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Date : 07/02/2018

OFFICE ORDER NO 1366 /2018

Sub : Non-Applicability of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977.

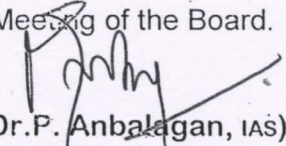
Ref : Minutes of the 168th Board meeting held on 29/12/2017

The Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, vide its Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2017, has abolished the Water Cess levied under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977, effective from the date of implementation of GST i.e. 1st July, 2017.

The said Taxation Laws Amendment Act, 2017 was placed before the 168th Meeting of the Board held on 29/12/2017, wherein, it has been decided that in view of the abolishment, the water cess shall not be assessed & collected for the period 1st July, 2017 onwards. However, it is clarified that the water cess for the period prior to abolishment of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 i.e. upto 30th June, 2017 is to be collected and all the Regional Officers of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board shall verify the returns of the Water Cess for the entire pending period upto 30th June, 2017 from all the assesses.

In view of the above, the Water Cess for the period prior to abolishment of the Water Cess (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1977, i.e. upto 30th June, 2017 is to be collected and all the Regional Officers of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board shall verify the returns of the Water Cess for the entire pending period upto 30th June, 2017 from all the assesses.

This is issued as per the Minutes of the 168th Meeting of the Board.


(Dr. P. Anbalagan, IAS)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

- 1) Principal Scientific Officer/ Joint Director(APC)/Asstt. Secretary(Tech.)/Joint Director (WPC)/Chief Accounts Officer/Regional Officer(HQ)/Law Officer(P&L Divn.)/Law Officer-I (P&L Divn.)/ Administrative Officer /Statistical Officer, MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary action.
- 2) Regional Officer-Mumbai Navi Mumbai/ Thane/Kalyan/Raigad/Pune/ Aurangabad/ Nagpur/ Nashik/Kolhapur/ Amravati/ Chandrapur, MPCB – for information and necessary action.
- 3) Incharge, Central Lab, Mahape, Navi Mumbai – for information.
- 4) Incharge, Regional Lab, Pune/Nagpur/Aurangabad/Thane/Chiplun/Nashik – for information.
- 5) SRO-Mumbai-I/Mumbai-II/Mumbai-III/Thane-I/Thane-II/Tarapur-1/Tarapur-II/ Navi Mumbai-I/Navi Mumbai-II/Taloja/Kalyan-I/Kalyan-II/Kalyan-III/Raigad-I/ Raigad-II/ Raigad-III/Mahad/ Kolhapur/Sangli/Ratnagiri/Chiplune/Pune-I/Pune-II/Pimpri-Chinchwad/ Satara/ Solapur/ Aurangabad-I/Aurangabad-II/ Aurangabad-III/Nanded/Nashik/ Ahmednagar/ Jalgaon-I/ Jalgaon-II/Nagpur-I/Nagpur-II/Nagpur-III/ Chandrapur/Amravati-I/ Amravati-II/Akola/ Parbhani/ Latur/Bhandara, MPCB – for information and necessary action.
- 6) Asstt. System Officer/EIC Section, MPCE, Mumbai- for information and necessary action – He is instructed to place the said Office Order on the website of the Board.