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Office Order

The applications for consent in respect of Restaurant, Eating House, Sweet Shops, Dhaba and Hotels (RES DH) sector are received on an online portal of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. At present, no CTE and CTO is being issued to any new Hazardous Waste generating unit and/ or water polluting industries. But the establishments in the hospitality sectors namely Restaurant, Eating House, Sweet Shops, Dhaba and Hotels (RES DH) are not being issued CTE/CTO in the industrial areas which have CETP. As such, 120 applications are pending for grant of CTE/CTO in industrial areas that have CETP.

2. In this regard, it is stated 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 TSDF 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. The establishments in hospitality sector produce wastewater akin to wastewater from domestic house/establishment

3. These establishments under the hospitality sector now applying for CTE/CTO in industrial areas may be none but 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 existing establishments in hospitality sector 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. Incidentally, establishments in hospitality sectors i.e Restaurant, Eating House, Sweet Shops, Dhaba and Hotels (RES DH), are already being consented in all areas, except establishments in industrial areas which have CETP. It is leading to incongruous situation in as much as establishments in hospitality sector are granted CTE/CTO in all areas including industrial areas, redevelopment areas and industrial estates, except the industrial areas having CETP.

The present CETPs are able to cater to not only typical industrial effluents, but also domestic/industrial 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 hospitality sector is going to be better tackled if such establishment is located in industrial areas that have CETP, and rather than if it is outside. DPCC is issuing CTE/CTO to hospitality sector in all areas (except industrial areas with CETP) by prescribing conditions such as installation of OGTs/ETPs/STPs to meet the prescribed standards.

5.(1)(a) 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. As such establishments under hospitality sector may be issued CTE/CTO in industrial areas too, which have CETP, as already being done in various areas namely areas which does not have CETP, in industrial estates/ redevelopment and in non-industrial areas.

(b) Further shifting of a unit from one place to another in the same industrial area will not be treated as new industrial unit, provided effluent quantity/ quality remain the same or less.



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.

5(3) Moreover, the industrial units which are hazardous waste generating but not water polluting in nature may also be given CTE/CTO/Authorization subject to the condition that they have valid agreement with TSDF for treatment of hazardous waste(s).

This issue with the approval of Chairman, DPCC.



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