

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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Date: 01-05-2021

Office Order

Relaxation from seeking Consent to Establish/Operate for manufacturing of life saving medical equipments, life saving drugs, personal protective equipments and gears, sanitizers and oxygen gas cylinders.

In wake of outbreak of second wake of Corona Virus (COVID-19), availability of life saving medical equipments, life saving drugs, personal protective equipments (PPE) and gears, sanitizers and oxygen gas cylinders etc is to be ensured in the state immediately and this would require production on a large scale at the earliest.

Accordingly, for ensuring adequate supplies of the above mentioned life saving items/products in a shortest period, and considering it as a topmost priority under this extraordinary health emergency situation, the State Board deems it necessary to allow manufacturing/production of all the above mentioned products, and give temporary relaxation in the mandatory requirement of seeking prior consent to establish/operate to all the projects/activities/industries.

Therefore, the State Board, in supersession and partial modification to all its earlier orders, hereby allows the following units involved in production/manufacturing/assembly of the following activities/products, to establish and operate new production units/expand existing production capacity and start production, without seeking Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate/Acknowledgement under the provisions of Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for a period of ninety days from issuance of this order:-

- 1. All Lifesaving medical equipments. (Ventilators, bipaps, stretchers, wheelchairs, other ICU equipments etc)
- 2. All lifesaving drugs which have been enlisted as life saving drugs by DCGI/ICMR/Health department, GoR/ any other competent authority. (However, this will be applicable only for drug formulation units and will not apply for basic drug manufacturing units.)
- 3. Personal protective gears such as face masks, personal protective equipment (PPEs) etc.
- 4. Sanitizers (bottling/formulation/manufacturing.)
- 5. Oxygen Gas (manufacturing and bottling plants.)
- 6. All such nitrogen manufacturing gas plants which are converting into Oxygen gas manufacturing purposes.

However, the aforesaid one time relaxation will be for a period of ninety days from issuance of this order only, and all such units shall have to mandatorily apply for seeking the due Consents after the end of the relaxation period as per the categorization of the industries issued by the State Board.

So also, all the units, while operating, shall comply with the prescribed standards of air and water pollution control and mitigation for curbing emissions/effluent/hazardous waste arising out of their activity and ensure that all pollution control measures are in place, so that no damage is caused to the environment in any case, or else the project proponent will be liable for action as per the environmental laws.

Further, the above order does not exempt or absolve the said units/project proponents from seeking compliance with any other act/regulation as applicable to it as per prevailing laws.

This office order will come into effect immediately and will remain in force for a period of ninety days from issuance of this order.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

Chr.

(Dr. Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj) Member Secretary

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Copy to following for information and necessary action:

- 1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 2. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Industries, GoR



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- 3. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Medical & Health, GoR
- 4. Managing Director, RIICO, Jaipur
- 5. The CEE/CSO/CAO/HOO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 6. The Group In-Charge, CPP/Textile/Mines & SCMG DS/ HOGM/ MUID/CD & Legal /PDF/ Plastic & Liquid Waste/Hazardous Waste Cell/ BMW, ECC, Solid & E-waste/ PCV, Complaints, Grievances, VIP & EC Compliance/ RTI cell, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 7. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Alwar/ Balotra/ Bharatpur/ Bhiwadi/ Bhilwara/ Bikaner/ Chittorgarh/ Jaipur South/ Jaipur North/ Jodhpur/ Kishangarh/ Kota/ Pali/ Sikar/ Udaipur.
- 8. GIC (IT), with directions to upload on the State Board's website

Member Secretary