



No. TNPCB /P&D/F.19205/2019, Dated 13.05.2021

OFFICE ORDER

EXTENSION OF VALIDITY PERIOD OF CONSENT TO ESTABLISH / CONSENT TO OPERATE/ AUTHORIZATION EXPIRING ON 31.03.2021, FOR A FURTHER PERIOD UPTO 30.11.2021 – REGARDING

Consequent upon the outbreak of Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Government of Tamil Nadu is taking various measures to contain the same. The Government is also taking a lot of welfare measures to protect the interest of the industries considering the hardship faced by them. As one of such measures, the Government have decided to extend the validity of TNPCB Statutory Licenses of the Industries' which expires in May 2021 for further period of six months and directed the TNPCB to take necessary action.

Hence, in view of the extraordinary circumstances and as per the directions of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board by virtue of powers under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 extends the validity of Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate for all the units, who have the valid CTE / CTO upto March 2021, for a further period upto 30th November 2021.

Similarly, the units / facilities, which are authorized by the Board under;

- i. Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016
- ii. Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016
- iii. Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016
- iv. E-Waste Management Rules, 2016

and where the authorization is valid upto 31.03.2021, the authorizations granted under the above Rules are also extended upto 30.11.2021. This extension of validity is subject to same terms and conditions stipulated in the previous CTE / CTO Orders / Authorization issued by the Board.


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