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Sub: APPCB – Compliance with Ease of Doing Business — Issue of 1st CFO with 5 / 10 / 15 years validity for R / O / G category industries - Instructions - Issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. T.O.Circular No.4/APP/Gen-9/CFO/HO/Unit-IV/2015-2694, dated 23.07.2015.
2. Letter dated 05.05.2016 from Secretary to Govt., & CIP, Ind. & Comm. Dept., GoAP
3. Review meeting held on 06.05.2016 by Secretary to Govt., & CIP

The Board vide circular 1st cited above, issued certain instructions regarding increase in the validity periods of CFO renewals. The Secretary to Government & CIP vide reference 2nd cited communicated the non complaint DIPP recommendations and reviewed the status in the meeting held on 06.05.2016. The DIPP recommendation to issue Consent to Operate licences with minimum validity period of 5 years or more. At present, the Board is issuing 1st CFOs with validity of one year irrespective of category and renewals are issued for 5, 10 & 15 years for the Red, Orange & Green category industries respectively.

In view of the above, it is decided by the Board to issue 1st CFO to Red, Orange & Green category of industries for a period of 5, 10 & 15 years respectively subject to payment of consent fee. Subsequent CFO renewal will also be issued with validity periods for Red / Orange / Green category industries for 5 / 10 / 15 years respectively as being followed presently.

All ROs and ZOAs shall advise the industries to apply for complete validity period of 5 / 10 / 15 years for the respective categories as revised above. If the unit does not apply for complete periods stipulated above, the same shall be recorded in

the minutes of the CFO Committee meeting duly obtaining the letter from the concerned unit and consent shall be issued for the period for which fee is paid.

In view of the increased validity periods of 1st CFO and in order to monitor the compliance status of the industries with standards and conditions stipulated in the consent order, the concerned Regional Officer shall inspect and verify the compliance status after completion of one year of operation of the industry and submit report to the HO / concerned ZO for review by the respective CFO Committees.

These instructions shall be informed to all industries / Industrial Associations and also to all the CFO Committee members.



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