

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE WITH THE SILVASSA INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATIONS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, SECRETARIAT, DNH, SILVASSA on 12. 1.2016 at 4.30 PM TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ISSUES RELATED TO NON-RENEWAL OF CONSENTS AND NOT OBTAINING VALID CONSENTS.

The following members were present:

1. Shri Debendra Dalai, Conservator of Forest, IFS
Member Secretary, PCC, DD & DNH
2. Shri Atul Shah
Silvassa Industries Association
3. Shri Pradeep Lele
Silvassa Industries Manufactures Association
4. Dr. Shelke
Dadra Nagar Haveli Industries Association
5. Other representatives from all other units.

At the outset Shri Debendra Dalai, the Member Secretary, PCC welcomed everyone and initiated the discussion on the issue for which the meeting was convened.

2- Not obtaining valid Consents by industries of DD & DNH

The Member Secretary, PCC brought the matter to the knowledge of the Association that there are number of industries in Daman & Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli running without a valid Consent from PCC. There are industries who have obtained Consent to Establish but not Consent to Operate thereafter and there are industries who have taken Consent to Operate but not Consent to Renewal thereafter. Further, the Member Secretary had thrown the light on the NGT order dated 8.5.2013 wherein it is clearly stated/ordered that concerned SPCB/PCC to take action for the closure of such industries, running without a valid consent.

Not obtaining valid consent is a violation of Section 25 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Member Secretary informed.

PCC has already made attempts to sensitize the industries about the fact that failure to adhere to statutory provisions would make the industries liable for action as per law.

The Member Secretary, PCC also informed that Public Notice in this regard was issued in the newspapers on 1.5.2014 and list of industries who have not taken valid Consent to Operate/Consent to Renewal was also placed on the website of PCC, DD & DNH. It was also informed that, since the responses received from the industries were not very encouraging notices have been issued of the individual industries.

The Member Secretary brought in the following statistics to the knowledge and informed to the Silvassa Industries Association as below;

Sr. No.	Status	
1.	Total Nos of Notice of Directions issued to such defaulting units	1206
2.	Nos of units informed closed	13
3.	No of notices returned undelivered	100
4.	Nos of Notice of Directions issued but no reply	867

The Member Secretary, PCC reiterated at the point that the PCC has no option but to take stringent action on all these 867 defaulting units for disconnection of power supply and closure of the unit. It was further clarified that the number of unit who have not responded to the notices upto 31.10.2015 is 77. The list of these 77 units along with their address were handed over to the president, SIA during the meeting itself. He urged the SIA to pursue the matter with their members as well as other defaulting unit in a time bound manner otherwise PCC will be constrained to initiate legal action against the defaulting units. All the members present were appreciative of positive step by PCC by giving them one more chance to comply with the statutory requirement, before initiating the legal action. They all assured the Member Secretary, PCC, DD & DNH to apprise their members of the same for necessary compliance in a months time.

3. Shri Utkarsh Mehta from Kusuma Pharma raised the issue of the problems being faced by the industries due to non lifting of the hazardous waste by the GEPIL. Member Secretary PCC informed that leaving aside the commercial dispute between the industries and GEPIL necessary directions shall be issued to GEPIL to lift the hazardous waste from the authorised members to avoid any untoward incident and Environmental Pollution due to accumulation of the Hazardous waste in the premises of the industries .

The members of the association further suggested the Member Secretary not levy 18% compound interest for the defaulting units for the delay in obtaining consent .However Member Secretary PCC clarified that there has to be a difference between the law abiding units and the defaulters units. It was further requested to charge atleast 18% of simple interest looking at the present market scenario to which the Member Secretary, PCC has informed to take up the matter in the PCC meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


(Debendra Dalai)
Member Secretary
Pollution Control committee,
Daman Diu & Dadra Nagar Haveli
Daman

No.PCC/DDD/Non Consent- Inds meeting /14-15/2016

dated: 22/01/2016

Copy to:-

- 1) President, Silvassa Industries Association, Silvassa for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 2) President, Silvassa Industries Manufactures Association, Silvassa for information and necessary action.
- 3) President, Dadra Nagar Haveli Industries Association, Silvassa for information and necessary action.

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- 1) The PPS to Hon'ble Administrator, DD & DNH for kind information.
- 2) The PA to the Development Commissioner/Chairman, PCC, DD & DNH for kind information.