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Sub: Policy guidelines for granting consent to Poultry Farms

Ref: 154th Board Meeting Agenda held on 21.07.2011.

The issue of locations of Poultry Farm and smell nuisance due to their locations nearby to the human habitation was raised in various complaints received to the Board. The Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was also filed by the aggrieved parties against the cause of the smell nuisance due to poultry farm activity.

The above said issues were discussed in detail in the Board Meeting No. 154 held on 21.7.2011 and it was decided to formulate the guidelines for locations of poultry farm activities. The guidelines which are approved by the Board is enclosed herewith for ready reference. You are requested to circulate guidelines to all the concern authorities and implement accordingly.

D.A. : Copy of the minutes of Board Meeting No. 154

(Miling Mhalskar, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted for information to:

- 1) Hon'ble Chairman, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2) Secretary (Environment), Environment Dept., GoM, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 3) The Secretary, Animal Husbandry Dept., Mantralaya, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.

Copy for necessary action to:

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They are instructed to go through the guidelines formulated by the Board & herewith Paterup the Cases at diversities.

facilities for the year 2011-12 and Rs. 1,16,72,187=00 for IMIS-e-Biz integration as proposed in the item note. The Board office is directed to disburse the amount following due procedure and obtain necessary utilization certificate for the same.

Action by
J.D.(APC)

Item No.4: Formulation of policy / guidelines for granting consent to poultry farm.

As the Board is receiving complaints about Poultry farm activities and the Regional offices are receiving applications from of poultry farm units for grant of Consent, it become necessary to formulate policy/ guidelines for settling up poultry farm unit and fix the terms/conditions for grant of Consent to poultry farms i.e. Distance from habitation and river, to decide categories, to decide provisions of treatment and disposal facilities required for waste generating from their activities, and necessary precautions of sanitation etc.

After detailed discussion on the policy statement in the Agenda item, the Board resolved as below and directed the Board office to communicate the same to the Regional and Sub-Regional offices for implementation.

1. Poultry farms engaged in activities like egg processing, hatching, nursery and growing of bird's only exempted from Consent Management considering low Environmental pollution potential. However, for disinfection of workplace area, disposal of egg shells and dead birds the guidelines given by the animal husbandry department must be followed.
2. Poultry farms which are engaged in dressing, slaughtering and packing activities shall be considered under RED category and such unit shall be located at a suitable distance away from human habitation and water body to avoid pollution/infection.
3. Poultry farm owner shall provide concrete flooring for poultry farm and it shall be cleaned periodically.
4. Poultry farm owner should adopt scientific waste management process strictly.
5. Poultry farm owner should provide separate disposal pits made of concrete covered by layer of soil.

intermediately. Emptying of completely filled pits after one week and use as a manure.

6. Poultry excreta collection and storage area shall be cleaned regularly and shall be located at opposite side of wind direction/ human habitation.

7. Disposal of solid waste shall be made within 24 hours to avoid unhygienic conditions and used as manure.

8. Poultry farm owner shall maintain records of dead birds and it shall be disposed off strictly through deep burial within premises or at MSW dumping site. And that area shall be restricted for access of pet animals.

9. Poultry farm owner shall provide separate drainage lines for storm water and for waste water /liquid waste arising from the poultry farm and ensure that rain water shall not mix with waste solid / liquid waste in any case.

10. Poultry farm owner shall have to provide adequate effluent treatment plant for the treatment of waste water /liquid waste arising from the poultry farm. After treatment, waste water/liquid waste arising from poultry farm activity shall be utilized for gardening / tree plantation within the premises.

11. Suitable chemicals and deodorant must be sprayed for disinfection and suppression of foul odor.

12. Poultry farm owner shall provide proper exhaust /ventilation for poultry farm.