



Pollution Control Board, Assam Bamunimaidam : Guwahati-21

No. WB/G-1248/15-16/37

Dated Guwahati, the 03rd Nov, 2016.

Office Order

Sub: Inspection Reform Enablers-Inspection of Establishment (Industries) – Executive Instructions Issued reg. under Ease of Doing Business.

**Ref: (i) Board's Office Order No. WB/G-1248/15-16/25/224 dtd. 05-05-2016.
(ii) Board's Notification No. WB/G-1248/15-16/24/271 dtd. 04-05-2016.**

The Board vide its circular cited above issued Executive instructions to all the Board officials regarding Inspection of Industries. In this connection, it is to inform that the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has introduced 'Ease of Doing Business', wherein it is mandated to exempt Green Industries with history of satisfactory compliance from Environmental compliance inspection, or allow self certification (in lieu of conducting physical inspections). It is also mandated to differentiate compliance inspection requirements based on industry pollution categorization such as Red, Orange or Green under all environment/ pollution laws. For the compliance inspection under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the following is mandated:

- Publish a well-defined inspection procedure and checklist, on department's web site.
- Design and implement a system for identifying establishments that need to be inspected based on computerized risk assessment.
- Mandate online submission of inspection report within 48 hours to the Department.
- Allow users to login to the portal and view and download submitted inspection reports on their businesses.
- Design and implement a system for computerized allocation of inspectors.
- Mandate that the same inspector will not inspect the same establishment twice consecutively.

In this regard, the following action is taken:

- The Green category of Industries with history of satisfactory compliance are exempted from Environmental compliance inspection.
- Compliance inspection requirements are differentiated based on industry pollution categorization such as Red, Orange, and Green (as per CPCB categorization) under all environment/pollution laws.
- A well-defined inspection procedure and checklist are uploaded on department's web site (**Annexure-I**).

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- A software based tool 'Computerized Inspection Allocation' is designed for compliance Inspection under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 has been incorporated in EoDB Portal. This system is for identifying establishments that need to be inspected based on computerized risk assessment.
- The above tool mandates online submission of inspection reports within 48 hrs. to the department. (Inspection reporting format **Annexure-II**).
- The system allows users to login to the EoDB portal to view and downloaded submitted inspection reports on their business.
- The system designed for computerized allocation of inspectors and mandates that the same inspector will not inspect the same embellishment twice consecutively.

In view of the above, the following instructions are issued:

1. The Green category of Industries with a history of satisfactory compliance from Environmental compliance inspection are exempted from Inspections.
2. Compliance inspections are differentiated based on Industry pollution categorization i.e. Red, Orange, and Green (as per CPCB categorization) under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981. The Inspections shall be carried out based on the following schedules:

Category	Inspection schedule based on Risk/ Pollution potential	
Red Category (High Risk)	Category-I (Industries on which the Board has received complaints and to which Board has issued directions under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981)	To be inspected once in 6 months.
	Category-II (17 Category of Industries as identified by CPCB)	To be inspected once in a year.
	Category-III (All other Red Category Industries)	To be inspected once in 2 years.
	Category-IV (mines, rice mills and stone crushers)	To be inspected once in 3 years.
	Inspections will be allocated to the Inspectors (Board Officials) through "Computerized Inspection Allocation" based on the above schedule.	
Orange Category (Medium Risk)	To be inspected at – least once in 5 years. To be certified by Third Parties. Industries will be allocated to the Third Parties through Computerized allocation.	
Green Category (Low Risk)	Exempted from Inspections. To be inspected only in case of Public Complaints, Legal Cases and other mandatory requirements.	



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3. Under "Computerized Inspection Allocation", establishments that need to be inspected will be identified based on computerized risk assessment. There will be computerized allocation of Inspectors to carryout Inspections. The system ensures that no inspectors will Inspect the same establishment twice consecutively.
4. All the officers shall carryout the establishments (Industries) as par the allocation.
5. The Inspectors shall submit online Inspection report within 48 hours to the concerned RO/ HO as per the delegation of powers.
6. After submission of report by the Inspector, Login ID and Password will be communicated to the Mobile No. of Authorized person of the Industries (users) to login to the portal to view and download submitted inspection reports on their business.

The above instructions are issued in order to achieve various mandates under 'Ease of Doing Business'. However, in the matter related to Legal cases/ Complaints/ Press clippings/ Issues referred by Govt. and other Authorities, the concerned RO/ HO officials shall carryout inspections as per the instructions issued therein so as to take further action for Implementation of various Environmental Laws.

The Board reserves its right and power as per the provisions laid under Environmental Laws and Rules in vogue to issue directions/ orders as deemed fit in the interest of public and environment.

This is issued subject to approval of the competent authority.


Member-Secretary

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