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No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B- 240926 FTS 0060

Date: 26/09/2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: Extension of Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime prescribed under the Air /Water Act – reg.

- Ref:**
- 1) Circular of Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime prescribed under the Air /Water Act issued vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-220712FTS0047, dated 12/07/2022.
 - 2) Minutes of 182nd Board Meeting held on 12/02/2024.
 - 3) Circular Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime prescribed under the Air /Water Act issued vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B-240227FTS0039, dated 27/02/2024.
 - 4) Minutes of 183rd Board Meeting held on 13/06/2024
 - 5) Circular for Extension of Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime prescribed under the Air /Water Act issued vide No. BO/MPCB/AS(T)/Circular/B 240627FTS0084, dated 27/06/2024.
 - 6) Representations received from CREDAI & Industrial Associations.

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As per 182nd Board meeting held on 12/02/2024, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has issued Circular dated 27/02/2024 vide reference 3 above, for Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees for violating Combined Consent Regime prescribed under the Air /Water Act & the scheme was applicable for the period of 3 months i.e., from 01/03/2024 to 31/05/2024.

Later, considering the positive response received to the Amnesty scheme by the industries/health care establishments, the said Amnesty Scheme was extended for further 3 months period upto 31/08/2024 i.e., from 1st June 2024 upto 31st August 2024 vide circular at reference 5 above.

MPC Board is now in receipt of several representations from CREDAI & other industrial associations requesting one final extension of the Amnesty scheme introduced by the Board.

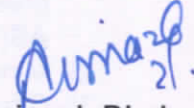
Considering the representations from CREDAI & various industrial associations, the Amnesty Scheme for Penal Fees is extended for a further 3 months period i.e., from 1st September 2024 upto 31st December 2024.

All other conditions prescribed in earlier circulars issued under Amnesty Scheme & Extension of Amnesty Scheme at reference 3 & 5 above remain unchanged expect for the extension period i.e., for a further 3 months period i.e., from 1st September 2024 upto 31st December 2024.

The duration of the scheme will not be extended. The earlier Penal Fees circular dated 12/07/2022 will come into force automatically after the end of amnesty period.

The Amnesty Scheme fees amount to be paid by PP through online e-payment gateway.

All the Officers of the Board should implement this circular scrupulously without fail.



(Dr Avinash Dhakne, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: The Hon'ble Chairman, MPC Board Mumbai- for favor of information.

Copy to:

1. All HODs, MPC Board Mumbai. - **For information & necessary action**
2. PRO, MPCB Mumbai. **He is directed to give publicity of the Amnesty Scheme by way of news, awareness in leading newspapers.**

Copy to:

1. All Regional Officer, MPC Board. **They are directed to ensure that the above Amnesty Scheme shall be brought to the notice of all Industrial Associations in their jurisdiction & give wide publicity and immediately calculate & provide link to the industries through online e-payment gateway for payment of penal fees after verification of the application wrt grant of consent accordingly.**
2. All Sub-Regional Officer, MPC Board. **They are directed to ensure that the above Amnesty Scheme shall be brought to the notice of all Industrial Associations in their jurisdiction & give wide publicity and immediately calculate & provide link to the industries through online e-payment gateway for payment of penal fees after verification of the application wrt grant of consent accordingly.**
3. SO/EIC- **He is directed to host the circular on Board's website.**