

Consent Fee



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ANNUAL RATE OF CONSENT FEE					
CAPITAL INVESTMENT		CATEGORY			
		RED	ORANGE	GREEN	
1	Upto 1 lakh	540	490	440	
2	1 to less than 2 lakh	640	590	540	
3	2 to less than 3 lakh	740	690	640	
4	3 to less than 4 lakh	840	790	740	
5	4 to less than 5 lakh	940	890	840	
6	5 lakh	1,140	1,040	940	
7	Above 5 to less than 6 lakh	1,470	1,370	1,270	
8	6 to less than 7 lakh	1,570	1,470	1,370	
9	7 to less than 8 lakh	1,670	1,570	1,470	
10	8 to less than 9 lakh	1,770	1,670	1,570	
11	9 to less than 10 lakh	1,870	1,770	1,670	
12	10 lakh	2,370	2,120	1,920	
13	Above 10 to less than 15 lakh	3,370	3,120	2,920	
14	15 to less than 20 lakh	3,670	3,420	3,170	
15	20 to less than 25 lakh	3,970	3,670	3,420	
16	25 to less than 30 lakh	4,420	4,020	3,670	
17	30 to less than 35 lakh	5,440	4,640	3,670	

18	35 to less than 40 lakh	5,440	4,640	4,170
19	40 to less than 50 lakh	6,560	5,600	4,800
20	50 to less than 75 lakh	12,000	10,000	8,000
21	75 to less than 100 lakh	15,000	12,000	10,000
22	1 to less than 5 crore	20,000	17,000	14,000
23	5 to less than 10 crore	35,000	25,000	20,000
24	10 to less than 25 crore	70,000	60,000	50,000
25	25 to less than 50 crore	100,000	80,000	70,000
26	50 to less than 100 crore	120,000	100,000	80,000
27	100 to less than 150 crore	140,000	110,000	90,000
28	150 to less than 200 crore	200,000	160,000	120,000
29	200 to less than 250 crore	250,000	200,000	150,000
30	250 to less than 300 crore	300,000	240,000	180,000
31	300 to less than 400 crore	400,000	320,000	240,000
32	400 to less than 500 crore	500,000	400,000	300,000
33	500 to less than 600 crore	600,000	480,000	360,000
34	600 to less than 700 crore	700,000	560,000	420,000
35	700 to less than 800 crore	800,000	640,000	480,000
36	800 to less than 900 crore	900,000	720,000	540,000
37	900 to less than 1000 crore	1,000,000	800,000	600,000
38	1000 crore & above	0.01% of C.I.	0.008% of C.I.	0.006% of C.I.

Consent fee for Local Bodies

Population, in lakh	Annual Consent fee	
	in Rs.	

1	Upto 1 lakh	1,500
2	1 to less than 1.5	3,000
3	1.5 to less than 2	4,500
4	2 to less than 2.5	6,000
5	2.5 to less than 3.0	7,500
6	3.0 to less than 3.5	9,000
7	3.5 to less than 4.0.	10,500
8	4.0 to less than 4.5	12,000
9	4.5 to less than 5.0	13,500
10	5.0 to less than 6.0	15,000
11	6.0 to less than 7.0	18,000
12	7.0 to less than 8.0	21,000
13	8.0 to less than 9.0	24,000
14	9.0 to less than 10.0	27,000
15	10.0 and above	30,000

CATEGORISATION OF INDUSTRIES FOR CONSENT MANAGEMENT

I. List of industries under RED category

- I.A Industries identified by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India as heavily polluting and covered under Central Action Plan, viz.:
- 1. Aluminium smelter
- 2. Cement
- 3. Chlor alkali
- 4. Copper smelter
- 5. Distillery including Fermentation industry
- 6. Dyes and Dye-intermediates
- 7. Fertiliser
- 8. Iron and Steel (Involving processing from ore/scrap/Integrated steel plants)
- 9. Oil refinery (Mineral oil or Petro refineries)
- 10. Pesticides (Technical) (excluding formulation)
- 11. Petrochemicals (Manufacture of and not merely use of as raw material)
- 12. Pharmaceuticals (Basic) (excluding formulation)
- 13. Pulp & Paper (Paper manufacturing with or without pulping)
- 14. Sugar (excluding Khandsari)
- 15. Tanneries
- 16. Thermal power plants17. Zinc smelter
- 1.B. Industries manufacturing following products or carrying out following activities:

- 18. Anodizing
- 19. Asbestos and asbestos-based industries
- 20. Automobile manufacturing/assembling
- 21. Ceramic/refractory
- 22. Chemical, petrochemical and electrochemical including manufacture of acids such as Sulphuric Acid, Nitric Acid, Phosphoric Acid etc.
- 23. Chlorates, perchlorates and peroxides
- 24. Chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine and their compounds
- 25. Coke making, coal liquefaction, coaltar distillation or fuel gas making
- 26. Common Effluent Treatment Plant
- 27. Dry coal processing/Mineral processing industries like ore sintering, palletization etc.
- 28. Explosives including detonators, fuses etc.
- 29. Fermentation including manufacture of yeast, beer etc.
- 30. Fire crackers
- 31. Foundries
- 32. Glass and fibre glass production and processing (excluding moulding)
- 33. Glue and gelatine
- 34. Heavy Engineering
- 35. Hospitals
- 36. Hot Mix plants
- 37. Hydro cyanic acid and its derivatives
- 38. Incineration plants
- 39. Industrial carbon electrodes, graphite blocks, activated carbon, carbon black etc.
- 40. Industrial or inorganic gases namely
 - (a) Chemical Gases: Acetylene, Hydrogen, Chlorine, fluorine, Ammonia, Sulphur Dioxide, Ethylene, Hydrogen Sulphide, Phosphine,
 - (b) Hydrocarbon Gases: Methane, Butane, Ethane, Propane
- 41. Industry or process involving electroplating operations
- 42. Industry or process involving foundry operations
- 43. Industry or process involving metal treatment or process such as picking, paint stripping, heat treatment, phosphating or finishing etc.
- 44. Lead re-processing & manufacturing including lead smelting
- 45. Lime manufacturing
- 46. Lubricating oils, greases or petroleum based products
- 47. Milk processing and dairy products (integrated Project)
- 48. Mining and ore-beneficiation
- 49. Organic Chemical manufacturing
- 50. Parboiled rice mills
- 51. Paints and varnishes (including blending/mixing)
- 52. Petroleum products manufacturing and oil/crude oil/ residues reprocessing
- 53. Phosphate rock processing plants
- 54. Phosphorous and its compounds
- 55. Photographic films and chemicals
- 56. Pigments and intermediates
- 57. Potable alcohol (IMFL) by blending or distillation of alcohol
- 58. Power generating plants (including D.G. Sets).
- 59. Processes involving chlorinated hydrocarbons
- 60. Ship-breaking
- 61. Slaughter houses and meat processing units
- 62. Steel and steel products including coke plants involving use of any of the equipment's such as blast furnaces, open hearth furnace, induction furnace or arc furnace etc. or any of the operations or processes such as heat treatment, acid pickling, rolling or galvanising etc.
- 63. Stone crushers

- 64. Surgical and medical products involving prophylactics and latex
- 65. Synthetic detergent and soap (not covered under orange & green list).
- 66. Synthetic fibre including rayon, tyre cord, polyester filament yarn
- 67. Synthetic resins
- 68. Synthetic rubber excluding moulding
- 69. Tobacco products including cigarettes and tobacco processing
- 70. Vegetable oils including solvent extracted oils, hydro-generated oils.
- 71. Yarn & textile processing involving scouring, bleaching, dyeing, printing or any effluent/emission generating process.

II. List of Industries under 'ORANGE' Category.

- 72. Automobile servicing and repairs stations
- 73. Brick manufacturing
- 74. Cashew nut processing plants (dry process)
- 75. Cement clinker grinding units76. Cotton ginning, spinning and weaving
- 77. Fishing processing
- 78. Flour mills (excluding Domestic Aatta Chakki)
- 79. Food additives, nutrients and flavours
- 80. Food including fruits and vegetable processing
- 81. Fragrances and industrial perfumes
- 82. Hotels and restaurants
- 83. Instant tea/coffee, coffee processing
- 84. Khandsari sugar
- 85. Laboratory chemicals involving distillation, purification process
- 86. Laboratory-wares87. Lead-acid batter reconditioning/assembling
- 88. Malted food
- 89. Manufacture of mirror from sheet glass and photo framing
- 90. Manufacture of synthetic detergent intermediates (other than formulated synthetic detergent products)
- 91. Manufacture of soaps (process generating trade effluent)
- 92. Metal treatment or process involving surface coating and paint backing
- 93. Non-alcoholic beverages (soft drinks)
- 94. NPK Fertilisers/Granulation
- 95. Organic nutrients
- 96. Pesticides/ Insecticides/ Fungicides/ Herbicides/ Agrochemical formulation
- 97. Petroleum products/crude oil storage and transfer excluding cross-country pipeline
- 98. Pharmaceuticals formulation
- 99. Plywood and Board manufacturing
- 100. Pre-boiled rice mills
- 101. Pulping and fermenting of coffee beans
- 102. Pulverizing units
- 103. Surgical and medical products involving effluent/emission generating processes
- 104. Tyres and tubes vulcanisation, vulcanisation, re-treading moulding
- 105. Wire drawing (cold process) and bailing straps.

III. List of Industries under "GREEN' category.

Apparel making

- 2. Assembly of air coolers, conditioners
- 3. Assembly of bicycles, baby carriage and other small non-motorised vehicles
- 4. Atta-chakkies
- 5. Bakery products, biscuits confectionery6. Bamboo and cane products (only dry operations)
- 7. Block making for printing
- 8. Bulk Cement terminal
- 9. Cardboard or corrugated box and paper products (Paper or pulp manufacturing excluded).
- 10. Carpet weaving
- 11. Chilling plants and cold storage
- 12. Cotton and woollen hosiery
- 13. Dal mills
- 14. Electronic and electrical goods
- 15. Electronics equipment (Assembly)
- 16. Footwear (rubber and PVC).
- 17. Fountain pens.
- 18. Garments stitching, tailoring
- 19. Gold and silver smithy
- 20. Gold and silver thread sari work
- 21. Groundnut decorticating (dry)
- 22. Ice-cream or Ice-making
- 23. Industrial Gases, namely; Air, Oxygen, Nitrogen, Argon, Helium, Carbon dioxide, Nitrous Oxide
- 24. Insulation and other coated papers (Paper or pulp manufacturing excluded).
- 25. Jobbing and machining
- 26. Leather footwear and leather products excluding tanning and hide processing
- 27. Light engineering28. Manufacture of formulated synthetic detergent products
- 29. Manufacture of soaps involving process without generation of trade effluent (saponifaction of fats and fatty acids only)
- 30. Medical and surgical instruments
- 31. Mineralised water
- 32. Musical instruments manufacturing
- 33. Oil ginning/expelling (no hydrogenation/refining)
- 34. Optical frames
- 35. Paint (by mixing process only)
- 36. Paper pins and U-clips
- 37. Plastic & PVC processed goods
- 38. Polythene, plastic and P.V.C. goods through injection/ extrusion moulding
- 39. Power looms/handlooms (without dyeing & bleaching)
- 40. Printing press
- 41. Radio assembling
- 42. Rice mullors
- 43. Rope (cotton and plastic)
- 44. Rubber goods industry
- 45. Scientific and mathematical instruments
- 46. Shoelace manufacturing
- 47. Sports goods48. Steeping and processing of grains
- 49. Supari (Betel nut) and masala grinding
- 50. Thermometer making
- 51. Toys
- 52. Wasting of used sand by hydraulic discharge
- 53. Water softening and demineralised plants.

Note: The industry which do not fall under any of the above mentioned categories (i.e. Red/Orange/Green), decision with regard to their categorisation will be taken by a Committee constituted by the Board including the Member Secretary and two senior officers of the Board.

By order of the Governor, K.RAMAMOORTHY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Explanatory Note: The Govt. has accepted the proposal of the State Pollution Control Board for revision of consent fee under the Water Act. The consent fee charged by the State Pollution Control Board is to meet part of the expenditure incurred in the functioning of the Board, including processing of consent application, conducting inspections, analysis of effluent and water samples, complaint investigations, legal actions etc. The consent fee was last revised in 1995. The present revision is based on pollution significance of the industries and the rate prescribed is in line with the pattern of consent fee charged by other State Boards in the country. This notification is intended to achieve the above objective.