



# Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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## Office Order

All re-rolling units [Hot Rolling or Cold Rolling] were required to obtain Environmental Clearance and get covered under EIA Notification, 2006 as directed by the Hon'ble NGT vide Order dated 22.10.2020 and by the Ministry vide letter dated 22.10.2020.

The MoEF&CC vide it's notification dated 20.07.2022 has given clarification that "***The Central Government is of the view that steel re-rolling operations fall under the purview of the secondary metallurgical processing industries and require environmental clearance as per item 3(a) relating to metallurgical industries (ferrous or non-ferrous)....***".

The Ministry further directed, "***That all standalone re-rolling units or cold rolling units which are inexistence and in operation as on date of this notification with valid CTE/CTO from the concerned State Pollution Control Board or the Union territory, as the case may be shall apply online for grant of ToR (Terms of Reference), followed by Environmental Clearance and the said units shall be granted standard ToR as per item 3(a) of EIA Notification, 2006 and shall be exempted from the requirement of public consultation.***"

Therefore, The State Board has decided that the pending consent applications with reference to re-rolling mills [Hot Rolling or Cold Rolling] having production capacity of more than 30,000TPA may be disposed in the following manner:

- a) All pending C.T.O. renewal applications may be considered for existing production capacity provided that they submit proof of having applied for obtaining Environmental Clearance from the Competent Authority, subjected to the following conditions:-
  - i) *The unit shall obtain Environmental clearance from Competent Authority within six months and submit copy of the same to the State Board*
  - ii) *That if application for ToR/ Environmental Clearance by the unit is refused then this consent shall be treated as revoked without any further notice and if unit is found operational then the unit shall be liable for action in accordance with provisions of law.*
  - iii) *That unit shall adhere to emission norms prescribed by CPCB/MoEF&CC or any directions issued by Hon'ble Tribunal/Court of law in the matter.*
  - iv) *The unit shall submit an undertaking that any EC levied by the State Board shall be deposited within the time frame given by the Board failing which this consent shall be treated as revoked without any further notice.*





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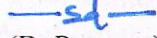
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Besides above, it is further clarified that:

- a) All CTE(fresh) and CTE(Expansion) applications shall be kept pending until unit has obtained the Environmental Clearance for the proposed activity from the Competent Authority.
- b) Environmental compensation to be levied may be calculated by the State Board on case to case basis based on relevant Court Order related to such type of units or the guidelines framed by the State Board.
- c) Pre-screening cell is directed to accept CTO applications of rolling mills which falls under EIA Notification, 2006 provided that they have submitted copy of the application for obtaining Environmental Clearance, rest all required documents remains the same.

This bears the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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Member Secretary

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