



PHARMACEUTICALS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL

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Sri S.V. Prasad, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Andhra Pradesh
HYDERABAD

Dear Sir,

Sub: **Permanent Ban notification in four districts
surrounding Hyderabad – Review requested**

- A temporary notification was issued on 14.10.1996 restricting the establishment and expansion of certain industries.
- On 01.01.1997 this notification was extended for a period of two years i.e., up to 31.12.1998.
- On 20.04.1999 GO MS No.62 was issued making the ban notification permanent.
- Thereafter, a final notification was issued vide GO Ms No.95 dt: 21.09.2007, making the ban absolute.
- The pollution Control Board is interpreting the Ban notification to include the following:-
 - Change of product mix
 - Expansion without increase in the pollution load
 - Modification to the existing product profile
 - Change of the line of activity
- The industry submits that even if the new industries were to be prohibited to be established in the region, it is very important that the established and existing industries should be permitted to expand their capacities subject to:-
 - Such industries have adequate pollution control mechanisms;



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- The proposed expansion is covered by satisfactory pollution control measures;
 - Such expansion does not add to the environmental load from the air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution angles.
 - Change of product mix may be permitted without any restrictions if the industry can satisfy that there is no increase in the pollution load due to the change of product mix.
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- The Ban notification vide GO Ms No.95 may be reviewed and necessary orders passed as many industries have adopted
 - Adequate pollution control methods
 - Cleaner technologies for production
 - Green production processes

 - A favourable decision may kindly be taken in this regard and necessary orders released at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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