



**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS** the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'State Board'), is executing different provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for prevention and control of pollution in the state of West Bengal.

**AND WHEREAS** as per the provision of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, any industry, operation or process or any treatment and disposal system or any extension or addition thereto, which is likely to generate sewage or trade effluent or emission within the state of West Bengal is required to obtain prior consent from the State Board before establishment and also before operation.

**AND WHEREAS** many times it is observed that the project proponents are not able to install the industry within the time period for which consent to establish has been issued under the provision of the abovementioned Acts.

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, has laid emphasis on "Ease of Doing Business" for providing efficient, convenient, transparent and integrated electronic services to the applicants.

**AND WHEREAS** on the basis of concurrence by the Government of West Bengal, the Department of Environment and the State Board, **Online Consent Management** was adopted and implemented within the state of West Bengal with effect from **01.06.2015** by the State Board.

**NOW THEREFORE** to streamline the online Consent Management and to develop an efficient, convenient, transparent and integrated electronic services in line with the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the State Board has decided to adopt **automatic renewal of Consent to Establish** issued to the project proponent for further period of time required for setting up the industry based on self certification.

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