



## Business Reform Action Plan 2016 Response by Government of Maharashtra

### Area 5e: Consent to Operate under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974

112: Ensure information on the procedure and a comprehensive list of all documents that need to be provided are available on the web site

**Response:** Yes

#### Remarks:

As seen in the screen shots below and on the MPCB websites, the comprehensive list of supporting documents, <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/consentinfo.php> , and the procedure <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/procedure.php> for Consent to Establish under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is available.

#### Supporting Documents:

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MPCB website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/consentinfo.php>. The page content includes a navigation menu on the left with options like Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise Pollution, Waste Management, Consent Status, Public Hearing, Public Awareness, and Other Links. The main content area is titled "Information to be submitted with the Application" and contains the following text:

The following information shall be submitted along with the consent application form for the speedy processing.

**For Consent to establish:**

- Site plan/index
- Topographical Map
- Detailed layout plant of different processes and point sources of effluent discharge/emissions and position of stack and documents including D.G. set capacity in KVA.
- Process flow sheet.
- Details of Water Pollution Control/Air Pollution Control devices proposed to be provided.
- Ambient Air Quality Report (if available)
- SSI Certificate/NOC from Directorate of Industries Government of Maharashtra.
- D.G.T.D. Registration. (if applicable)
- Details of chemical reactions with mass balance.
- Consent fees in the form of D.D. drawn on favour of MPCB.
- Local body NOC.
- Under taking on Rs. 20 stamp paper or Chartered Accountant certificate about proposed Capital Investment ( Land, building, and machineries.

**For Consent to Operate/Renewal:**

- Detailed layout plant of different processes and point sources of effluent discharge/emissions and position of stack and documents including D.G. set capacity in KVA.
- process flow sheet.
- Latest analysis report of effluent, fuel gases, solid waste & hazardous wastes.
- Details of Water Pollution Control/Air Pollution Control devices provided.
- Ambient Air Quality Report (if available)
- SSI Certificate/NOC from Directorate of Industries Government of Maharashtra.
- D.G.T.D. Registration. (if applicable)
- Details of chemical reactions with mass balance.
- Consent fees in the form of D.D. drawn on favour of MPCB.
- Xerox copy of previous consent (for renewal only).
- Xerox copy of Environmental Clearance of Government of Maharashtra or Government of India in case of 1st consent to operate in case of industries/process requiring environmental clearance.



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The screenshot displays the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) website. At the top, there is a banner with the text "Give life to Plants and take life from Plants" and an image of hands holding a globe and a plant. Below the banner is a navigation menu with options like Home, About Us, Standing Orders, Consent Management, Notices, Download, RTI, Recruitment, and Email. A sidebar on the left lists various environmental categories such as Air Quality, Water Quality, Noise Pollution, Waste Management, Public Hearing, Public Awareness, and Other Links. The main content area is titled "Consent Under Water & Air Act - Procedure" and contains detailed information about the application process, including registration, document upload, fee payment, and the role of the field officer. The page also includes a footer with copyright information and contact details.

**Consent Under Water & Air Act - Procedure**

Application forms | Fees | Consent Information | Schedule | Delegation of power | Procedure

**Consent to Establish Procedure:**

- Applicant registers on the online website to <http://www.ecmpcb.in/>
- Applicant has to complete a one-time verification at the respective sub regional office
- Once registered, applicant files application online.
- Then the application is shown as "Document Pending", 4 compulsory documents need to upload online then the status changes to "Payment Pending". Industry will have to pay the fees online as per fees structure <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/waterairact.php#fees>. Industry will have to update the payment details and on approval of application changes to "Payment Approved".
- SRO assign the application to Field officer. Once the field officer reviews the application, he/she Push the application through the Integrated Management information system (IMIS), the application status changes to "In Process". Field officer scrutinize the application, visit the industry (for establishment and first operate) & put their recommendation / visit report and submit it to Sub Regional Officer.
- Now depending upon the category and the Capital Investment of the industry the application is forwarded through IMIS as per delegation of power. Refer below link: <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/waterairact.php>

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- Now depending upon the category and the Capital Investment of the industry the application is forwarded through IMIS as per delegation of power. Refer below link: <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/waterairact.php>

The concerned authority will scrutinize the application, if it is fine then the application is granted in IMIS and then status will be changed to "Approved" on the online portal followed by uploading the signed consent copy. Otherwise if the application is not fine, then the application is rejected in IMIS and notify the Entrepreneur by marking the application status as "Rejected". Industry can download the consent copy from online portal.

**Consent to Operate Procedure:**

- Once registered, applicant files application online.
- Then the application is shown as "Document Pending", 4 compulsory documents need to upload online then the status changes to "Payment Pending". Industry will have to pay the fees online as per fees structure <http://www.mpcb.gov.in/consentmgt/waterairact.php#fees>. Industry will have to update the payment details and on approval of application changes to "Payment Approved".
- SRO assign the application to Field officer. Once the field officer reviews the application, he/she Push the application through the Internal Management information system (IMIS), the application status changes to "In Process". Field officer scrutinize the application & put their recommendation and submit it to Sub Regional Officer.
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