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(SEC.I)

CONSENT FEE FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSENT FEE FOR OPERATION - FRESH / RENEWAL OF CONSENT FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR, MINING 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.13, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.I),
26th February, 2021.]**

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 (Central 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 (Central Act 14 of 1981) and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.157, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated: 22nd November, 1997 (to the extent of the subjects Oil & Gas sector and Mining projects concerned), the Government hereby revise the Consent Fee for Establishment (CFE) and Consent Fee for Operation (CFO)/Renewal of Oil & Gas Sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc., by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board as follows:

- (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 projects/facilities/activities etc., shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification.

The existing Oil & Gas Sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc., who have already obtained CFO of the Board, have to pay the fee as per the revised rates after expiry of the remaining validity period of CFO from the date of issue of this notification.

VIJAY KUMAR G. Srkr,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE - I**Revised CFE FEE STRUCTURE****A. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:**

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. 1/- 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, depending on the investment.

B. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:

Sl. No.	Material	CFE fee
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 5 per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 10 per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 20,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher.
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophyllite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 20 per m ³ of production (or) Rs.40,000/-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. 30 per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 60,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 20 per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 40,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 10,000/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

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, depending on the investment.

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ANNEXURE - II**Revised CFO FEE STRUCTURE****A. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:**

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

Note:

- *Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee and CFO (fresh) validity period to be reduced to 1 year.
- Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

B. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:

Sl.No.	Material	CFO fee per annum
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 2.5 per m ³ of production (or) Rs. 5,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 5 per m ³ 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 ³ 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 ³ 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 ³ 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:

- Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee and CFO (fresh) validity period to be reduced to 1 year.
- Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.

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