



West Bengal Pollution Control Board
(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)

Memo No.: **15** /4A-21/2005 (Part-XI)

Date: **13.03.2026**

ORDER

WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) is responsible for implementation of the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, for prevention and control of pollution in the State of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS, any industrial activity falling under category list (Red, Orange, Green and Blue) of the State Board has to obtain Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate from the State Board under section 25 & 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for its establishment / operation.

AND WHEREAS, as per the direction of the Central Pollution Control Board, the State Board has adopted new categorization of industries (Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue) and issued order vide Memo No.11/4A-21/2005 (Part-XI) dated 05/03/2026 regarding revised categorization and revised siting policy.

AND WHEREAS, few industrial activities under Red / Orange / Green Category as per previous categorization now comes under Orange / Green / White Category as per revised categorization.

AND WHEREAS, industrial activities re-classified from Orange to Green Category as per revised categorization require monitoring / inspection by Regional Offices of the State Board, as per CPCB, NGT directives etc.

AND WHEREAS, the General Managers of District Industries Centres & Officer in-Charge of the Sub District Industries Centres of Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises & Textiles, Government of West Bengal were delegated power to issue Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate for Green Category industries with capital investment upto Rs.5 crore except for industries located within Calcutta Leather Complex.

NOW THEREFORE, considering above, for proper environmental monitoring / inspection of the industries and in continuation of all previous orders in this regard, it is hereby ordered that the following Green Category activities irrespective of capital investment will be processed for granting / rejection by the State Board only.

Sl.No.	Activities under Green Category
1	Almirah, Grill Manufacturing (Dry Mechanical Process)
2	Bakery, confectionery, sweets with production capacity $\geq$ 1 TPD. (using cleaner / gaseous fuel)
3	Bulk terminals for storage and packaging of cement
4	Potable alcohol by blending, bottling of alcohol products / non-alcoholic products
5	Manufacturing of coated Electrode
6	Steel furniture with spray painting
7	Heat treatment using furnace (without cyaniding)
8	Rolling mills (gas fired)
9	Spray Painting, Paint baking, Paint stripping
10	Manufacturing of bi-axially oriented Polypropylene (PP) film along with metalizing operations, Adhesive coating, viscose / polyester coated brass, glass yarn
11	Industry engaged in dismantling (only) of e-waste, generated from the electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) listed in the E-Waste (Management) Rules 2022
12	E-waste refurbishing centres
13	Common Shredders (Standalone) (Scrapping facilities for recycling end of life vehicles, wagons, and Coaches)
14	Manufacturing of tobacco products including cigarettes and tobacco processes (without boiler)
15	Genset(s) of total capacity $\geq$ 1 MVA, using cleaner / gaseous fuel
16	11 to 50 bedded HCFs (Health Care Facilities)
17	Up to 10 bedded HCFs (Health Care Facilities)
18	Non-bedded HCFs (Health Care Facilities)
19	Hotels Up to 20 rooms, standalone Ceremonial Houses / club houses / banquet hall with minimum floor area of 100 sq.m., restaurant with minimum seating capacity of 36 numbers
20	Railway Stations (Wastewater Generation $\geq$ 100 KLD, but $<$ 5 MLD)
21	Railway sidings / Mineral stock yard
22	Building construction project $\geq$ 5,000 sq. m., but $<$ 20,000 sq. m. built-up area (without connectivity to terminal STP)
23	Oil and gas transportation pipeline (excluding pipeline covered under definition of isolated storage of hazardous chemicals, as per Manufacture, Storage, and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989)
24	Gaushalas
25	Industrial estates / areas (Only for Green Category member industries)

All concerned are hereby advised to adhere and comply with the order for processing and disposal of the application received through Online Consent Management & Monitoring System of the State Board (WBOCMMS).

This order shall take with immediate effect.


Member Secretary

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