To,

Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI),
P.O. Box 9996, K.G.Road,
Bangalore - 560 009

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: E-governance & Ease of Doing Business (EODB) initiative of KSPCB-reg.,

As part of e-governance initiative of Government of Karnataka & in compliance to Ease of Doing Business (EODB) of Business Action Reforms Plan 2018, DIPP, Government of India, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has simplified its procedures and made the online processes for obtaining Consent to Establish & Consent to operate under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and authorization under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The following are the highlights of the online procedures:

- Introduction of e-sign digital signature for the applicants to eliminate the need to submit physical copy of the application from December 2018.
- Uploading provision for self-attested relevant documents (in pdf format) by the applicant in XGN software including photo ID proof of the occupier such as Voters ID/ PAN card/ Passport/ Driving License (any one document in pdf format) in order to ensure the authenticity of the applicant.
- Facility to make online payment of Consent fee through Net Banking/Credit card/Debit card.
- The applicant can track the status of the online application.
SMS alerts are sent to registered mobile numbers at different stages of online processing.

Applicant can view the inspection report.

Facility to download digitally signed Consent & authorization orders from their logins. The digitally signed Consent & authorization orders are also made available in the Public domain i.e., from the Board's website (https://kspeb.gov.in).

Further, the Board has implemented the following in compliance with action points of EODB:

- Board is issuing CFE with a validity of 5 years for non EIA Projects & co-terminus with Environment Clearance (EC) in case of EIA projects and CFO with a validity of 10 years, 5 years & 5 years for Green, Orange & Red categories industry/organization respectively.

- Board has published a well defined compliance inspection procedure, Check list on the Board’s website.

- Facility has been provided for third parties to easily verify the approval certificates (Consent order) in the public domain.

- Board has exempted Green Industries with a history of satisfactory compliance from environmental compliance inspection.

- Board has implemented Random inspection of highly polluting industries.

It is requested to give wide publicity in this regard among your esteemed members of the Associations for making the e-governance initiatives of the Board, a big success.

Member Secretary