



OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Removal of territorial jurisdictions in consent processing and inspections done by DPCC.

1. In partial modification of earlier orders on the subject, and in pursuance of the decision of DPCC Board in its meeting on 27.09.2024, territorial jurisdictions in consent processing is hereby removed.
2. The existing Consent Management Cells (CMCs) is hereby renamed as Consent Facilitation Cells (CFCs) and will not handle jurisdictional consent processing including inspections. The Consent Facilitation Cells (CFCs) would, however, be responsible for all other routine territorial functions including complaints, court cases, attending/convening meetings of other departments, compilation/management of data/information, conducting camps to ensure that all units in conforming areas have consents and/ or authorisation etc. Operation of units without consent in conforming areas would be the responsibility of CFC's and engineers will be held accountable (including deemed disciplinary action) in industrial areas and will be responsible if any unit operates without consent and/ or authorisation in conforming areas.
3. **Consent Processing:** The consent processing would be allotted randomly to Cell In-charges at the point of receipt, who in turn would randomly allot to his/her team members.
4. In all cases other than consent processing, initiation of action, inspections and follow up actions are hereby delinked and should be handled by three different Cells.
 - i. **Initiation of action:** The territorial CFC will initiate action on their file in all other cases other than consent processing, for example complaints, court cases, routine inspections etc.
 - ii. **Inspections:** After initiation of action by the territorial CFC, inspections would be randomly allocated to other CFCs.
 - iii. **Follow-up:** After inspection, the files would be allotted randomly to a third CFC; for all remaining follow up actions including issue of show cause notices/ directions and recovery of environment compensation. After completion of follow up in a time bound manner, the file will be returned to the territorial CFC which initiated action.
5. All other remaining Cells would function as per existing orders.
6. Necessary clarifications and SOP's, wherever needed, shall be taken out by RDPC.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.


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Member Secretary (DPCC)

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