



## Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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F.12.(PSC-36)RPCB/ 3390-3414

Date: 24-2-23

### Circular

An Original Application (OA) No. 568/2019, James Jose, Managing Director, CGR Hallmarkers Pvt Ltd., Vs Govt of India was filed in the Hon'ble NGT highlighting the air pollution caused by acidic fumes in Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres (GAHCs) without complying the pollution control norms. Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 18.11.2019 directed CPCB to "update the existing guidelines in the matter so that environmental norms are met in the process".

Subsequently, CPCB issued environmental guidelines for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres in October, 2020, wherein all GAHCs were directed to obtain necessary consents under the provisions of Water & Air Acts, & authorization under Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016 from the concerned SPCBs. As per guidelines, GAHCs shall obtain necessary consents and authorization from the concerned State Boards. Further, CPCB has categorized the GAHCs under orange category vide letter dated 12.01.2021. In line with this, RSPCB vide its Office order dated 21.01.2022 (Annexure A) had categorized the GAHCs under Orange Category in coherence with CPCB guidelines.

Disposal of consent applications related to GAHCs without land conversion to industrial use was relaxed by the State Government vide letter dated 11.10.2022 from Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan (Annexure B) and consequent Office Order issued by the State Board dated 20.10.2022 to the effect that the consent applications related to GAHCs may be cleared for the existing units provided they are situated in area where commercial / industrial activities are allowed as per Master/ City Plan (Annexure C).

This was further clarified by Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 10.01.2023 (Annexure D) and State Board letter dated 24.01.2023 (Annexure E) that where clear city/ master plans are not present, CTE/ CTO may be granted to GAHC to operate without any condition of land conversion provided these units are in local market place/ bazaar where other commercial activities are being carried out.

As certain units had already applied for BIS registration/ certification during the interim period from Hon'ble NGT order till relaxation by the State Government vide 11.10.2022, the term 'existing units' was clarified vide letters dated 13.12.2022 by the State Government (Annexure F) and 20.12.2022 by the State Board, stating that existing units shall mean units which are working on ground immaterial of whether they have/ don't have BIS registration/ certificate (Annexure G). For this purpose, the GAHCs which had applied prior to 13.12.2022 may be considered existing for BIS registration/ certification.

All new applications shall be handled as per categorization of the State Board.

In view of above, all Regional Officers, RSPCB are directed to ensure compliance of above decisions while processing of consent applications related to GAHCs.

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(B.Praveen)  
Member Secretary



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6. Chairman, Rajasthan Hallmarking Association, 1189, Jorawar Bhawan, Partaniyon Ka Rasta, Johri Bazar, Jaipur-3 vide e-mail.
7. GIC (IT), with directions to upload on RSPCB website.

  
Member Secretary

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Amended



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F14/(23)Policy/RPCB/Plg/2512-2555

Date: 21-1-22

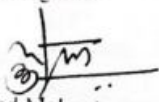
### Office Order

In partial modification to State Board's earlier office order no. F14/(23)Policy/RPCB/Plg/153-189 dated 02.06.2021 and F14/(23)Policy/RPCB/Plg/838-874 dated 28.07.2021, the categorization of the industries/ projects/ processes/ activities/ mines for the purpose of consent mechanism, the categorization for following sector of industries under consent mechanism is decided as under:

S.No.	Industry Sector	New Category
1.	Industry or process involving metal surface treatment or process such as pickling/ plating/ electroplating/ heat treatment (excluding annealing )/ phosphating or finishing and anodizing/ enameling/ galvanizing	Red
2.	Wire drawing & Wire neeting(including annealing) Stand alone operations	Orange
3.	Construction & Demolition Waste Processing Plants	Orange
4.	Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres	Orange
5.	MSW Processing facilities (MRF, legacy waste etc.)	Orange
6.	Manufactured Sand (M Sand)	Orange
7.	Poultry farms handling > 5000 birds	Green

Rest of the categorization of industries will remain same as categorizations vide office order no. F14/(23)Policy/RPCB/Plg 153-189 dated 02.06.2021 and F14/(23)Policy/RPCB/Plg/838-874 dated 28.07.2021.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

  
 (Anand Mohan)  
 Member Secretary

F14/(23)Policy/RPCB/Plg/2512-2555

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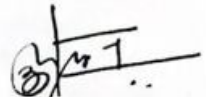
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Member Secretary  
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Annexure

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**Government of Rajasthan**  
**Department of Environment & Climate Change**

F. No. 6(1) ENV/2016/Part-2

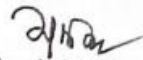
Jaipur, Dated: // .10.2022

Member Secretary,  
Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board,  
Jaipur

Subject: - Disposal of applications for CTE/CTO of Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centers.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 11.07.2022 on the subject above, it has been decided that these application may be cleared for the existing units of these categories provided they are situated in area where Commercial/Industrial activities are allowed as per Master/City Plan.

  
(Rakesh Mathur)  
Deputy Director



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Annex f

F.12(PSC-36) RSPCB/Jaipur/Project / 1843-1887


Date: 20.10.22

### Office Order

The State Board had sought clarification in the matter of disposal of consent applications related to Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres (GAHCs) which are operational in commercial/ residential areas from the State Government, Rajasthan. Subsequently, clarification has been received vide letter no. F.No.6(1)Env/2016/Part-2 dated 11.10.2022, and accordingly, it has been decided that:

**"the consent applications related to Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres may be cleared for the existing units provided they are situated in area where commercial / industrial activities are allowed as per Master/ City Plan."**

In view of this, all Group In-charges/ Regional Officers, RSPCB are directed to ensure compliance of the above decision and Environmental Guidelines for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres (GAHCs) in October, 2020 while processing of consent applications related to Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres.

  
(B.Praveen)  
Member Secretary

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Member Secretary

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**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

F No 6(1)/ENV/2016/Part-II

Jaipur, Dated: 10.01.2023

Member Secretary  
RSPCB  
Jaipur

Subject: Disposal of Consent applications for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centers.

Sir

Kindly refer to your letter no F.12 (PSC-36)/RSPCB/Jaipur/ 2264 dated 29.11.2022 vide which clarification has been sought for disposal of consent applications for Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centers.

In this regard, I am directed to state that CTE/CTO may be granted to Gold Assaying and Hall Marking units to operate without any condition of land conversion in the cities having no master plan/city plan provided these units are in local market place/ bazaar where other commercial activities are being carried out.

Yours Sincerely

  
(Rakesh Mathur)

Director and Joint Secretary

Annexure-F



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F.12 (PSC-36) / RSPCB/Jaipur/2792-2826

Date: 24-1-23

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Kishangarh/Sikar/Udaipur/Sirohi/Nagaur/Bundi/Jaisalmer/  
Banswara/Hanumagarh/Sawai Madhopur/Rajsamand/  
Jhalawar/Jhunjhunu.

Subject:- Disposal of Consent applications for Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres under the provisions of Water and Air Acts.

- Ref.:(i) Department of Environment and Climate Change letter no. F.No.6(1) Env/2016/Part-2 dated 11.10.2022 and 10.01.2023  
(ii) This Office, Office Order dated 20.10.2022.  
(iii) This office letter no. F.12(PSC-36)RSPCB/ Jaipur/ Project/2359 dated 20.12.2022

Sir,


As per above, the State Board had sought clarification in the matter of disposal of consent applications related to Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centres (GAHCs) which are operational in commercial/ residential areas from the State Government, Rajasthan. Subsequently, in compliance of reply received from Department of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Rajasthan vide letter no. F.No.6(1)Env/2016/Part-2 dated 11.10.2022 and 10.01.2023.

Copy of the clarification received from Department of Environment Climate Change, Govt. of Rajasthan vide dated 10.01.2023 is being attached for ready reference in the matter.

In view of this, all Regional Officers, RSPCB are directed to ensure compliance of the above decision while processing of consent applications related to Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl. As above

  
(B.Praveen)  
Member Secretary

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Member Secretary



Annexure f

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

F. No 6 (1)/ENV/2016-Part 2

Jaipur, Dated: 13.12.2022

Member Secretary  
RSPCB  
Jaipur

Subject: Regarding disposal of consent applications for Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centers under provisions of Water and Air Acts.

- Reference: 1. Your letter no. F 12(PSC-36)/RSPCB/Jaipur/2264-2266 dated 29.11.2022  
2. This office letter no. F 6(1) Env/2016-Part 2 dated 11.10.2022

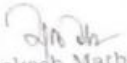
Sir

Kindly refer to this office letter no. F 6(1) Env/2016-Part-2 dated 11.10.2022 vide which it has been directed that the consent applications related to Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centers may be cleared for existing units provided they are situated in area where commercial/industrial activities are allowed as per Master/City Plan.

As directed, it is to clarify that the "Existing Units" shall mean units which are working on ground immaterial of whether they have/don't have BIS registration/certificate.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

Yours Sincerely

  
(Rakesh Mathuri)

Director and Joint Secretary

Annexure-CA

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F.12/(PSC-36)RSPCB/Jaipur/Project/ 2359-2404

Date: 20.12.22

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Banswara/ Sawai Madhopur/ Hanumangarh/ Bundi/  
Jhunjhunu/ Jhalawar/ Nagore/  
Rajsamand/ Sirohi/ Jaisalmer.

Sub:- Regarding disposal of consent applications related to Gold Assaying & Hall  
Marking Centers (GAHCs).

Ref: (i) Office Order issued vide no. F.12 (PSC-36) RSPCB/Jaipur/Project/1843- 1887 dated  
20/10/2022.

(ii) Clarification received from Department of Environment and Climate Change, Govt.  
of Rajasthan vide letter dated 13/12/2022.

Sir,  
With reference to above subjected matter, a letter was written to DOEF&CC, Govt. of Rajasthan  
with the request for clarification for existing GAHCs units.  
DOEF&CC, Govt. of Rajasthan vide letter 13/12/2022, has clarified that "The existing unit, shall  
mean unit which are working on ground immaterial of whether they have/do not have BIS registration".  
All concerned are advised to process the consent applications of GAHC unit as per above  
clarification.

Yours faithfully

B. Praveen

Member Secretary

Date: 20.12.22

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Units (GAGG) that have already applied at BIS.  
क्रमांक दिनांक 15/11/22

SR.NO	NAME OF CENTER	CITY	DISTRICT	APPLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION DATE
1	SHRI SALASAR HALLMARK	NAGAU	NAGAU	8000000052	19.12.2020
2	RSM HALLMARKING CENTRE	KUCHAMAN CITY	NAGAU	8000000421	08.08.2022
3	LAXMI HALLMARKING CENTRE	KUCHAMAN CITY	NAGAU	8000000013	27.10.2021
4	DINESH HALLMARKING CENTRE	DEGANA	NAGAU	8000000016	23.10.2020
5	SHRI RK HALLMARKING CENTRE	JAIPUR	JAIPUR	8000000240	02.10.2021
6	JAGRITI HALLMARKING & REFINERY CENTRE	JAIPUR	JAIPUR	8000000255	11.11.2021
7	RR HALLMARKING CENTRE	JAIPUR	JAIPUR	8000000208	30.09.2021
8	SHRI RAM HALLMARK CENTRE	PIPAR	JODHPUR	8000000185	11.09.2021
9	SHRI SALASAR HALLMARKING CENTRE	JODHPUR	JODHPUR	8000000070	31.12.2020
10	SALASAR BALAJI HALLMARKING CENTRE	JODHPUR	JODHPUR	8000000124	18.06.2021
11	SHREE RAJRAJESHWARI HALLMARKING CENTRE	JODHPUR	JODHPUR	8000000179	30.07.2021
12	DAWAR HALLMARKING CENTRE	JHUNJHUNU	JHUNJHUNU	8000000191	06.08.2021
13	VAIBHAV & GARGI HALLMARKING CENTRE	KOTA	KOTA	8000000270	30.11.2021
14	MK HALLMARKING CENTRE	SOJAT CITY	PALI	8000000316	19.02.2022
15	MARUDHAR HALLMARKING CENTRE	SUJANGARH	CHURU	8000000074	25.02.2021
16	SUJAL HALLMARKING CENTRE	KOTA	KOTA	8000000416	18.07.2022
17	KAPISH HALLMARKING CENTRE	BEAWER	AJMER	8000000081	15.03.2021
18	L S HALLMARKING CENTRE	AJMER	AJMER	8000000401	11.06.2022
19	JYOTIRLING HALLMARKING CENTRE	CHIRAWA	JHUNJHUNU	8000000083	17.03.2021
20	SHYAM HALL MARK	JAIPUR	JAIPUR		
21	SALASAR HALL MARK	JAIPUR	JAIPUR		

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