



TEA BOARD
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Circular

As per the provision contained in paragraph 2A of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003 a manufacturer who intends to set up a tea factory shall obtain a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Registering Authority.

2. Further, under paragraph 3(1) of the Tea (Marketing) Control Order, 2003 no manufacturer shall carry on the activities of manufacturing tea except under a valid registration obtained in respect of each such factory owned or controlled by him.

3. As per the prevailing guidelines of Tea Board 'No Objection Certificate' is issued based on availability of green leaf within that particular **block** where the applicant proposes to set up of a new Tea Manufacturing Unit.

4. In order to ascertain availability of green leaves in the tea growing areas, Tea Board conducted a survey in 2018 and based on the data so collated from the survey it has been found that 136 tea growing **blocks (Annexure-A*)** in India have attained saturation level wherein no new tea factory can be sustained for lack of green leaves.

5. Therefore, all concerned are advised to take note of **Annexure-A** prior to submission of application for setting up of new tea factory or expansion of existing units in those **blocks**.

6. As 'no objection certificate' is not required to set up Mini Tea factory, Mini tea factories are kept out of purview of above advisory.

7. For areas other than **Annexure-A**, 'No Objection Certificate' shall be issued as per existing guidelines until attainment of saturation level.

8. This issues with the approval of the Registering Authority.

* Annexure-A will be updated at periodic interval.

Sd/-
(Dr.Rishikesh Rai)
Secretary (I/C)

Enclosed: Annexure-A

To:

1. All Producers/Manufacturing Association
2. All Small Growers Association

Copy to:

1	All Zonal/Regional offices of the Board	With a request to bring the content of the circular to the notice of all concerned including the respective State Government offices
2	Director of Tea Development	To update Annexure-A at periodic interval
3	Controller of Licensing	
4	System Analyst	To upload in Boards website
5	Estate Officer	To display in Notice Board
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Sd/-
Secretary (I/C)

ANNEXURE-A (SATURATED BLOCKS / TALUKS)

Sl. No.	State	District	Block/ Taluk	
1	Assam	Sonitpur/ Biswanath	Gabhoru	
2			Borchala	
3			Balipara	
4			Rangapara	
5			Baghmora	
6			Sakomatha	
7		Morigaon/Nagaon	Mayong	
8			Kathiatoli	
9			Pachim Kaliabor	
10		Lakhimpur/Dhemaji	Nawboicha	
11			Boginadi	
12		Udalguri	Khoirabari	
13			Mazbat	
14		Darrang	Dalgaon Sialmari	
15			Bechimari	
16		Sivasagar	Amguri	
17			Demow	
18			Mahmora	
19			Nazira	
20		Tinsukia	Guijan	
21			Hapjan	
22			Itakhooli	
23			Kakopathar	
24			Margherita	
25			Tinsukia Municipality Corporation	
26		Dibrugarh	Barbaruah	
27			Dibruharh Municipality	
28			Jeypore	
29			Khowang	
30			Lahoal	
31			Panitola	
32			Tengakhat	
33			Tingkhong	
34		Dhubri	Chapar Salkocha	
35		Cachar	Borkhola	
36			Borjalengah	
37			Udharbond	
38			Lakhipur	
39			Katigora	
40			Sonai	
41			Tapang	
42			Hailakandi	Katlicherra
43				Algapur
44		Lalla		
45			South Hailakandi	
46		Karimganj	Patharkandi	
47			Dullabcherra	
48		Dima Hasao	Umrangso	
49		Assam	Golaghat/karbi-Anglong	Kakodonga Dev Block, Dergaon
50				Golaghat North Development Block

51			Golaghat South Development Block	
52			Gamariguri Development Block	
53			Golaghat East Development Block	
54			Golaghat West Development Block	
55			Golaghat Central Development Block	
56			Morongi Development Block	
57			Bokajan Dev. Block	
58			Chinthong Dev. Block.	
59		Jorhat	Jorhat	
60			Jorhat East	
61			Jorhat Central	
62			Kaliapani	
63			Titabor	
64			North West Jorhat	
65	Tripura	North Tripura	Jubarajnaragar	
66		Unakoti	Chandipur	
67		Dhalai	Durga Chowmuhani	
68		West Tripura	Bamutia	
69			Mohanpur	
70			Bishalgarh	
71		South Tripura	Rupaichari	
72	Arunachal Pradesh	West Siang	Yomcha	
73			Ramsing	
74		East Siang	Oyan Sille	
75		Changlang	Miao	
76		Lower Dibang Valley	Roing	
77	Meghalaya	Ri-Bhoi	Umsning	
78	Mizoram	All Tea Growing Districts	Biata, Ngopa, Pawlrang, Baktawng, Khawjal, Saipum, Saiphai, Bungthuam	
79	West Bengal	Darjeeling	Phansidewa	
80			Nuxalbari	
81			Khoribari	
82			Matigara	
83			Bijanbari	
84			Gorubathan	
85			Jorebunglow-Sukhiapokhri	
86			Kurseong	
87			Mirik	
88			Rungli-Rungliot	
89			North Dinajpur	Islampur
90				Goalpokhar
91			Jalpaiguri	Rajganj
92			Jalpaiguri Sadar	
93		Alipurduar	Kalchini	
94			Madarihat	
95	West Bengal	Coochbehar	Cooch Behar - I	
96	Bihar	Kishanganj	Kishanganj	
97	Sikkim	South Sikkim	Temi- Tarku	
98	Karnataka	Chikmagalur	Koppa	
99			Mudigare	
100		Coorg	Virajpet	
101		Hassan	Sakleshpur	

102	Kerala	Idukki	Devikulam
103			Peermade
104		Kollam	Pathanapuram
105		Palakkad	Chittoor
106			Mannarkad
107		Trissur	Mukundapuram
108		Trivandrum	Nedumangadu
109		Wayanad	Mananthavady
110			Vythiri
111		Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
112	Kanyakumari		Kalkulam
113			Thovalai
114	Nilgiris		Coonoor
115			Gudalur
116			Kotagiri
117			Kundah
118			Ooty
119			Pandalur
120			Theni
121	Uthamapalayam		
122	Tirunelveli		Ambasamudram
123	Uttarakhand	Champavat	Lohaghat
124			Pati
125			Gosni
126		Nainital	Shymkhet
127			Ramgarh
128			Dhari
129			Betalghat
130		Dehradoon	Sahaspur
131			Vikashnagar
132			Doon Valley
133	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	Bhawarna
134			Bhedu Mahadev
135			Bajjnath
136			Dharmsala