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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
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Order No. 268

Whereas as per the section 25(RESTRICTIONS ON NEW OUTLETS AND NEW DISCHARGES) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act, 1974, No person shall, without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or take any steps to establish any industry, operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system or an extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land.

Whereas as per the section 21(RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, subject to the provisions of this section, no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or operate any industrial plant in an air pollution control area.

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the industrial unit to obtain Consent To Establish(CTE) from Andaman Nicobar Pollution Control Committee(ANPCC) before establishment of industry and also obtain Consent to Operate(CTO) after establishment of unit. Non compliance of this is the violation of the provisions made under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Whereas, it has come to the notice of ANPCC that the many of Industrial Units have been established without obtaining CTE and also started operating without CTO under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution)Act, 1981, which is a violation of the aforesaid rules.

Whereas, ANPCC has given an opportunity to such units by giving window to all such industrial establishment who have not obtained CTE before establishment by giving 60 days window from 10-03-2023 to 10-05-2023 and 90 days windows from 01-07-2023 to 30-09-2023 for getting CTO from ANPCC. Even after the lapse of such period, ANPCC is still receiving applications for issue of CTO without having prior CTE.

Now, therefore the ANPCC in its XXIX meeting held on 24-11-2023 has decided to extend the window for further period of 90 days to regulate all such industrial establishment who have not obtained CTE before establishment by giving a window

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from 20-12-2023 to 20-03-2024 to apply for getting CTO from ANPCC. However the CTO will be issued subject to fulfillment of environmental norms applicable to the industry.

Therefore, it is informed to all the stakeholders and general public that it is the statutory responsibility of all the industries to obtain CTE prior to establishment of any industry & CTO after establishment in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The industrial unit/entrepreneur shall apply for CTE & CTO using the URL: [www.anocmms.nic.in](http://www.anocmms.nic.in) for the fulfillment of requirement made under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Any industrial unit which fails to obtain CTO from ANPCC within the stipulated time shall be liable for action as the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

No Consent to Operate will be issued to any industry after lapse of 90 days (i.e 20-03-2024) who have not obtained CTE before its establishment.

Signed by Abhishek Bhukal

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Reason: Approved

(Abhishek Bhukal)

Member Secretary

Andaman Nicobar Pollution Control Committee