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Office Order

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1. At present no CTE and CTO is being issued to any water polluting industry (except RESDH sector) in industrial areas which 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." has 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 upgradation of CETP no new industry be permitted in the industrial 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. After the establishment of TSDF in Delhi, the consents are now being granted to hazardous waste generating units which are non-water polluting.

3. DPCC has been receiving a lot of new applications (applied after 20.03.2020) for grant of CTE/CTO under the Automobile service stations sector proposed to be come up in industrial areas. The automobile service stations involve washing of cars and generate waste water the nature of which is different than that of industrial effluent being generated by polluting industries due to the chemical processes like electroplating, phosphating, dyeing etc.
4. In view of the above mentioned Hon'ble NGT order, it has been decided that in case of Automobile service stations, consent may be given to the units not generating effluent. For the pending consent applications an undertaking shall be taken from the units if they are ready to shift to dry washing process with the condition that this information (regarding dry washing process) shall be displayed at the gate of the unit. Consent shall be processed in cases where this undertaking is received. In all other cases i.e. where there is effluent generation, the consent shall be refused.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, DPCC.

(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary

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