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Office Order

1. The applications for consent in respect of Bakeries, Ice-cream manufacturing and such other units operating in industrial areas having CETPs are received on online portal of DPCC. At present, no CTE and CTO is being issued to any water polluting industries.
2. In this regard, it is stated that the Hon'ble NGT on 20.03.2020 , in the matter "All India Lokadhikar Sangathan Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors." Had ordered as follows:

"DPCC must ensure stringent action against clandestine operation of industries in violation of orders of this Tribunal and for recovery of compensation already assessed. Action may also be taken to ensure that CETP performance is as per standards. If the defaults continue further action may be taken in accordance with law. The amount recovered may be spent for restoration as per an approved action plan. Till establishment of TSD and up gradation of CETP no new industry is permitted in the industries areas "

The aforesaid order was passed in the context of illegally operating stainless steel pickling industries in violation of Master Plan of Delhi inspite of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble NGT. However, the establishments w.r.t. Bakeries/Ice-cream manufacturing and other such processes, similar to the RESDH sector, produce wastewater akin to wastewater from domestic house/establishment.

3. These establishments now applying for CTE/CTO in industrial areas may be those which may be a replacement of existing Hazardous Waste generating and/or Water Polluting industries. They may also be those which are continuation of similar existing establishments, but in the name of new owner. Or, they may be completely new. In case of the first category, it may imply a move of establishments towards lesser pollution. In case of second, it means change of only establishment ownership. In case of third category, it may mean addition of pollution load.
4. The present CETPs are able to cater to not only typical industrial effluents, but also domestic effluents. This is so because the CETPs have been designed keeping in view that wastewater in industrial areas had mixed characteristics. Of course, effluent standards of CETP need to be improved by up-grading CETPs. Still the pollution load of establishments in these sectors i.e. Bakery units/Ice-cream manufacturing, similar to RESDH sector, can be taken care of in CETP.

5. (1) In view of above, not giving CTE/CTO to establishments in the industrial area which has CETP is not logical and in fact, counterproductive to the fight against industrial pollution. Therefore, such establishments in these sectors i.e. Bakery units/Ice-cream manufacturing, similar to RESDH sector, may be issued CTE/CTO in industrial areas, which have CETP.

5(2) This will be subject to the condition that such establishments shall be responsible and accountable to meet their effluent standards not only at the level of establishment but also at the level of CETP.

This issues with the approval of Chairman DPCC.


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