

Information under Sec. 4 of RTI Act, 2005
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
Sub-Regional Office, Ahmednagar

Introduction

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) is implementing various environmental legislations in the Maharashtra, mainly including Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution), Cess Act, 1977 and some of the provisions under Environmental (Protection Act) 1986 and the rules framed there under like, Biomedical Waste (M&H) Rules, 1998, Hazardous Waste (M&H) (Rules, 2000), amended Rules, 2003, Municipal Solid Waste (M & H) Rules, 2000 amended 2003 . MPCB is functioning under the administrative control of Environment department, Govt. of Maharashtra. Some of the important functions of MPCB are:

- To plan comprehensive program for the prevention, control or abatement of pollution and secure therefore.
- To collect and disseminate information relating to pollution and the prevention, control or abatement.
- To inspect sewage or trade effluent treatment and disposal facilities, and air pollution control system review plans, specification or any other data relating to the treatment plants, disposal systems and a control systems in connection with the consent granted.
- Supporting and encouraging the developments in the fields of pollution control, waste recycle reuse friendly practices etc.
- To educate and guide the entrepreneurs in improving environment by suggesting appropriate pollution technologies and techniques.
- Creation of public awareness about the clean and healthy environment and attending the public regarding pollution.

Constitution of MPCB

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board was established on 7th September, 1970 under the provisions of Maharashtra Prevention of Water Pollution Act, 1969. The Water (P&CP) Act, 1974, a central legislation was adopted by Maharashtra on 01.06.1981 and accordingly Maharashtra Pollution Control Board was formed under the provision of section 4 of Water (P&CP) Act, 1974. The Air (P&CP) Act 1981 was by the state in 1983. Initially, some areas were declared as Air Pollution Control Area on 02/05/1983. The entire state of Maharashtra had been declared as Air Pollution Control Area since 06/11/1996. The Board is also functioning as the State Board under section 5 of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981.

Present Constitution of Board

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1. Functions of Sub-Regional Office, Ahmednagar

- Co-ordination with local government offices
- Preparation of Annual report of Ahmednagar district and its onward submission. Legislative Assembly Questions.
- Implementation of Rules Acts made under E.P.Act like Hazardous Waste Municipal Solid Waste, Plastic Waste, Battery Waste, Sewage treatment, Hazardous chemical, Consent Management ,Compliance of CREP etc
- Special surveys like noise monitoring during Ganesh festival, Deepavali, etc
 - Public hearings for grant of environmental clearances to the projects.
 - Information Officer for Ahmednagar district for RTI,
- In the Technical Division, cases are generally, processed at the Field Officer level and the files are submitted to Sub Regional Officer/ Regional Officer, Nashik and respective sections at H.Q as per the requirement of each case. Water & Waste water samples collected from industries, Municipal Councils/ Corporation & from environment like river, wells, nallas & samples collected from stack emission, Ambient air quality etc are collected & handed over to Regional Laboratory of MPCB, Nashik for analysis purpose & the results received from laboratory are communicated to the concerned.

Defaulting units are cautioned for the improvement & if not improved, it is communicated to higher authorities for further action.

The Office also held's public hearings for environmental clearance of the projects. Members of the public have free access for filing complaints in respect of pollution.

- In Establishment and Accounts section cases are processed at the section level and files are submitted to R.O./Asst. AO/AO/CAO/ as per the requirement of

each case. Preparation of Financial accounts, Budget, various leaves, muster & other related function. etc submitted to R.O./H.Q. as per the requirement

3. Delegation of Powers to Grant Consent:

In order to bring simplification and speedy disposal of consent application, Board has delegated powers to Officers, Member Secretary and Consent Appraisal Committee.

These have been enclosed in Annexure – I (A)

Receipt of applications under various environmental enactments, it's processing & onward submission for granted/refusal as per requirement of the case. The consent falling under Green Category are dealt by Sub-Regional Office as per the power delegation

The Authorization in respect of Health care establishments having bed strength above 50 is dealt by HQ office and the Authorization having bed strength 50 and below is dealt by respective Regional Offices.

Authorization under MSW in respect of Municipal Corporation are dealt by CAC, A class of Municipal Councils & other planning authorities are dealt by M.S. & B & C class of Municipal Councils are dealt by Regional Office.

4. Norms Set by Board For the Discharge Consent Clearance.

Norms set for Consent Clearance is enclosed as Annexure – I(B)

5. Rules, Regulations, Instructions, Manuals and Records, Held by Board or order its control or used by its employees for discharge of its Functions.

Presently, following Legislations / Regulations / Notifications are being applied by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board with functions (in some cases partly.). These are as under.

- 1) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- 2) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977
- 3) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
- 4) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Partly implemented)
- 5) Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1989 as amended in May 2003) (Partly implemented)
- 6) Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989 (Partly implemented)
- 7) Manufacture, Storage, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Microorganisms Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells Rules, 1989 (Partly implemented)
- 8) Environmental Audit Report
- 9) Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 (Partly implemented)
- 10) Environment Impact Assessment Notification dtd. 14/09/2006. (As amended from time to time) (Partly implemented)

- 11) The Chemical Accidents (Emergency, Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996 (Partly implemented)
- 12) The Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 (Partly implemented)
- 13) The Recycled Plastics Manufacture and Usage Rules, 1999 and Maharashtra Bio-Degradable Garbage (Control) Ordinance, 2006.
- 14) The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 (Partly implemented)
- 15) The Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation) Rules, 2000
- 16) The Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 (Partly implemented)
- 17) The Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001 (Partly implemented)
- 18) Maharashtra Contingencies expenditure Rules, 1965
- 19) Maharashtra Treasury Rules , 1968
- 20) Manual of financial powers 1978 (as amended from time to time)
- 21) Maharashtra civil service Rules, 1981

Under the provisions of Water and Air Acts, an entrepreneur running or establishing any industry or process, a effluent / emitting pollutants into any water resources or on land / air and polluting thereby the environment is required to obtain consent, which needs to obtained in two phases;

- Consent to Establish: This consent is to be obtained prior to establishing any industry or process.
- Consent to Operate: Once the industry or process plant is established along the required pollution system, the entrepreneur is required to obtain consent to operate the unit. This consent is given period, which needs to be renewed regularly.

Fees for Authorization under Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 As per Environment department, Government of Maharashtra's Government Resolution No. ENV/1098 P.K. 259/T.C.1, dt. 10/04/2003.

a) Bed Capacity	Fees to be paid
i. Between 01-05	No Fees
ii. Between 06-25	Rs. 1,250/-
iii. Between 26-50	Rs. 2,500/-
iv. Between 50-200	Rs. 5,000
v. Between 201-500	Rs. 10,000/-
vi. Above 501	Rs. 15,000/-
b) Treatment Facility provider for bio-medical waste	Rs. 10,000/-
c) Transporter of Bio-Medical Wastes	Rs. 07,500/-
d) All other bio-medical waste generating and handling Agencies. (Expect a, b, c above)	Rs. 02,500/-

These fees are payable in the form of Demand Draft on any Nationalized Bank at the Respective Sub-Regional or Regional Office or at Head office along with completely filled prescribed application forms.

Fees for combined consent for one term under Water and Air Acts:

The entrepreneurs need to pay the consent fees to the Board as per the statement given below. The term of consent for Red, Orange and Green category industry is one, two and three years respectively. The industries can also obtain the consent for extent 5 terms by paying proportionate fees.

The fees have been revised vide Government of Maharashtra, GR dt8/6/04 and are as under:

Sr. No	Capital Investment of industry (including land, building, machinery without depreciation)	Consent to Establish	Consent to Operate
1	More than Rs. 100 crores	0.01% of capital Investment	0.01% of capital investment
2	Between Rs. 50 crs.to100 crs	Rs. 75,000/-	Rs. 75000/-
3	Between Rs. 10 crs. To 50 crs	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
4	Between Rs. 5 crs. To 10 crs	Rs. 20,000/-	20,000/-
5	Between Rs. 1 crs. To 5 crs	Rs. 10,000/-	10,000/-
6	Between Rs. 60 lacs. To 1 crs	Rs. 3,000/-	3,000/-
7	Between Rs. 10 lacs. To 60 lacs	Rs. 1,500/-	1,500/-
8	Below Rs. 10 lacs.	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 500/-

6. Statement of the Categories of Documents that are held by Board or under its Control:

- 1) Consent applications received in this office. These files are kept for one year from validity of consent and are available for view after the date of decision in Matter. The judgments and orders of Lower Courts in respect of cases filed by the Regional Officer, Nashik and Sub –Regional Officer will be available with this office for last 3 years from the

7. Directory of Board's Officers and Employees at Ahmednagar

Enclosed as Annexure – II

8. Monthly Remuneration received by each of its Officers and Employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations:

Enclosed as Annexure – III

9. Particulars of Concession, Permits or authorizations granted by it:

Industries, Hospitals and local bodies are required to obtain consent/authorization as provided under the Acts/Rules

10. Details in respect of the information, available to or held by Board Reduced in an electronic form at MPCB Web Site.

- Consent issued month wise.
- Daily status of consent application.

11. Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library if maintained for public use:

This office has kept the record available for obtaining information regarding industries/hospital files, manuals and magazines on classification of rivers/categorization of industries and copies related to notification of MSW. BMW, house, Haz.waste, environmental clearance and Citizens charter etc

12. The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers at sub Regional Office at Ahmadnagar.

Enclosed as Annexure - IV

ANNEXURE - I (A)

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

DELEGATION OF CONSENT MANAGEMENT

Sr. No	Authority	Red Category	Orange category	Green Category	Consent and authorization to Urban Local Bodies including cantonment Boards and other planning authorities	Infrastructure Projects such as townships, IT Parks, SEZ, Highways, irrigation Projects, Building and construction projects, etc.
1.	SRO	--	--	Up to 50 cr	--	--
2.	RO	Up to Rs. 05 cr Excluding	Up to Rs.50 cr	Up to 100 cr	B & C - Class Municipal	Up to Rs.20 cr

		industries listed in annexure A			Councils and cantonment Boards	
3.	HOD	Above Rs. 05 Crs upto Rs. 10 Crs	Above Rs. 50 Crs upto Rs. 100 Crs	Above Rs. 100 Crs upto Rs. 500 Crs	--	Above Rs. 20 Crs upto Rs. 50 Crs
4.	MS	Above Rs. 10 Crs upto Rs. 25 Crs	Above Rs. 100 Crs upto Rs. 200 Crs	Above Rs. 500 Crs upto Rs. 1000 Crs	A - Class Municipal Councils, other planning authorities.	Above Rs. 50 Crs upto Rs. 100 Crs
5.	Consent committee under Chairmanship of MS	Above Rs. 25 Crs upto Rs. 50 Crs	Above Rs. 200 Crs upto Rs. 300 Crs	Above Rs. 1000 Crs upto Rs. 1500 Crs	--	Above Rs. 100 Crs upto Rs. 200 Crs
6.	Chairman	Above Rs. 50 Crs upto Rs. 100 Crs	Above Rs. 300 Crs upto Rs. 500 Crs	Above Rs. 1500 Crs upto Rs. 2000 Crs	--	Above Rs. 200 Crs upto Rs. 500 Crs
7.	Consent Appraisal Committee	More than Rs. 100 cr	More than Rs. 500 cr	More than Rs. 2000 cr	All Municipal Corporations	More than Rs. 500 cr

Note: -

1. Where stringent legal action like prosecution / Final Closure direction have been given in the past one year, the cases of grant of renewal will be referred to next higher authority for all category of industry for grant or refusal of consent.
2. All figures mentioned above are pertaining to Capital investment. The capital investment including land, building, plant and machinery, without depreciation shall be considered as per C. A. Certificate/Annual report.
3. The applications under the delegated power of RO should be processed by respective area SRO and submitted to RO for decision. Similarly, the applications under the preview of SRO delegated powers shall be processed by FO.
4. The cases involved in any court case, in ecological fragile areas like Dahanu, Matheran, Mahabaleshwar, Panchgani, Murud Jangira etc; RRZ; Bhatsa area; cases of Registration of recyclers & reprocessors be dealt with approval of Member Secretary.

Annexure - A

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LIST OF INDUSTRIES EXCLUDED FROM DELEGATION OF CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION MANAGEMENT TO REGIONAL OFFICERS

1. Consent to establish and consent to first operate for all projects requiring Environmental Clearances from Gol or GoM.
2. All applications in RRZ, CRZ or other restricted areas or EC category where expansion, change in product, process etc is sought on the grounds that the overall pollution load is reduced or not changed.
3. Thermal power plant
4. Sponge iron plants
5. Fertilizer excluding organic bio fertilizers and formulations,
6. Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) / Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF)/ Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Storage Disposal Facility (CBMWTSDF)/ Common MSW TSD Facility
7. Industries having Electroplating, Electrical arc, induction, cupola and blast furnaces
- 8., Distillery (molasses based)
9. Coke oven
10. Bulk drug
11. Pesticide Technical
12. Cement
13. Tanneries
14. Slaughterhouse
15. Dye and dye intermediate
16. Pigment and paint manufacturing
17. Petrochemical Refinery and petrochemicals

Annexure-I (B)

Consent under Water & Air Act

Sr. No	Details	Time to complete the work	Concern Officer & Address	Remarks
1.	Applications for consent under Water, Air & Hazardous Waste will be available on Rs.100/- in Sub-Regional Offices	Office Working Days 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. & 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Sub-Regional Officers Office	Application forms are also available in Regional Office & Head Office.
2.	Acceptance of application & Receipt	Same Day	Sub-Regional Officers Office	
3.	Time to Communicate the discrepancies to applicant	Three days	Sub-Regional Officers Office	
4.	Time for Verification of site & other Technical details after Completion of discrepancies	Fifteen days	Field Officer Of Concern Sub-Regional Office	
5.	Time for Grant of Consent after verification (Based on Capital Investment)			
a	Simplified Consent(Pollution free SSI)	Three days (After completion of Descripancies & Verification Report)	Sub-Regional Officer	
b	Green Consent- Investment			
	Upto Rs. 50 Crores	Six days	Sub-Regional Officer	
	Upto Rs.100 Crores	* One & Half Month	Regional Officer	
	Upto 100 to 500 Crores	* Two Months	HOD, HQ, Mumbai	
	Above Rs.500 Crores to 1000 Crores		Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai	
	Above Rs. 1000 Crores		* Consent	

	to 1500 Crores		Committee under chairmanship of MS	
	1500 to 2000 Crores		Chairman	
	More than 2000 Crores		Appraisal Committee M.P.C. Board, Mumbai	
c	Orange Consent-Investment			
	Upto Rs.50 Crores		Regional Officer	
	Above Rs.50 Crores to 100 Crores		HOD, HQ, Mumbai	
	Above Rs. 100 Crores to 200 Crores		Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai	
	Above Rs.200 Crores to 300 Crores		* Consent Committee under chairmanship of MS	
	Above Rs. 300 Crores to 500 Crores		Chairman	
	Above Rs. 500 Crores		* Consent Appraisal Committee M.P.C.Board, Mumbai	
d	Red Consent-Investment			
	Upto Rs.5 Crores Excluding industry Electroplating, Foundry etc.		Regional Officer	

	Above Rs. 5 Crores to 10 Crores		HOD, HQ, Mumbai	
	Above Rs. 10 Crores to 25 Crores		Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai	
	Above Rs.25 Crores to 50 Crores		* Consent Committee under chairmanship of MS	
	Above Rs. 50 to 100 Crores		Chairman	
	Above Rs. 100 Crores		* Consent Appraisal Committee M.P.C.Board, Mumbai	

After application received to Office Note- Above time limit is valid for complete applications without discrepancies

Annexure – II

Directory of Board's Officers and Employees at Ahmadnagar

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Staff of Sub-Regional Office, Ahmednagar.

- 1) Shri P.M.Gokhale, Sub –Regional Officer
- 2) Shri S.J.Shinde Field Officer
- 3) Shri V.G.Nisal Field Assistant
- 4) Shri R.J.Shaikh Senior Clerk
- 5) Shri R. S. Bodkhe Junior Clerk
- 6) Shri N.S.Dhumal Driver
- 7) Shri R.G.Yenare Peon

Annexure-III

Sr.No	Designation	Scale of Pay Rs.
1	Chairman	16,400-450-20000
2	Member Secretary	14,300-400-18300
3	Water Pollution Abatement Engineer	12,000-375-16,500
4	Air Pollution Abatement Engineer	12,000-375-16,500
5	Principal Scientific Officer	12,000-375-16,500
6	Chief Accounts Officer	12,000-375-16,500
7	Regional Officer	10,000-375-15,200
8	Law Officer	10,000-375-15,200
9	Sr. Scientific Officer	10,000-375-15,200
10	Sub-Regional Officer	8,000-275-13,500
11	Statistical Officer	7,450-225-11,500
12	Administrative Officer	7,450-225-11,500
13	Assistant Secretary	7,450-225-11,500
14	Scientific Officer	7,450-225-11,500
15	Accounts Officer	7,450-225-11,500
16	Jr. Scientific Officer	6,500-200-10,500
17	Assistant Accounts Officer	6,500-200-10,500
18	Asst. Law Officer	6,500-200-10,500
19	Dy. Engineer	6,500-200-10,500
20	Sr. Stenographer	6,500-200-10,500
21	Jr. Stenographer	5,500-175-9,000
22	Field Officer	5,500-175-9,000
23	Head Accountant	5,500-175-9,000
24	Jr. Scientific Assistant	5,000-150-8,000
25	Legal Assistant	5,500-175-9,000
26	Draughtsman	4,500-125-7,000
27	Fist Clerk	5,000-150-8,000
28	Field Inspector	4,500-125-7,000
29	Store Keeper	4,500-125-7,000
30	Statistical Assistant	5,000-150-7,000
31	Sr. Clerk	4,000-100-6,000
32	Assistant Draughtsman	4,000-100-6,000
33	Field Assistant	3,200-85-4,900
34	Tracer	3,200-85-4,900
35	Lab. Asst.	3,200-85-4,900
36	Cashier	3,050-75-3950-80-4590
37	Jr. Clerk/Cum-Typist	3,050-75-3950-80-4590
38	Driver	3,050-75-3950-80-4590
39	Electrician	3,050-75-3950-80-4590
40	Store Clerk	3,050-75-3950-80-4590
41	Instruments Fiter	3,050-75-3950-80-4590
42	Daftari	3,050-75-3950-80-4590

43	Sweeper	2,550-55-2,660-60-3,200
44	Chowkidar	2,550-55-2,660-60-3,200
45	Peon	2,550-55-2,660-60-3,200
46	Naik	2,610-60-2,910-65-3,300-70-4,000
47	Roneo Operator	2,610-60-2,910-65-3,300-70-4,000

Annexure –IV

The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers at sub Regional Office at Ahmednagar.

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