydraulic components-40 Lakh/Annum.
- b) There shall be no increase in water requirement, waste water generation or Hazardous waste generation.
- c) The power requirement of the unit shall be enhanced from 2207 HP to 7343 HP.
- d) The unit shall install additional paint booth No.2, the emissions from the paint booth shall be let out through 11 no's of stacks.

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- e) The unit shall install new D.G set of 1 x 500 KVA and the same shall be operated only on standby basis.
- f) All other conditions remain same as granted earlier in the CTE (Expansion) dated 21.05.2021.

Agenda Item No. 4 : Consent Renewal of M/s. Solara Active Pharma Sciences Ltd., Kalapet, Puducherry, upto 31.01.2023.

The Committee noted that the unit has complied with the consent conditions, except the Environment Audit to be conducted at the unit, by the IIT, Chennai and the Ground Water Study to be conducted at the Kalapet Area by the NGRI, Hyderabad. The Committee after due deliberation recommended the following :

- a) The Consent of the unit shall be renewed upto 31.01.2023, subject to necessary conditions.
- b) The draft final report of the IIT, Chennai, shall be analyzed by a Sub-Committee and the recommendations shall be submitted to the Committee, for further action.
- c) Since, NGRI, Hyderabad has not turned up, even after furnishing them with preliminary information required by them, NEERI shall be requested to conduct the study, instead of NGRI, Hyderabad.

Agenda Item No. 5 : Issue of NOC to M/s. Solara Active Pharma Sciences Ltd., Kalapet, Puducherry, for disposal of the Bio-Sludge from the LTDS (Low Total Dissolved Solids) Effluent Treatment Stream as Manure for gardening.

The Committee heard the proposal of the Project Agency in detail. The Committee noted that, the unit had analysed 15 Parameters and has claimed the Sludge as Non-hazardous. The Committee after due deliberation decided to defer the proposal and decided as follows:

- a) The unit shall analyse all parameters, as per the Hazardous Waste and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, which includes VOC for categorizing the Hazardous Nature of the Sludge and the report shall be submitted to PPCC.

Agenda Item No. 6 : Issue of NOC for Partial replacement of Furnace Oil / Hydrogen Gas to LNG, transporting and storage inside the premises of the unit, to M/s. Chemfab Alkalies Ltd., Kalapet, Puducherry, from the Indian Oil Refinery.

The Committee heard the proposal of the Project Agency in detail. The Committee noted that, LNG is being supplied by the IOCL, from Ennore Port by Cryogenic Tankers and the same is proposed to be stored inside the unit, upto 45 MT for use and that the unit has not submitted Risk Assessment and Safety reports, Clearance from the PESO and the District Administration of Puducherry and clearance from the Inspector of Factories and Fire Safety Department, Puducherry, for the proposal. The Committee after due deliberation decided to defer the proposal and directed the Project Proponent to submit the above report and clearance.

Agenda Item No. 7: Issue of Consent to Establish/NOC to M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (Pipelines Division-R-LNG Project-Puducherry Branch line) for laying underground Natural Gas pipeline from Ennore Port to Tuticorin with branch line to Puducherry from Villupuram district, Tamil Nadu

The Committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The Committee after due deliberation decided to clear the proposal, subject to the following conditions:

- a) The unit shall lay branch underground natural gas pipeline line from Ennore – Thiruvallur – Bengaluru – Puducherry – Nagapattinam – Madurai – Tuticorin (ETBPNMT) project pipeline to Puducherry to supply natural gas to anchor customers namely M/s. Mohan Breweries, M/s. Hindustan National Glass Industries Ltd. and M/s. MRF Ltd and for public usage of City Gas Distribution (CGD) in Puducherry.

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- b) The project proponent shall obtain necessary approval from the Government of Puducherry and all other statutory clearances required before commencing the project activities.
- c) The project proponent shall obtain necessary clearances from the District Administration / Revenue Department, for Land Acquisition toward acquiring of Right of Way (RoW), if any and under Explosives Act / Rules, etc.
- d) The applicant shall obtain clearance from Town and Country Planning Department, Puducherry if applicable.
- e) The applicant shall obtain NOC from the Department of Forest and Wildlife, Puducherry for cutting of trees for the purpose of establishment of the project.
- f) The project proponent shall obtain necessary clearances from the PWD, Town and Country Planning Department and Local Body, as applicable.
- g) The unit shall obtain clearance/licenses from Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) and Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD).
- h) The unit shall comply with the safety measures recommended in the risk assessment report submitted by the project authority.
- i) The unit shall comply with the provisions of The Public liability Insurance Act, 1991 and shall submit copy of insurance policy every year to this authority.
- j) The unit shall comply with the provision of The Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996 if applicable.
- k) The Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 (amended, 1994 and 2004) if applicable.

Agenda Item No. 8: Issue of Consent to Establish to M/S Everest Tent Technologies, R.S.No.217, Manavely, Survey No.49,56, Poornankuppam Village, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

The committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The Committee noted that the site falls in the CRZ-III zone and the PCZMA has issued clearance on 8.5.2017 to the Department of Tourism, Puducherry for development of beach at R.S No.54/pt Chunambar, Manavely Revenue Village, Ariyankuppam commune for the following tourism related activities "development of viewing point, pergola and food court, cycle track, wooden boat landing facility, children play items, rope climbing, rock climbing, chess board, snake ladder and landscaping". The committee after due deliberation decided to accord clearance for the above said activities with the following conditions:

- a) The Operator of the unit shall comply with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- b) There shall be no dumping of the solid waste, plastic waste along the shore, water front in the CRZ area.
- c) The proponent shall not discharge any untreated waste water into the surroundings including the water bodies / Chunnambar back water @ Sankarabarani River and to the Sea.
- d) The proponent shall take all necessary measures not to pollute the water bodies due to the operation of the Boating and other water sports activity. Regular maintenance of the boats and other operating vessels shall be checked for any oil leak etc.
- e) The proponent shall provide in situ suitable treatment of the waste water generated from the restaurant activity.
- f) Except water sports and boating, for all the other activities proposed by M/s Everest Tent Technologies, which involves permanent construction they should get necessary clearance from the PCZMA and then approach PPCC.
- g) The Proponent / operator shall comply with the conditions stipulated by the PCZMA.

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Agenda Item No. 9: Issue of Consent to Establish to M/s. Puducherry Back Water Resort Pvt Ltd, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry.

The committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The PPCC member i.e. Chief Town Planner opined that the view of the Puducherry Planning Authority may be obtained before clearing the proposal since there is some earlier violation in the building construction. The Committee after due deliberation decided to defer the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 10: Issue of Consent to Establish to Thiru V.Sakthi Kumaran, for establishing a two storied (Resort) with restauraunt and related amenities at R.S No.48/2 of lake road, Poornankuppam, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry - Reg.

The committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The committee noted that the site falls within the CRZ-III area, NDZ area, the proponent may get the views / clearance from the PCZMA. The Committee after due deliberation decided to defer the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 11: PPCC – Issue of Consent to Establish to Seagulls Restaurant Boat House, Ariyankuppam Commune Panchayat, Puducherry

The committee heard the proposal of the project agency and discussed the subject in detail. The committee noted that the unit has commissioned the Sewage Treatment Plant as per the Directions of the PPCC. The Committee after due deliberation decided to accord clearance to the proposal with the following conditions:

- a) The Proponent shall comply with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- b) The Sewage Treatment Plant shall operate regularly and shall comply with the standards stipulated under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 or as amended. The treated water shall be used for gardening and non potable usage.
- c) The Project proponent shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the CRZ clearance issued by the PCZMA.
- d) The proponent shall not discharge any untreated waste water into the surroundings including the water bodies / Chunnambar back water @ Sankarabarani River and to the Sea.
- e) The proponent shall take all necessary measures not to pollute the water bodies due to the operation of the Boating and other water sports activity. Regular maintenance of the boats and other operating vessels shall be checked for any oil leak etc.
- f) The Air and Water consent fee from the 2018 shall be remitted by the project proponent.

Agenda Item No. 12: CTO issued to M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited (Large / Orange) for handling Cement in bulk – 0.5 MMTPA in the premises of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., Karaikal for ratification.

The Committee heard the proposal and noted that as per delegation of powers Air and Water Consent Orders (To Operate) were issued to M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited on 31.03.2021 with validity up to 31.03.2022 by stipulating Specific Condition at V. 2 and Implementation Schedule at VIII. 1. & 2. and subject to ratification in the ensuing meeting of PPCC. The project proponent had complied with the Implementation schedule and submitted compliance report vide dated 10.06.2021.

The Committee after due deliberation **ratified the Air and Water Consent Orders (To Operate)** issued to M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited (Large & Orange) for handling Cement in bulk – 0.5 MMTPA in the premises of M/s. Karaikal Port Pvt. Ltd., Karaikal vide dated 31.03.2021.

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Agenda Item No. 13: Extending the extension of the CTE & O issued to M/s. Bansal Endeavours LLP., Gujarat for the in-situ safe removal of the wreck of the Dredger HD Veera Prem at the Karaikal Coast up to 31.08.2021 for ratification.

The Committee heard the proposal and noted that PPCC has issued Extension of Validity of the CTE & O / NOC and its amendment to M/s. Bansal Endeavours LLP., Gujarat for the in-situ safe removal of the wreck of the Dredger HD Veera Prem at the Karaikal Coast up to 31.08.2021 vide dated 22.06.2021 with conditions and subject to ratification in the ensuing meeting of PPCC since, the project proponent could not complete the project work for the CTE & O / NOC and its amendment issued by PPCC with validity up to 31.05.2021 due to various COVID-19 Pandemic regulatory issues by the District Administration, Karaikal and the project proponent had obtained extension of the validity of the clearance of DG Shipping, Mumbai up to 31.08.2021. The project proponent had complied with the extension of validity of the Bank Guarantee up to 31.12.2021.

The Committee after due deliberation **ratified the Extension of the CTE & O / NOC and its amendments** issued to M/s. Bansal Endeavours LLP., Gujarat by PPCC vide dated 22.06.2021.

GENERAL AGENDA

General Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of Tmt. J. Selvanayaki in the entry grade of Junior Scientific Assistant in the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Puducherry.

The Committee after due deliberation endorsed the recommendation of the DPC for confirmation of Tmt. J. Selvanayaki in the entry grade of Junior Scientific Assistant in the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Puducherry with effect from 21.07.2017.

General Agenda Item No.2: Creation of 4 posts of Junior Engineer and 2 posts of Junior Scientific Assistant in Puducherry Pollution Control Committee.

The Committee noted paucity of man power in Puducherry Pollution Control Committee which affect speedy disposal of Consent to Establish, Operate and Renewal applications. The Committee after deliberation decided to engage 4 Nos. of Engineering Assistants and 2 Nos. of Scientific Assistants purely on outsourcing / contract basis. Qualification shall be Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering (or) Chemical Engineering for Engineering Assistant and Master's Degree in Chemistry for Scientific Assistant. Consolidated wages shall be fixed as Rs. 22,000/- month and Rs. 15,000/- month for Engineering Assistant and Scientific Assistant respectively.

General Agenda Item No.3: Employing Trained Persons, NSQF /GSDP Qualified persons for Environmental, Pollution Monitoring and for Incorporating as one of the conditions in the Air and Water Consent order.

The Committee heard the proposal and noted that MoEF&CC has requested to facilitate / provide placement to the candidates trained under the Green Skill Development Program (GSDP) aligned with the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) and the objective is to skill youth in Environment, Forest & wildlife sectors and enabling them to be gainfully employed or self employed.

Considering this the Committee has agreed to incorporate condition in the Air and Water Consent Orders of the Red and Orange Category Industries having STP, ETP, APCS to give preference of GSDP trained candidates for its operation and maintenance of the Waste Water Treatment and Air Pollution Control Systems.

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General Agenda Item No. 4: Manpower requirement for setting up of Hazardous waste laboratory

The Committee discussed the proposal in detail. The Committee after taking consideration of financial, manpower constraints and the number of industrial units generating hazardous waste in Puducherry, setting up of HW laboratory is not feasible and will not be sustainable to carry forward. Hence it was decided to appraise CPCB that the Hazardous waste sample may be analysed in NABL laboratories.

General Agenda Item No. 5: Engaging Consultant for Puducherry Pollution Control Committee.

The Committee noted that Puducherry Pollution Control Committee has no administrative staff to look after establishment and financial matter. Hence the Committee decided to engage one Consultant for Puducherry Pollution Control Committee by following due procedure.

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Sl. No	Name & Designation of member <u>Tvl.</u>		
1.	Smitha. R, I.A.S. Secretary to Government Science, Technology & Environment	--	Chairman
2.	G. Ramakrishnan Additional Director Department of Industries & Commerce (Representing Director)	--	Member
3.	S. Manohar Hydrogeologist Department of Agriculture (Representing Director)	--	Member
4.	Dr. R. Murali Deputy Director (PH) Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services (Representing Director)	--	Member
5.	M. Namachivayam Assistant Engineer Puducherry Municipality (Representing Commissioner)	--	Member
6.	S. Sridarane Senior Town Planner Town & Country Planning Department	--	Member
7.	Prof. G. Srinivasan Dept of Chemical Engineering Puducherry Technological University Pillaichavady, Puducherry.	--	Special Invitee
8.	T.S. Pandian Assistant Engineer Electricity Department (Representing Superintending Engineer-I)	--	Special Invitee
9.	S. Dinesh Kannan Director Department of Science, Technology & Environment	-	Member Secretary
