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Pravara Pollution Control Board,
Vatavaran Bhawan, Patiala.

No. Adm/SA-UP.No.96/2003/150
dated: 27-3-03

Office Order

The Board in its 118th meeting held on 10/03/2003 vide item No. 118 G^o delegated the following powers to the Senior Environmental Engineers of the Board under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 as under:-

- (i) To grant/refuse consents/NOC to Small Scale Red Category industries.
- (ii) To take action against small scale industries under sections 41 to 43 of the Water Act, 1974 and under section 37 to 41 of the Air Act, 1981.
- (iii) To issue directions to all categories of industries in Small Scale Sector under section 33-A of the Water Act, 1974 and/or under section 31-A of the Air Act, 1981.

2. The Board also noted that the Environmental Engineer of Regional Office/Node Office, have already been delegated the powers for grant of consent for Establish (NOC)/Consent to operate and to refuse the consent to Establish (NOC)/Consent to operate green category units in small scale sector under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and shall continue to exercise these powers.

However, the above powers shall be subject to:-

- (a) Guidelines to be prescribed by the Board from time to time to grant, refuse consent/NOC, prosecute or order closure of the industry.
- (b) The Chairman may suo motu or on request by any person concerned take action in any case which is pending before any officer of the Board.

3. The above delegations will come into effect immediately.

N.S.Tiwari,
Chairman.

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