

Gujarat Pollution Control Board

"Paryavaran Bhavan", Sector-10A,

Gandhinagar

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Implementation of the CCA Extension Fee system by discontinuing the Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CCA) Renewal process in pursuance of the Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025, Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025, and their Amendment Guidelines, 2026 published by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).

References:

1. **G.S.R. 84(E), dated 29/01/2025** – *Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025.*
2. **G.S.R. 85(E), dated 30/01/2025** – *Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025.*
3. **G.S.R. 62(E), dated 23/01/2026** – *Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) (Amendment) Guidelines, 2026.*
4. **G.S.R. 63(E), dated 23/01/2026** – *Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) (Amendment) Guidelines, 2026.*

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, has published the above-mentioned Guidelines, through these amendments, the system of Renewal of Consent to Operate (CTO) has been discontinued. Further, a provision has been made for payment of the Prescribed Extension Fee. The referred guidelines have also prescribed the single step procedure to be adopted for granting of common consent and authorisation under air act, water act, hazardous waste and other wastes rules.

With a view to further promoting Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) in the State and for implementation of the above Guidelines issued by the Government of India, the Gujarat Pollution Control Board hereby implements the following procedure:

All industrial units / stakeholders who have already obtained Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CCA) from the Gujarat Pollution Control Board shall also fall under this regime and shall be governed by the provisions of this Office Order for further extension of CCA period through payment of prescribed Extension Fee.

1. All eligible units shall pay the fees for further Extension of CCA period in place of Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CCA) renewal application.

In respect of the CCA Extension Fee Payment:

- a. The unit shall submit the request online through the XGN Portal.
- b. The prescribed Extension Fee shall be paid through the XGN Portal.
- c. The Board shall verify the particulars furnished in the profile with the existing CCA and the records available with the Board for vetting the prescribed extension fee payable under the applicable environmental Acts, Rules and Guidelines.
- d. The unit shall ensure payment of the prescribed Extension Fee for each fee cycle on or before the due date in accordance with the applicable guidelines for continued operation of the unit.
- e. Upon receipt of the prescribed fee, only Extension Fee Payment Acknowledgement letter shall be issued indicating the current fee cycle and the next due date for payment.

2. If, at any time, the unit contravenes any condition of the CCA or any provision of the applicable Acts, Rules, Guidelines or directions issued thereunder, or fails to pay the prescribed Extension Fee, Environmental Compensation, Bank Guarantee or any other amount payable, the Board may, cancel, suspend, revoke or withdraw the CCA or take any other action under the applicable Acts, Rules and Guidelines after giving the

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reasonable opportunity of being heard.

3. In case any amendment is required in the CCA, there shall be no change in the existing prevailing procedure for obtaining CTE and CCA Amendment, as the case may be.

4. However, in such cases, the applicant shall be required to make an application with comprehensive profile, furnishing full details including existing and proposed data.

5. All requests for Extension Fees Payment submitted on or after the date of commencement of this order shall be governed by, and processed in accordance with, the provisions of this order.

6. The provisions of this order shall supersede all corresponding provisions contained in any earlier Circular, Office Order, Instruction or Guideline issued by the Gujarat Pollution Control Board relating to CCA Renewal, to the extent of such inconsistency.

This office order shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Dipali Tank)

MEMBER SECRETARY

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