



# Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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## Order

As per the prevailing practice, in the cases of refusal of application for Consent to Operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/ or the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 the entire consent fee (specified for 5/10/15 years) deposited by the project proponent is forfeited. Project proponent has to thereafter deposit full fee again with fresh application. This practice has many adverse effects including following:

- Officials hesitate to refuse applications.
- Project proponents delay in submission of subsequent applications.

The matter has been reviewed and it has now been decided that following procedure shall be adopted to adjust consent fee in the cases of refusal of applications for Consent to Operate under Water & /or Air Acts:-

- In case of refusal of Consent to Operate applications, only 20% of the total applicable fee shall be forfeited. The balance 80% shall be shown as advance fee credited in the MIS account of the project proponent.
- When the project proponent submit new/fresh consent application within 30 days of refusal of earlier application, the 80% consent fee available out of (i) above (as advance fee) shall be adjusted and the project proponent will need to deposit only 20% of applicable fee after pre-screening, which shall be adequate for submission of consent application.
- The above mentioned fee adjustment mentioned at point no. (i) & (ii) will be considered only when project proponent submit subsequent application within 30 days after refusal.
- In case of submission of consent application after 30 days, the project proponent shall be liable to deposit 100% of applicable fee and no adjustment/ refund will be made by the Board.
- No fee shall be refunded/ adjusted in case of revocation of consent to operate or non submission of subsequent application for consent to operate after refusal.

This order will be applicable in respect of the applications, which are received on/ after 01.10.2023 and refused thereafter.

(Vijai N.)

Member Secretary

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4. All Group Incharges, RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. GIC (IT), RSPCB, Jaipur- with directions to make necessary changes in MIS latest by 01.10.2023.
6. The Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Alwar/Balotra/Banswara Bharatpur/ Bhiwadi/ Bhilwara/ Bikaner/ Chittorgarh /Jaipur(North)/ Jaipur(South)/ Jodhpur/ Kishangarh /Kota/ Pali/ Sikar/ Udaipur/ Bundi/ Hanumangarh/ Jaisalmer/ Sirohi/ Jhalawar/ Sawai Madhopur/ Jhunjhunu/ Rajsamand/ Nagaur.

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