

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

CITIZENS CHARTER

GOA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD HOUSE NO. 243, PATTO, PANAJI GOA.

The Goa State Pollution Control Board constituted on 01/07/1988 by the State Government under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act. 1974 is the competent body entrusted with the functions relevant to control of water and air pollution. The specific objective of the Board is to maintain quality of water and air within the State. In pursuance to these functions, the Pollution Control Board scrutinizes every industrial proposal within the State, from the point of view of minimizing environmental pollution due to liquid effluent solid waste or gaseous emissions. Though the Board is not a licensing authority, its clearance is essential for every industrial proposal at two stages.

Stage - 1 The entrepreneurs after getting provisional registration from the Directorate of Industries and Mines in case of small scale industries and clearance of HP:CC in case of large or medium scale industries are required to obtain clearance of the Board before taking any step to install the plant. To obtain this clearance, the entrepreneurs should submit his application in the prescribed form for consent establish in the Board office on any working day. A copy of the prescribed form would be available in the Board office at the cost prescribed by the Government which is to be submitted duly filled in alongwith the fees and all other accompaniments listed in the form. The application fulfilling all the requirements shall be processed within the shortest possible period and in no case issue of Consent to Establish shall be delayed by more than 45 days.

Stage - 2 The Consent to Establish issued by the Board would be valid upto the commissioning of the plant or three years from the date of issue, whichever is earlier. The entrepreneur should submit his application for Consent to Operate in the Board office at least 30 days before commencement of the production, in a prescribed form which would be available in the Board office at the cost prescribed by the Government. The application for consent should be accompanied with a copy of the Consent to Establish and prescribed fees as mentioned in the consent form alongwith all the necessary accompaniments. The application for Consent to Operate also shall be processed as in the case of Consent to Establish.

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It would be in the interest of the entrepreneurs to co-operate with the Pollution Control Board in carrying-out its functions to maintain quality of environment of the State.

The Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, The Goa Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1988 and The Goa Air (prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1988 may be referred for more details. The Board office at House no. 243, Patto, Panaji-Goa also could be approached for any clarification if required.

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