

Circular No. APPCB/CFE/RO-ZO/HO/2014

Dt. 16-12-2015.

**Sub: APPCB – CFE – Increase of validity period of CFE order –Instructions issued
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- Ref:**
- 1) Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) GoI, New Delhi Notification dt.29.04.2015.
 - 2) Secretary to Government & CIP, Industries & Commerce Department, AP Secretariat Ir.dt. 02.11.2015.

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You are aware that at present, the Board is issuing Consent for Establishment (CFE) to the proponents for establishment of new industries/projects. The Board is prescribing validity period for the CFE order as 5 years for completion of construction of the industry/project and get ready for commissioning. Then the proponent applies for Consent for operation (CFO fresh) to start the industry/commencement of the project.

The Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change (formerly MoE&F) GoI, New Delhi issued EIA Notification, 2006 on 14.09.2006. In the said Notification also the Ministry prescribed the validity period of Environmental Clearance (EC) for industrial projects as 5 years only. The Board, therefore, continued the same procedure and prescribed the validity period as 5 years only.

Now, the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) GoI, New Delhi vide reference 1st cited, increased the validity of EC order from 5 years to 7 years. A copy of the same is enclosed for information.

The Secretary to Government & CIP, Industries & Commerce Department, AP Secretariat vide reference 2nd cited had communicated recommendations of DIPP for Ease of Doing Business and Business reform Action Plan 2016 for states / UTs. In the letter it is proposed to increase the validity period of CFE order for a minimum period of 5 years or more.” The Board examined the issue in detail. It is decided to increase the validity period of CFE order from 5 years to 7 years on similar lines of the notification issued by the MoEF & CC, GoI, New Delhi, vide reference 1st cited to maintain uniformity.

In view of the above, it is instructed to mention the validity period as 7 years while issuing the CFE orders. It is further informed that the validity period of CFEs already issued will also automatically

change to 7 years. Subsequently, any request for the extension of CFE is made by any proponent; it can be extended for a period of 7 years.

Sd/-

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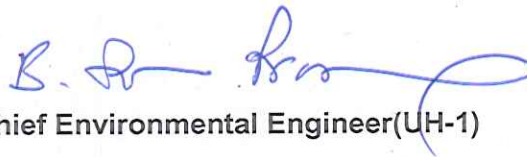
To

All the Zonal Officers & Regional Officers, APPCB.

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