



Assam Pollution Control Board

(Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Assam)



অসম প্রদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পৰিষদ

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No. TECH-15/9/2026-CCA-PCBA/2

Dated Guwahati, the 11th March, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Mandatory Submission of GST No Dues Certificate for Renewal of Consent to Operate (CTO)/Consolidated Consent and Authorisation (CCA) in respect of Brick Manufacturing Units, Stone Crushers and Sand Mahals- reg.

Whereas, the instructions have been issued by the Office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Assam vide letter No. CT/GST-8/Pt-II/2016/475 dtd. 03.03.2025 mandating verification of GST compliance for specified industrial activities.

Whereas, renewal of Consent to Operate (CTO)/ Consolidated Consent and Authorisation (CCA) granted under the provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 requires procedural alignment with the said directions;

Now, therefore, in supersession of this office Notification issued vide No. TECH-12011(11)/36/2025-CCA-PCBA dtd. 27.03.2025 and office Order issued vide No. TECH-12011(11)/36/2025-CCA-PCBA/10 dtd. 11.12.2025, Assam Pollution Control Board hereby issues the following directions:

1. Applicability:

This Notification shall apply to the following categories of units applying for renewal of Consent to Operate/ Consolidated Consent and Authorisation (CCA):

1. Brick Manufacturing Units
2. Stone Crushing Units
3. Sand Mahals

2. Requirement of GST No Dues Certificate:

Wherein an application for renewal of Consent to Operate (CTO)/Consolidated Consent and Authorisation (CCA) is required to be submitted within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the commencement of the new financial year, the applicant shall furnish the GST No Dues Certificate pertaining to the last completed financial year or copies of the latest filed GSTR-3B returns.

This Notification is procedural in nature and is intended to ensure fulfilment of the GST requirements of the competent tax authorities while maintaining statutory consent timelines as per Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as certification of GST compliance by Assam Pollution Control Board.

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This Notification is issued with the approval of the competent authority and shall come into force with immediate effect.

The matter is subject to post-facto approval of the Board.

M. M. Bora
Chief Env. Engineer

Memo No. TECH-15/9/2026-CCA-PCBA/2-A

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4. P.A. to the Chairman, APCB - for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
5. Whatsapp (Parivesh Asom) group for all concerned.

(e-signed)
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