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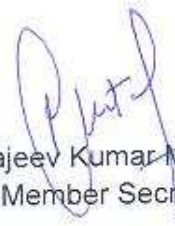
## CIRCULAR

**Sub: Prioritization of sampling / inspection work for Field Officers.**

Due to rapid industrialization and complexity of environmental issues in Maharashtra the visit and sampling work load of FO's of the Board has increased manifold. The works needs to be carried out in a defined time schedule, however the Board realizes the shortage of Field Officers for carrying out the entire work in a defined time frame. It is therefore necessary to prioritize the sampling needs among the available strength of Field Officers. Hence, it is proposed to prioritize the work of sampling / inspection for the Field Officers as shown in **Annexure- I**. It is proposed that shortly a scheme will be introduced whereby field officers will be evaluated on the basis of score obtained in terms of visits/ sampling carried out. The high priority industry/units will have high score as indicated in Annexure-I.

The sampling / inspection priorities as shown in annexure shall be strictly followed by all the field officers in Sub-Regional Offices so as to cover/ wants to be covered on priority basis, while preparing monthly tentative tour programme. At the same time while approving the monthly tour programme, the concerned SRO should also take into account the above priorities. If due to any reason some works remains pending at the end of the month then it may be attended in the next month on priority basis.

The circular comes into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014. Any difficulties encountered while implementing this circular should be communicated immediately.

  
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1. TA-II Control Unit, to calculate and tabulate, score of each FO in a suitable management statement for further action at the end of each month starting July, 2014 onwards.

The prioritization work of sampling / inspection for the Field Officers

**A Mandatory – Monthly Basis - to be covered each month (Top Priority).**

**...10 Points**

- I. Environmental Sampling.
- II. Visit/Sampling of Common Infrastructure facilities viz. CETP, CHWTSDF, CBMWT SDF.
- III. Visit/Sampling of Municipal Corporations and "A" class Municipal Council.
- IV. Visit/Sampling of highly polluting 17 category of Industries (Large and Medium scale) (Annexure-II).
- V. Visit/Sampling of sensitive cases falling in the purview of CAC/CC not covered in IV above.
- VI. Visit/Sampling of Hospital (> 200 bed).

**B Mandatory – To be covered at least once in 2 or 3 months depending on the load in case of heavy load in category A; otherwise this category assumes Top Priority.**

**...5 Points**

- VII. Industries have process emissions – Chlorination, Sulphonation, nitration, bromination etc including those in SSI Sector.
- VIII. Industries directly/ indirectly discharging effluent into nalla, river, creek or sea (LSI/MSI/SSI Sector).
- IX. Industries effluent >100 m<sup>3</sup> and disposal other than CETP i.e. on land disposal (LSI/MSI/SSI Sector).
- X. Industries with boiler >20 Tpd (Coal/Bagases based) (LSI/MSI/SSI Sector).
- XI. Public nuisance and Complaint oriented industries/ closer-restart/ Interim direction cases etc (LSI/MSI/SSI Sector) e.g. Sponge Iron, Stone Crushers, Pyrolysis Unit, Slaughter houses, Mining, RMC Plants, Sponge Iron Electroplating, Brick Klin.
- XII. Industries likely to disturb CETP functioning (LSI/MSI/SSI Sector) especially dyes and chemicals.
- XIII. Visit/Sampling of Hospital (100- 200 bed).

**C. Need based.**

**...3 Points**

- XIV. Visits at the time of Consent renewal cases – compliance status.
- XV. Visits at the time of Consent to Establish and Consent to 1<sup>st</sup> Operate – compliance Status
- XVI. Visit for Investigation of complaints.

**D. All remaining units – Industries, Hospitals etc**

**...2 Points**

*{It is possible that industries may repeat in IV/V or VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII. It is obvious that industry will be monitored once.}*

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**Annexure - II**

Sr. No.	Category
1	Aluminium Smelter
2	Basic Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Mfg.
3	Chlor Alkali/Caustic Soda
4	Cement (200 TPD and above)
5	Copper Smelting
6	Dyes & Dye Intermediate
7	Fermentation (Distillery)
8	Fertilizer
9	Integrated Iron & Steel
10	Leather Processing including Tanneries
11	Oil Refinery
12	Pesticide Formulation & Mfg.
13	Pulp & Paper (30 TPD and above)
14	Petrochemical
15	Sugar
16	Thermal Power Plants
17	Zinc Smelting