



# Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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## OFFICE ORDER

The Department of Environment & Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan, vide notification dated 26.05.2016 has amended the Rajasthan Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1975 and Rajasthan Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1983, wherein at S. No. 35 "Solar Power generation through Photovoltaic Cell and Wind Power" units has been exempted from obtaining consent to establish/operate under the said Rules.

Therefore, any industry (irrespective of category) which intends to install/ solar photovoltaic based solar power plants of any capacity within their existing premises for captive use are exempted from obtaining additional consent to establish/operate under the aforementioned Rules.

However, vide order dated 05.07.2017, it has been clarified that such industries shall inform the State Board before commissioning of the same and the increase in capital investment of the industry/plant due to establishment of the solar power plant will be included in the overall investment of the industry/plant & fee for consent to establish/operate will be levied as per existing category of the main plant.

In order to promote and encourage units to install captive solar power plant within the unit premises for power generation /use by the units in the State. In supersession to all office orders, in this regard the capital cost of such solar power projects shall be excluded from the overall cost of their capital investment for the purpose of calculating consent fee under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, provided the industry submits evidence of consuming power generated from the solar power plant.

This bears the approval of the competent authority.

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Copy to following for information and necessary action please:

1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. Sr. P.A. to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. Chief Environment Engineer/Chief Scientific Officer/Chief Accounts Officer, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. Group In-charge HBC/Mines & SCMG/CD & PDF/E-Waste & Battery / MSW/Planning/ OGM/Liquid Waste / HSW /ITS/CPP/Plastic/MUID/Project, IEC /BMW, RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. Regional Officer, RSPCB, Alwar / Balotra /Banswara / Bharatpur / Bikaner / Bhilwara/ Bhiwadi / Bundi / Chittorgarh / Hanumangarh / Jaipur (North) / Jaipur (South) / Jaisalmer / Jhalawar / Jhunjhunu / Jodhpur / Kishangarh / Kota / Nagaur / Pali / Rajsamand / Sikar / Sirohi / Sawai Madhopur / Udaipur.
6. GIC (IT), RSPCB, Jaipur with the direction to upload the order on Board's website.

  
Chief Environmental Engineer