

**File No.APPCB-11022/135/2023-TEC-CFO-APPCB**

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**Circular No: 11022/135/APPCB/ HO/CTO/2023****Dt. 06/07/2023**

**Sub:** APPCB – Air - CTO – Letters received from the Director of Mines & Geology –  
 - Request for extension of CTO & HWA validity – Communication of CTO committee  
 decision – Instructions – Issued - Reg.

**Ref:-** 1. Letters received from the Director of Mines, Mines & Geology Dept  
 2. ZO, Visakhapatnam mail dt. 20.06.2023  
 3. CTO committee meeting held on 21.06.2023.

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1. It is to inform that several letters received from the Director of Mines & Geology stating that vide circular Memo dt. 31.05.2023 has issued modification orders for SOPs dt. 26.04.2023 & 15.05.2023 and directed Dept to follow the following partially modified SOP :-
  - a. The leaseholders of the leases which are expired on 31.03.2023 and quarry leases whose lease period are coming one year (i.e., till May 2024) shall apply for the renewal of quarry lease in Form Q / Form B, as the case may be, to the District Mines & Geology Officers and Divisional Mines & Geology officers along with the premium amount equivalent to 10 times of dead rent on or before 30.06.2023.
  - b. The premium amount of 10 times of Annual Dead Rent paid by the leaseholders, who applied for renewal of quarry leases and obtained letter of Intent previously, such premium amount shall be taken into consideration for grant of renewals.
  - c. DMGOs / Div. MGOs shall submit necessary proposals for grant of renewal in respect of quarry leases, where valid EMP, EC & CFE are processed and such leases shall be taken into consideration as under deemed renewals category.
2. In the mean time a letter was received from the Director of Mines & Geology with a request to extend the CTO validity of M/s. Venkateswara stone crusher, Sy. No. 01 of Marturu Village, Anakapalli District, as per the SOPs dt. 26.04.2023 & 15.05.2023. The letter was forwarded to ZO, Visakhapatnam and directed to submit latest status report.
3. The ZO, Visakhapatnam vide mail dt. 20.06.2023 forwarded the report of RO, Visakhapatnam and informed that that previously this case was placed in the CTO meeting at the ZO and decided to consider to issue CTO after obtaining the valid lease order by the unit. The ZO, Visakhapatnam recommended to issue CTO for a period of 4 months as is considered in similar cases and requested to issue common instruction