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**Circular No.APPCB/CTE/HO/2021**

**24/02/2023**

**Sub:**APPCB – Consent Fee to Establish and Consent Fee to Operate – Fresh / Renewal of Consent for **Oil & Gas Sector, mining projects / facilities / activities etc.**, under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) – Revised fee structure – Instructions issued - Reg.

**Ref:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.13, EFS&T(Sec.I)Department, dt.26.02.2021 for Oil &Gas Sector, mining projects/ facilities / activities etc.,
2. Circular No. APPCB/CFO/HO/Unit-IV/2021, dt.09.03.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.10, EFS&T(Sec.I)Department, dt.14.02.2023.

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The EFS&T Department, Govt. of A.P, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, issued orders revising the Consent fee structure to be collected from Oil & Gas sector, mining projects / facilities / activities etc., which came into force from the date of publication of the above Notification i.e., from 26.02.2021. The G.O. was communicated to all the ZOs and ROs, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

Based on the representations from various stake holders, the EFS&T Department, Govt. of A.P., vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, issued orders revising the fee for processing CTE & CTO applications filed by the Oil & Gas sector, mining projects / facilities / activities etc., in supersession of the orders issued vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited. The G.O has come into force from the date of publication of the above Notification i.e. **from 14.02.2023. A copy of the same is enclosed for information**

In view of the above, the following instructions are issued **w.r.t Oil & Gas sector, mining projects / facilities / activities etc.:**

1. All pending applications, in-process applications shall be processed by collecting the balance fee based on the revised fee, w.e.f 14.02.2023.
2. Consent fee (i.e., CTE & CTO) shall be collected as per G.O.Ms.No.13, dt.26.02.2021 for the period 26.02.2021 to 13.02.2023 from the Oil & Gas sector, mining projects / facilities / activities etc.,
3. Consent fee (i.e., CTE & CTO) shall be collected as per G.O.Ms.No.10, dt.14.02.2023 w.e.f 14.02.2023 from the Oil & Gas sector, mining projects / facilities / activities etc.,
4. The Consent fee collected is not refundable.
5. In case the CFE / CTE application is rejected, the Consent fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE / CTE application filed by the same management.
6. Excess Consent fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs / CTOs or CTE (Exp) in future.

All the concerned officers shall comply with above mentioned instructions scrupulously. The ROs shall communicate the revised fee structure to the GM, DICs in their jurisdiction for information.

The instructions issued vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, w.r.t. revised fee as per G.O.Ms.No.14, dt.26.02.2021 for processing CTE & CTO applications filed by the Industries / other projects, activities, facilities etc., remain the same.

**PRAVIN KUMAR IAS, MS(PK), O/o  
MEMBER SECRETARY-APPCB**

To

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Vijayawada.
2. All the JCEEs, APPCB, Board Office, Vijayawada.
3. The Zonal Officers Visakhapatnam / Vijayawada / Kurnool.
4. All the Regional Officers.
5. All Technical staff
6. The SEE, IT Cell, Board Office. He is directed to update the revised fee structure in A.P Industries Portal, OCMMS and APPCB website.



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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**  
**(SEC.I)**

CONSENT FEE FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSENT FEE FOR OPERATION - FRESH/RENEWAL OF CONSENT FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR AND MINING SECTOR - PROJECTS/FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES Etc., UNDER THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 BY THE ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (APPCB).

**[G.O.Ms.No.10, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (SEC.I),  
14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 64 read with sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Act 6 of 1974) and section 54 read with sub-section (2) of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Act 14 of 1981) and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.13, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, the Government hereby revise the Consent Fee for Establishment (CFE) and Consent Fee for Operation (CFO) for Fresh / Renewal applications from Oil & Gas Sector and Mining Sector - projects / facilities / activities etc., by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board as follows:

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- (i) The revised Consent Fee for Establishment is as detailed in Annexure-I of this notification.
- (ii) The revised Consent Fee for Operation Fresh / Renewal is as detailed in Annexure-II of this notification.

The revised rates of consent fee payable by the Oil & Gas Sector, Mining Sector - projects/facilities/activities etc., shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,**  
*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

**Annexure-I****REVISED CFE FEE STRUCTURE****A. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:**

Sl.No.	Activity	CFE Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities:	Fixed fee of Rs.25 Lakhs for each facility irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity:	Rs.0.10/- (Ten paise) per Standard Cubic meter of Natural Gas/Crude Oil *

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee.\*
2. Fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management.

**B. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:**

Sl. No.	Material	CFE fee
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road Metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 2.50 (Two rupees fifty paise) per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 5,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 5/- per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher.
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophyllite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 10/- per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs.20,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 15/- per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 30,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 10/- per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 20,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 5,000/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of Consent fee.
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the Consent fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management.

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,**  
*Special Chief Secretary to Government.*

**Annexure-II****REVISED CFO FEE STRUCTURE****A. ANNUAL CONSENT FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:**

Sl.No.	Activity	CFO Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities	Fixed fee of Rs. 12.5 Lakhs per year irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity	Rs. 0.10 (Ten paise) per Standard Cubic meter of Natural gas/Crude Oil*

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of consent fee \*
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess consent fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

**B. ANNUAL CONSENT FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981:**

Sl.No.	Material	CFO fee per annum
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road Metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 1.25 (One rupee twenty five paise) per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 2,500/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 2.50 (Two rupees Fifty paise) per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 5,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophyllite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 5/- per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 7.50 (Seven rupees fifty paise) per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 15,000/- per acre of mine lease area, whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 5/- per m <sup>3</sup> of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 2,500/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of consent fee.
2. Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess consent fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

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