TAMILNADU SINGLE WINDOW PORTAL

APPLICANT MANUAL

Consent to Operate (CTO) - After-Consent to Establish

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

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1. Home Page

1) The journey of the new applicant starts with Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal (TNSWP) homepage that can be accessed through **https://tnswp.com**website wherein it gives various information's, useful links, and functionalities about TNSWP.

2) **Applicant can reach the helpdesk Toll free number-1800-258-3878 and Helpdesk Email.**

Figure 1. Single Window Portal Home Page

2. Registration

To access the TNSWP and to apply for various clearances the applicant needs to complete the Registration process.

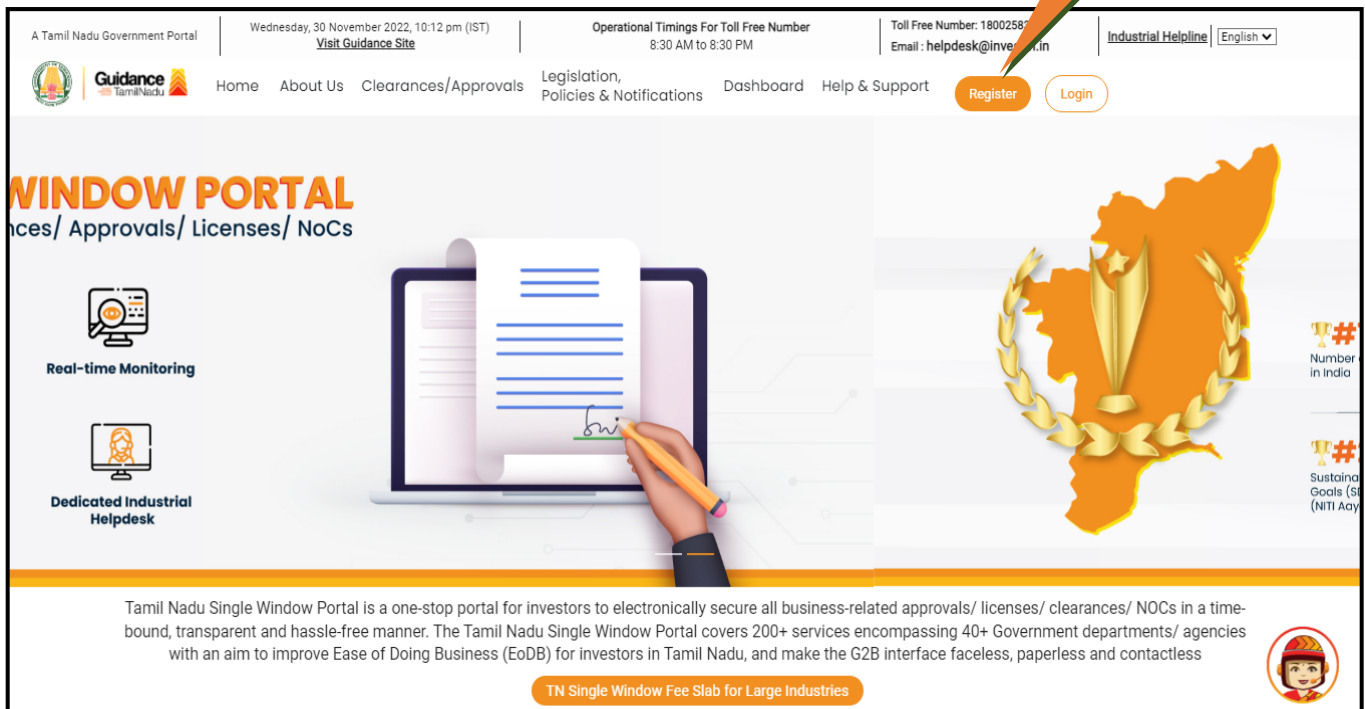1) Click on **'Register'** button on TNSWP.

Register on TNSWP

Figure 2. Register

2) New Investor Registration page will appear (Refer Figure 3 & 4)

3) Select the 'Investor' option and continue with the Registration process.

4) Only for applying Government to Citizen (G2C) fire clearances, click on option **'G2C clearances of Tamil Nadu fire and rescue clearances under the category individual/small enterprise'**.

5) The information icon ⓘ gives a brief description about the fields when the applicant hovers the cursor on these icons.

Figure 3. Registration Form

Figure 4. Registration Form Submission

6) The Email ID would be the Username to login the TNSWP.

7) Future communications would be sent to the registered mobile number and Email ID of the applicant.

8) Create a strong password and enter the Captcha code as shown.

9) The applicant must read and accept the terms and conditions and click on 'Register' button.

3. Mobile Number / Email ID – 2-Step Verification Process

- **'2-Step Verification Process'** screen will appear when the applicant clicks on 'Register' button.

○ **Mobile Number Verification**

1) For verifying the mobile number, the verification code will be sent to   the given mobile number.

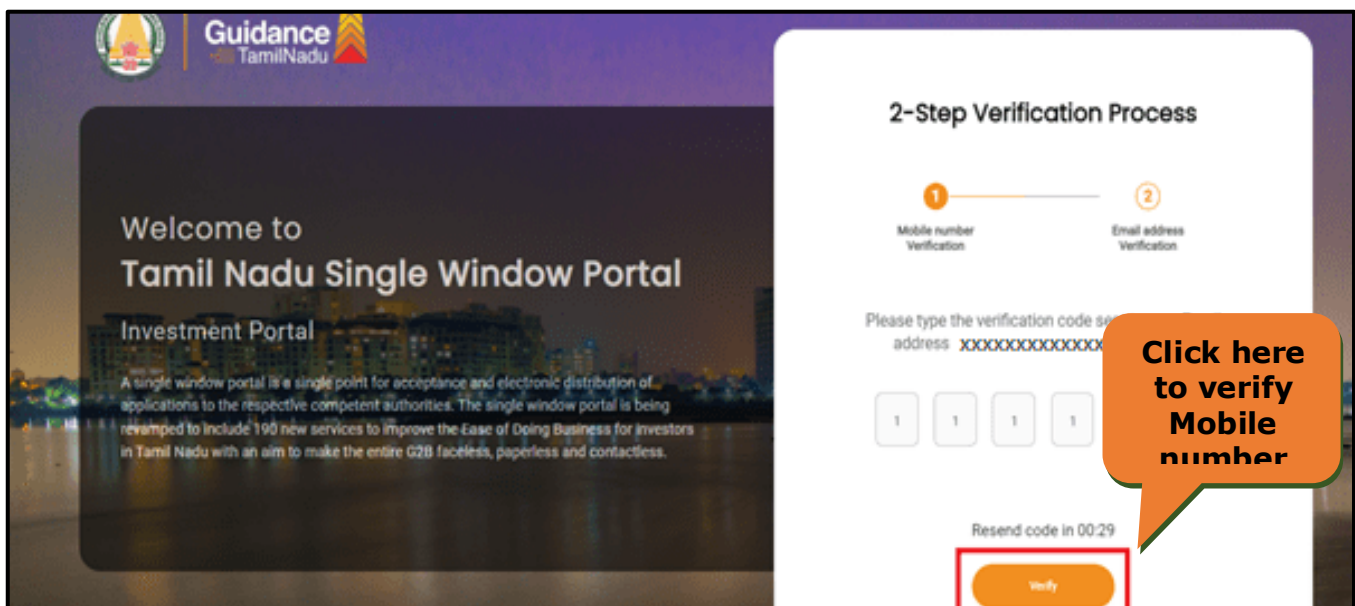2) Enter the verification code and click on the **'Verify** 'button.

Figure 5. Mobile Number Verification

o   **Email ID Verification**

1) For verifying the Email ID, the verification code will be sent to the given Email ID.

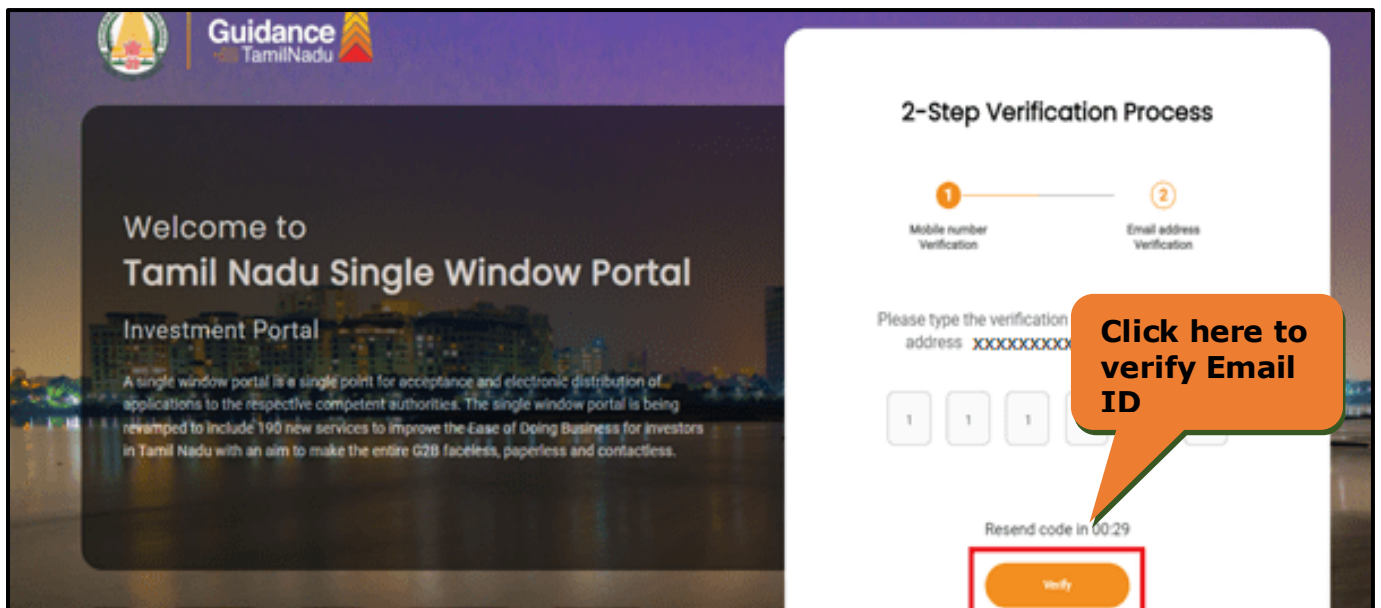2) Enter the verification code and click on the **'Verify'** button.

Figure 6. Email ID Verification

3) After completion of the 2-Step Verification process, registration confirmation message will pop-up stating as **'Your registration was successful'** (Refer Figure 7).
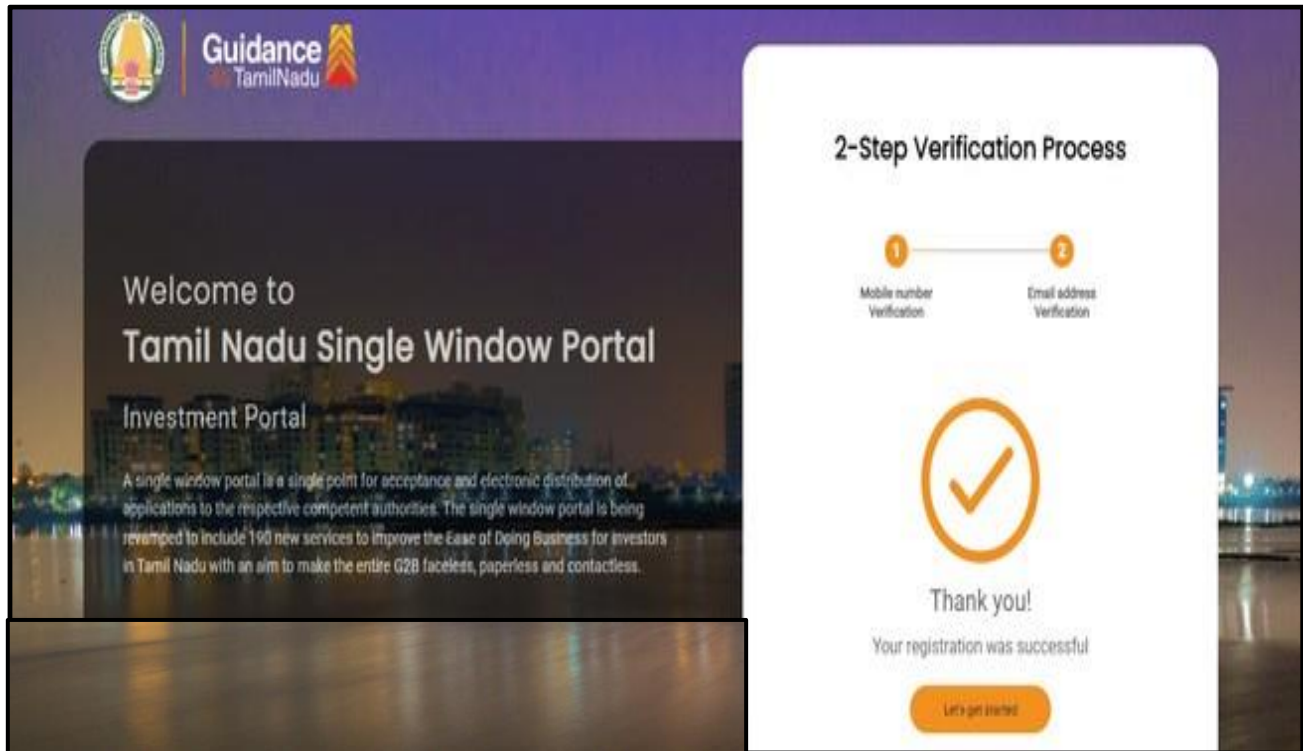
4) Registration process is completed successfully.

Figure 7. Registration Confirmation Pop-Up

4. Login

1) The applicant can login to TNSWP with the Username and Password created during the registration process.

2) Click on login button to enter TNSWP.

Login to TNSWP

Figure 8. Login

5. Dashboard Overview

1) When the Applicant logs into TNSWP, the dashboard overview page will appear.

2) Dashboard overview is Applicant-friendly interface for the Applicant's easy navigation and to access various functionalities such as Menu bar, Status whether the application is Approved, Pending, Rejected and Data at-a glance on a unified point.

Figure 9. Dashboard Overview

6. Combined Application Form (CAF)

1) Prior to applying for various clearances on TNSWP, the applicant must create a project by filling in the combined application form (CAF).

2) Click on Combined Application Form (CAF) from the menu bar on the left.

3) The details which are commonly required for applying various clearances are stored in Central Repository through CAF. So, whenever the applicant applies for various clearances for a specific project, the details stored in CAF gets auto populated in the application form which minimizes the time spent on entering the same details while filling multiple applications.

4) The Overview of the Combined Application Form (CAF) and the instructions to fill in the Combined Application Form (CAF) are mentioned in the below Figure.

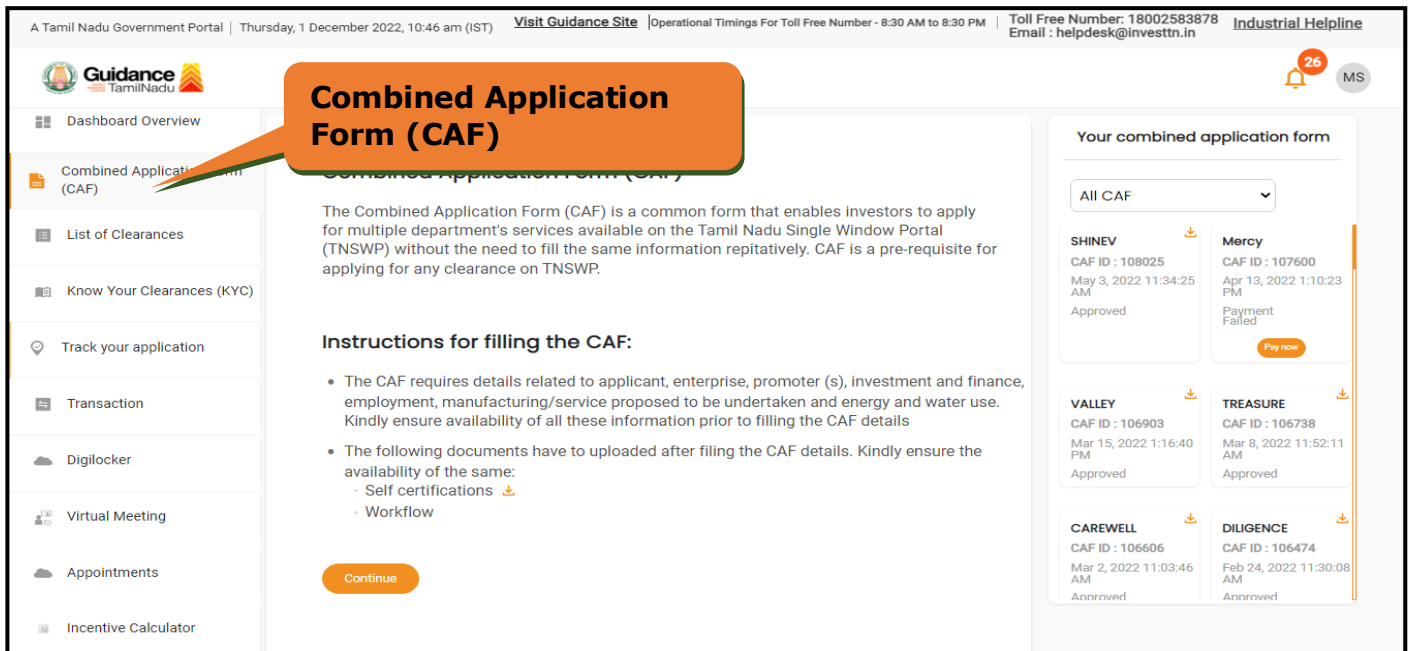5) Click on **'Continue'** button to fill in the Combined Application Form

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Figure 10. Combined Application Form (CAF)

6.1 Sections of Combined Application Form

1) To complete the combined application form (CAF) the applicant has to fill 7 Sections of CAF as displayed in Figure 11. (**CAF payment tab** will be displayed only for large enterprises).

Figure 11. Section of Combined Application Form (CAF)

2) After filling the CAF details, the applicant has to upload the requisite supporting documents under '**Section 6: Supporting Documents'**

- **Self-Certification:**

    o Download the template.

    o Prepare the self-certification documents as per the instructions given in the template and upload.

- **Workflow**:

  o Prepare and upload the business process flow chart.

3) After filling all the sections in combined application form (CAF), the applicant can submit the form.

4) When the applicant submits the combined application form (CAF), confirmation message will pop-up stating, '**Your request has been saved successfully**' (Refer Figure 12).
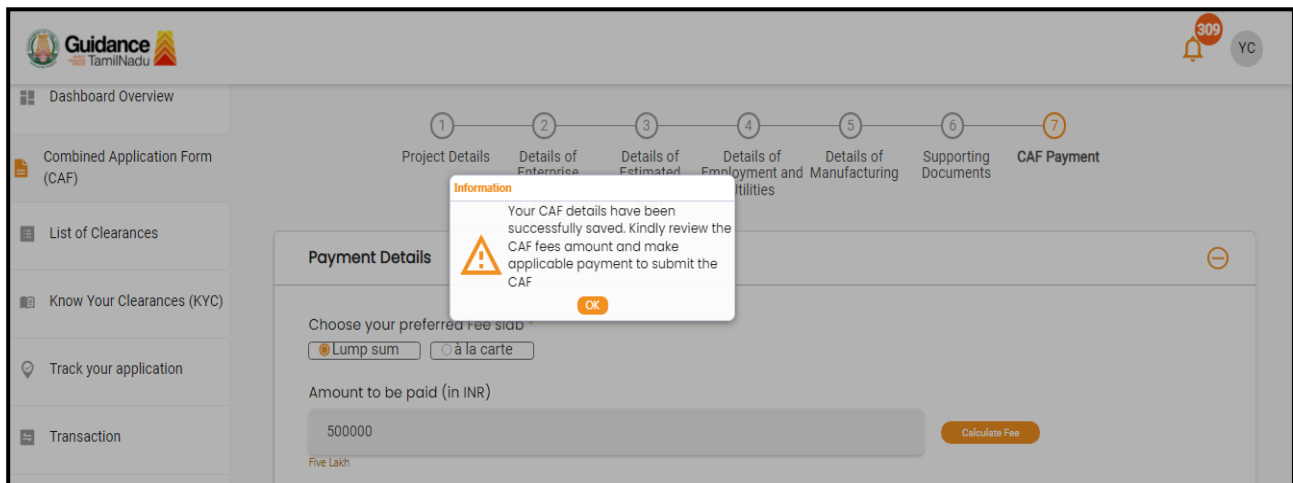

Figure 12. Combined Application Form (CAF) – Confirmation Message

Note:

If the applicant belongs to large industry, single window fee would be applicable according to the investment in Plant & Machinery or Turnover amount. Clickhere to access the Single Window Fee Slab.

7. Apply for Consent to Operate (CTO) - After-Consent to Establish
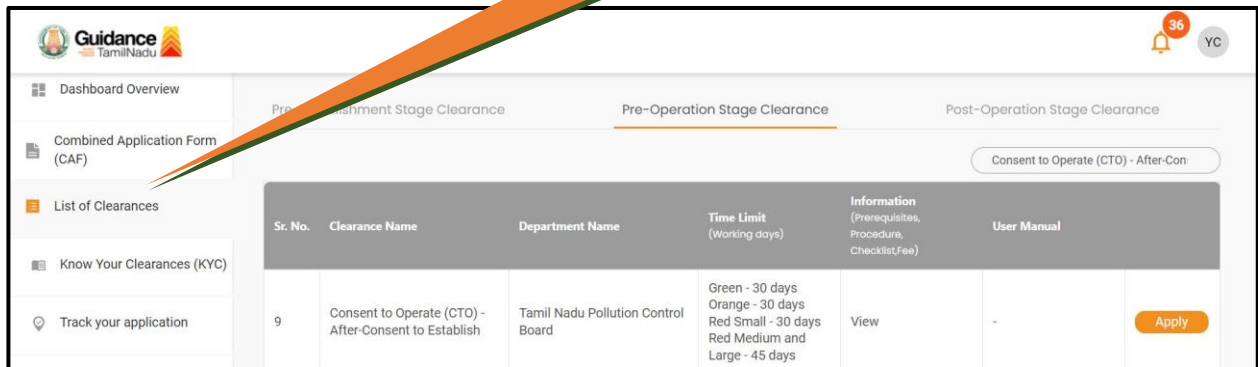
Click on "List of Clearances"

Figure 13. List of Clearances

1. The list of clearances is segregated into three stages.

   - **Pre-Establishment Stage Clearance**
   - **Pre-Operation Stage Clearance**
   - **Post-Operation Stage Clearance**

2. Select '**Pre-Operation Stage Clearance**' and find the clearance '**Consent to Operate (CTO) - Expansion**' by using Search option as shown in the figure given below.
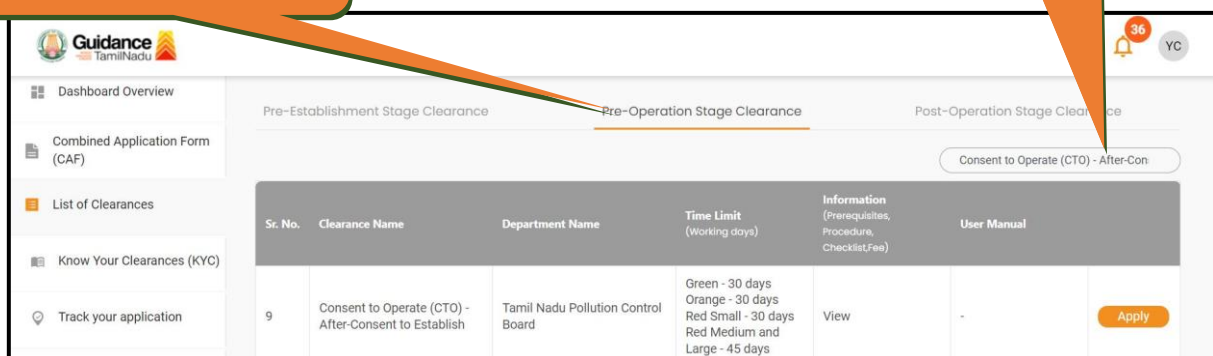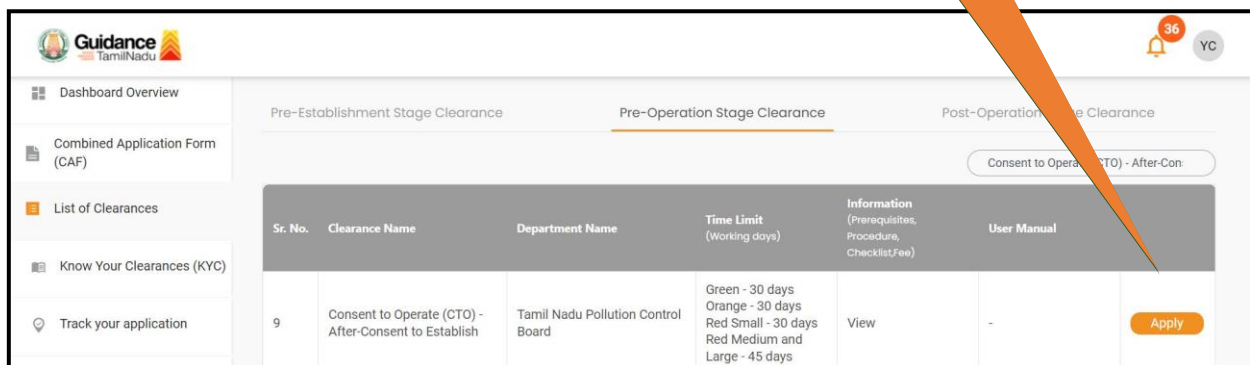

Figure 14. Search for Clearance

3. Applicant can view information on workflow, checklist of supporting documents to be uploaded by the applicant and fee details. Click on 'view' to access the information (Refer Figure 15)

4. To apply for the clearance, click on 'Apply' to access the department application form (Refer Figure 15).

5. The Applicant can apply to obtain license for more than 1 establishment using a single login, but the applicant must create multiple Combined Application Form (CAF) for each of the establishment.

Figure 15. Apply for Clearance

1) Select **PROJECT / CAF** from the drop-down menu.

Figure 16. Project/CAF

2) Click on the Apply button and the Page would get redirected to Pollution Control Board for CTO AFTER CTE.
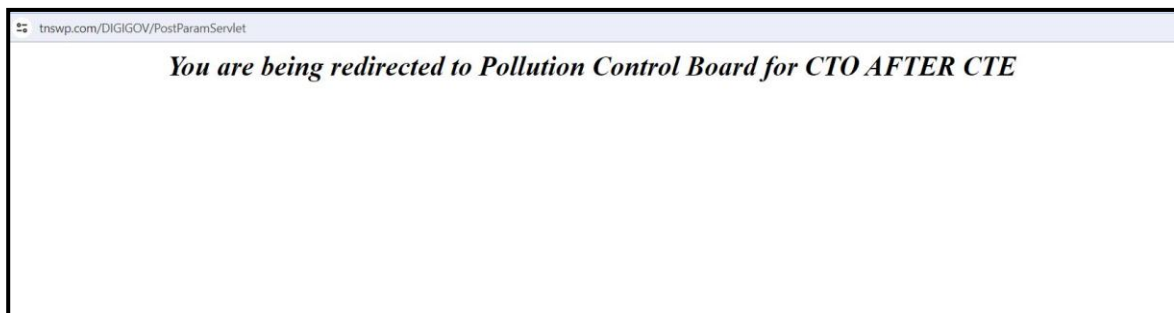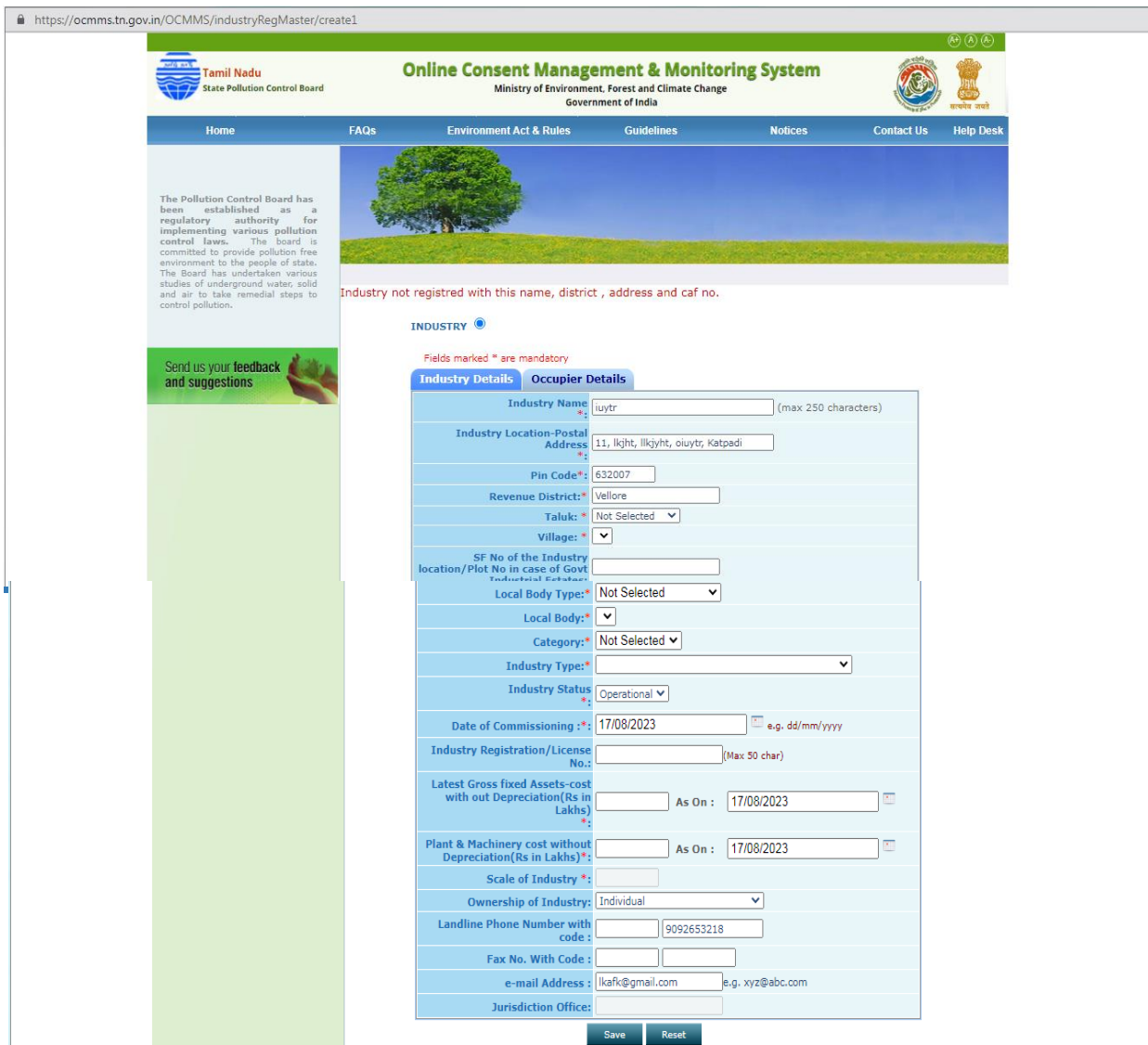

Figure 17. Pollution Control Board for CTO AFTER CTE

3) Enter all the mandatory fields in Consent to Operate (CTO) - After-Consent to Establish application. On clicking the apply button user will be redirected to Department's portal (Online Consent Management & Monitoring System). Applicant will fill the application form for Consent to Operate by uploading necessary Supporting Documents along with necessary fees and submit the application.

Figure 18. Consent to Operate (CTO) - After-Consent to Establish

Application Submitted

1) Once the applicant has completed the application form, the applicant can view the status of the application under **Track your application → Select the CAF from the Dropdown → All details.**

Figure 19. Under Process

Payment Process

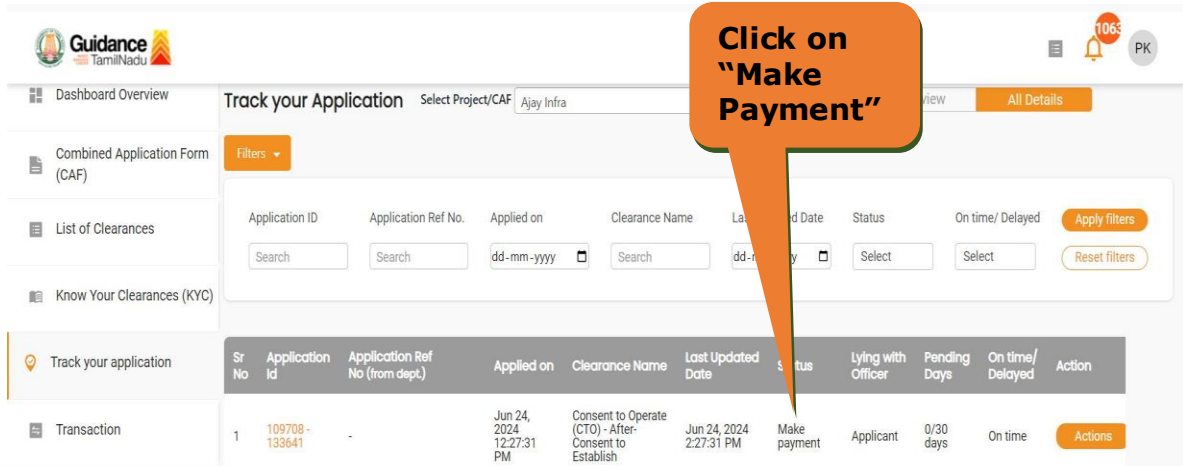•The applicant will pay the requested fees (Auto generated by the system).
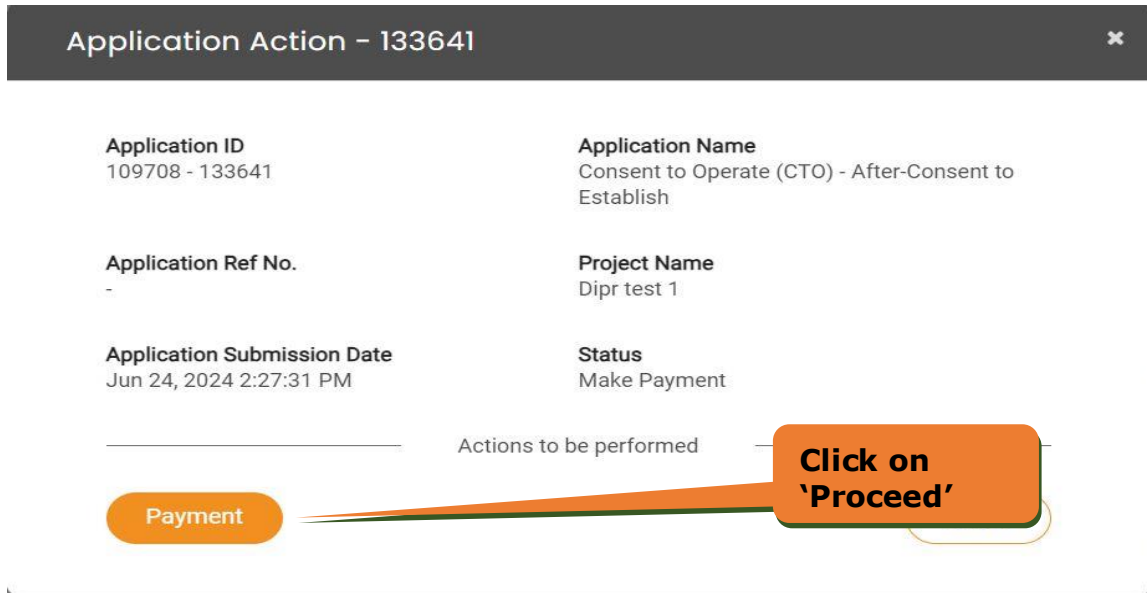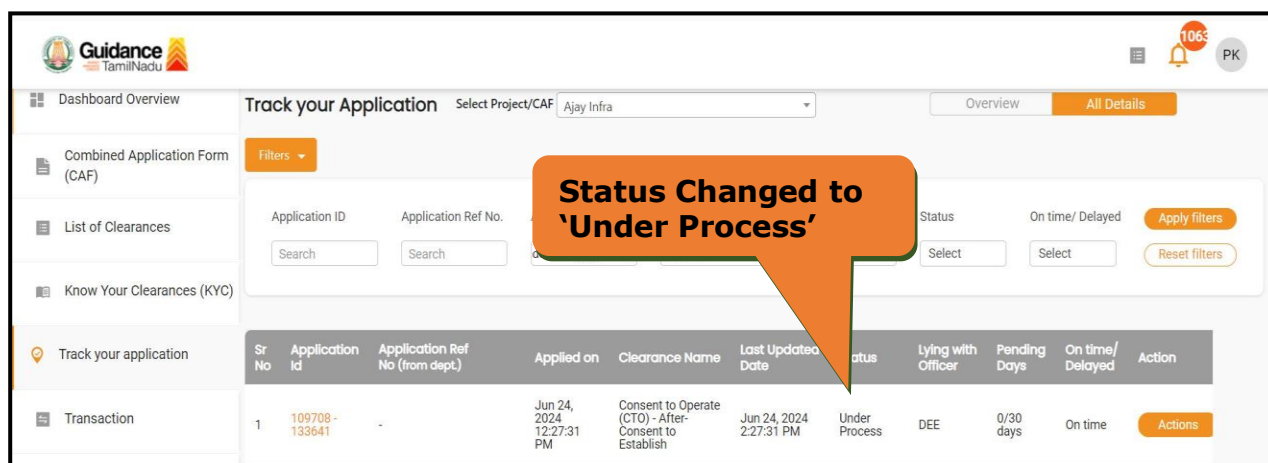

Figure 20. Make Payment

Figure 21. Click on 'Proceed'

Application Submitted

The applicant has completed the application form, the application is submitted successfully to the DEE for further processing. The applicant can view the status of the application under **Track your application → Select the CAF from the Dropdown → All details**
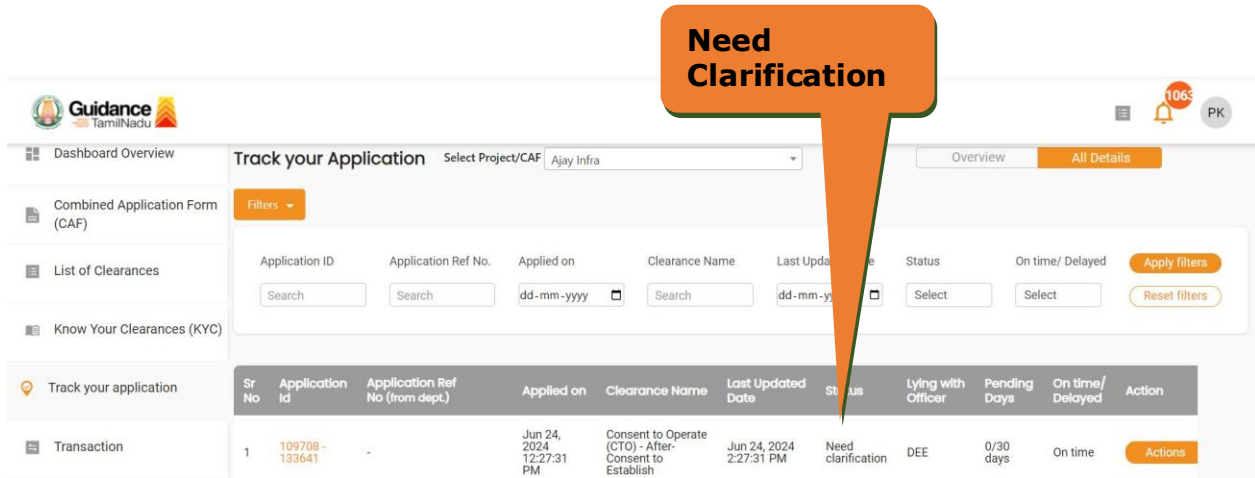

Figure 22. Status of the Application

8.Query Clarification

1) After submitting the application to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, the DEE reviews the application and if there are any clarifications required, the DEE would raise a query to the applicant.

2) Applicant would receive an alert message through Registered SMS/Email.

3) Applicant could go to 'Track your application' option and view the query under action items under the 'All Details' Tab.
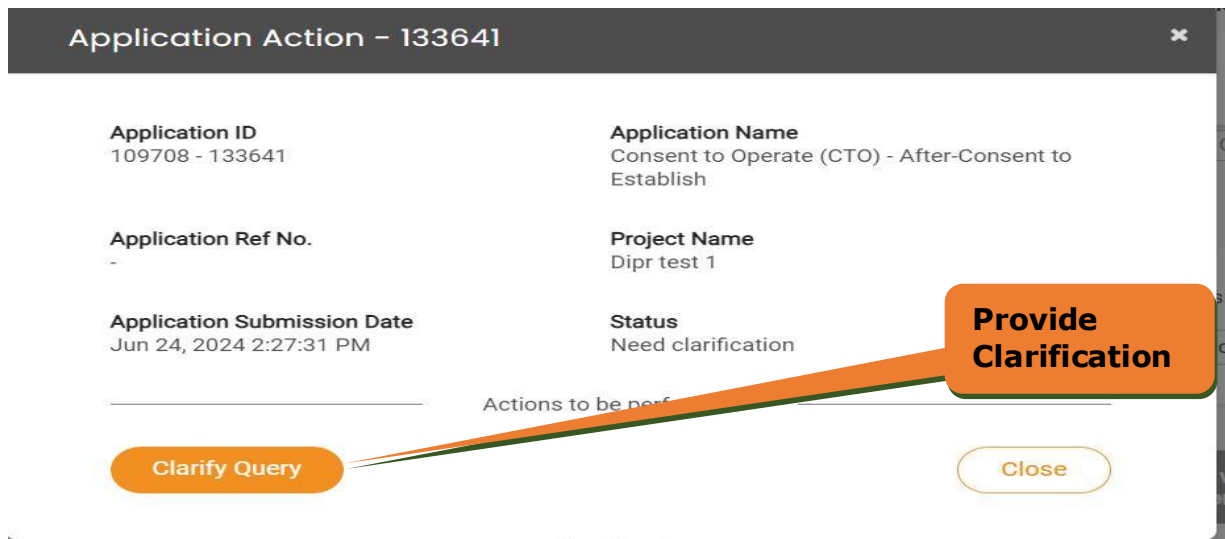
4) Applicant could view the status as '**Need Clarification'** under the 'Status' column. Click on 'Action' button responds to the query as shown in the below figure.
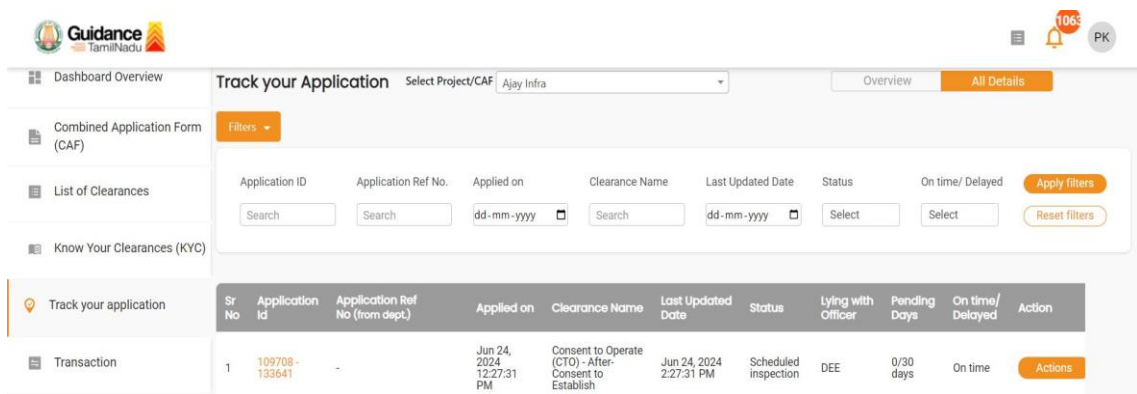

Figure 23. Need Clarification

Figure 24. Provide Clarification

5) The Applicant clicks on **'Provide Clarification'** button and responds to the Query.

6) The Application gets submitted to the department after the query has been addressed by the Applicant.

7) The Status of the application changes from 'Need clarification' to **'Under Process'** after the Applicant submits the query.
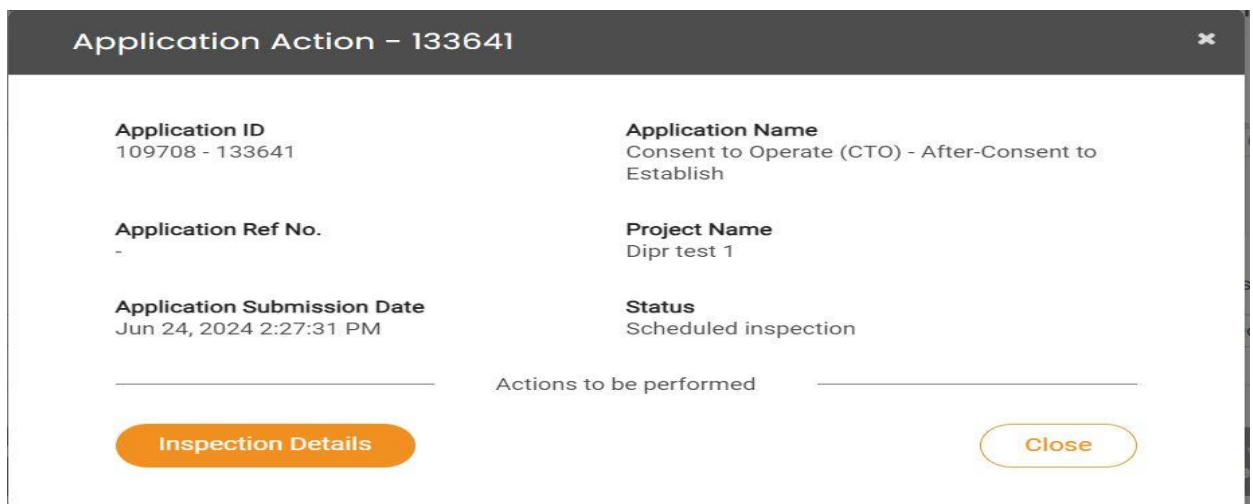
9.Inspection Schedule

a. The DEE schedules the date of appointment for inspection to be done for the specified institution (Refer Figure 25).

b. The inspection date scheduled by the department is intimated to the user (Refer Figure 26).

Figure 25. Status changed to 'inspection scheduled'
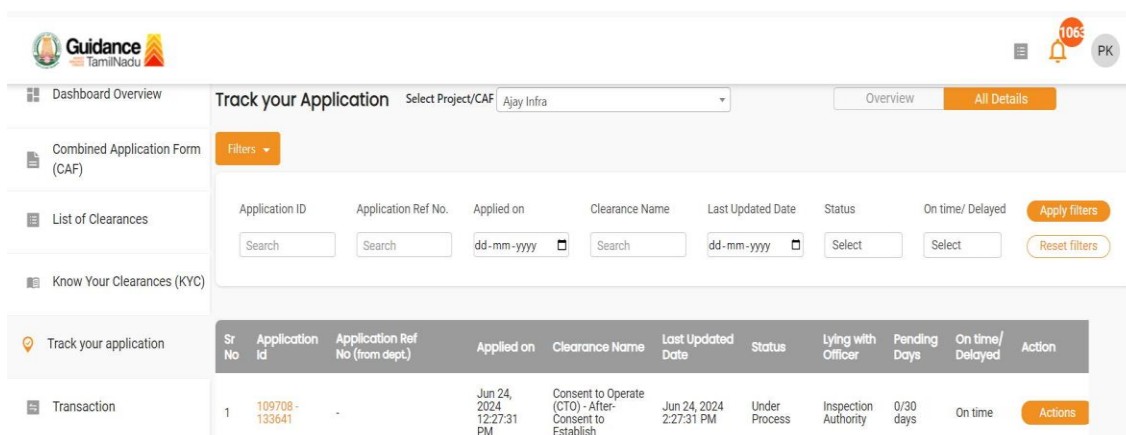
Figure 26. Details of Scheduled Inspection

Application Submitted

After the Inspection is completed, the Inspection Authority submits the Inspection report will be forward to DEE, if need any clarification raise the query to the applicant, the application is submitted successfully to the DEE for further processing. The applicant can view the status of the application under **Track your application → Select the CAF from the Dropdown → All details**

Figure 27. Under Process

10.Query Clarification

8) After submitting the application to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, the DEE reviews the application and if there are any clarifications required, the DEE would raise a query to the applicant.

9) Applicant would receive an alert message through Registered SMS/Email.

10)   Applicant could go to 'Track your application' option and view the query under action items under the 'All Details' Tab.

11) Applicant could view the status as '**Need Clarification**' under the 'Status' column. Click on 'Action' button responds to the query as shown in the below figure.
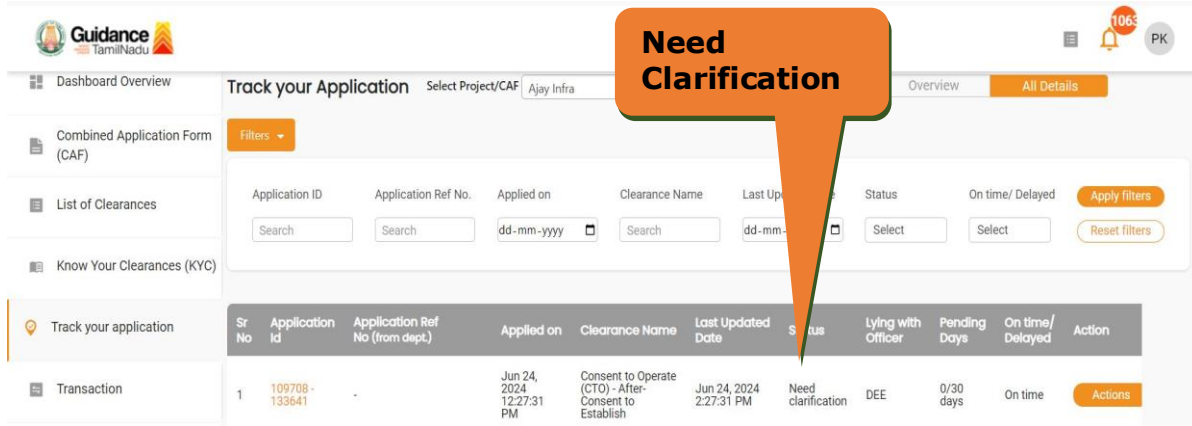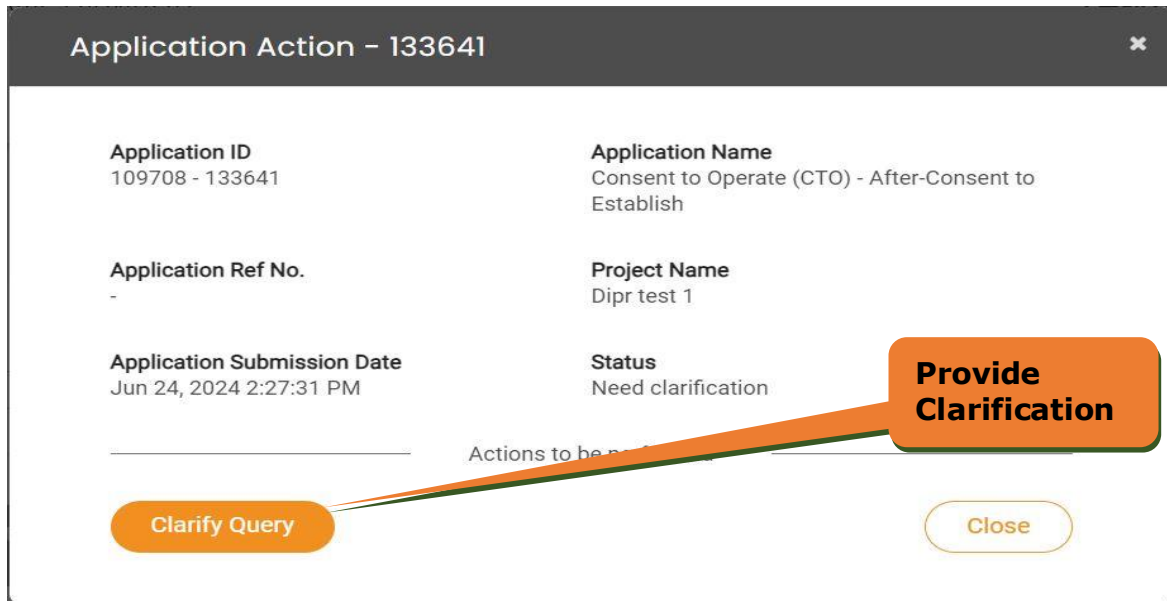

Figure 28. Need Clarification

Figure 29. Provide Clarification

12) The Applicant clicks on '**Provide Clarification**' button and responds to the Query.

13) The Application gets submitted to the department after the query has been addressed by the Applicant.

14) The Status of the application changes from 'Need clarification' to **'Under Process'** after the Applicant submits the query.
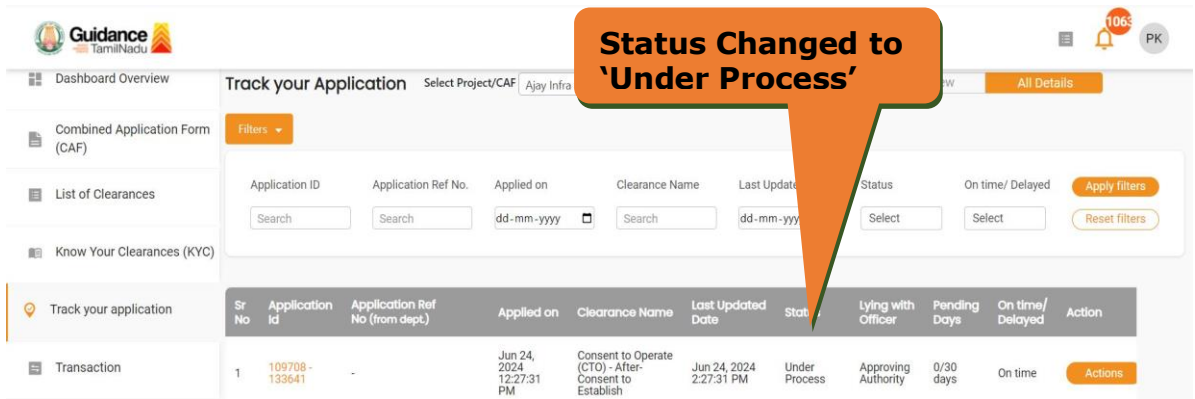

Figure 30. Under Process

Issue Provisional approval letter

Scrutinizes the application will generate and provide the provisional approval letter for Approving Authority and forward the application to AEE/AE.
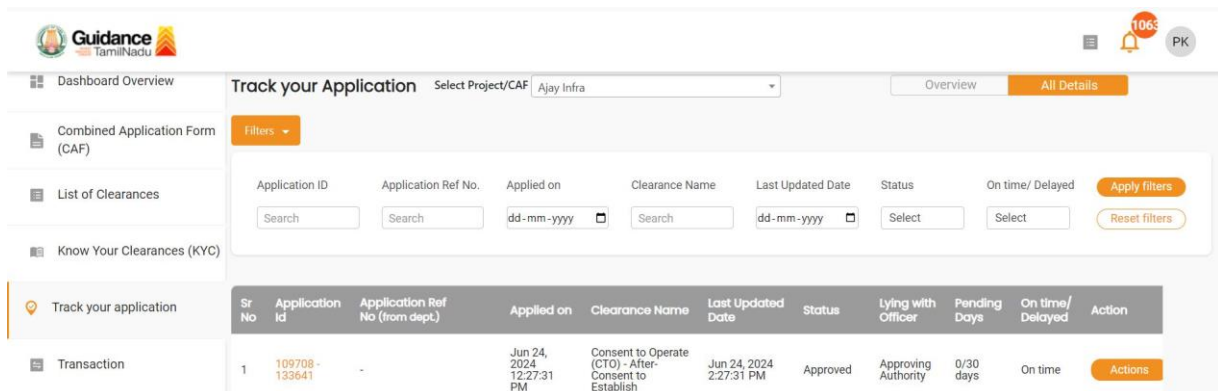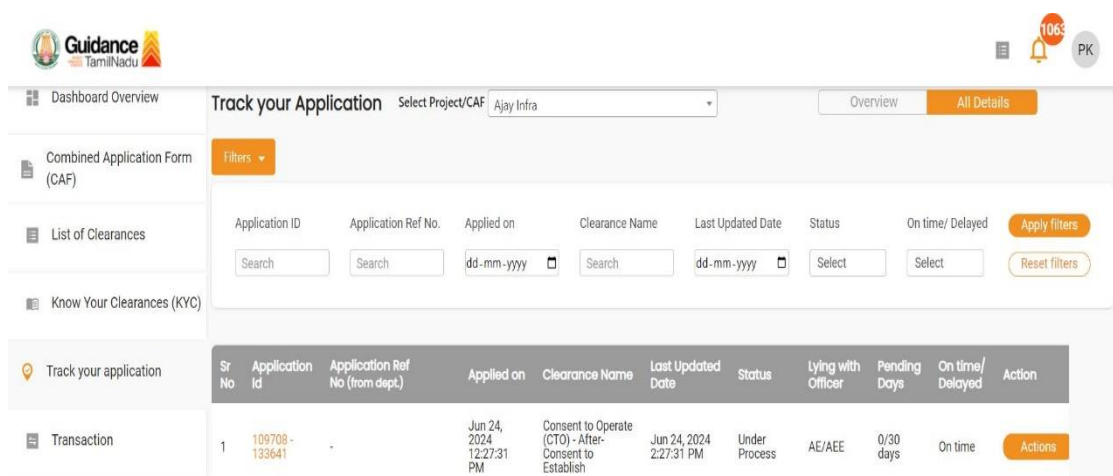

Figure 31. Issue Provisional approval letter

Application Submitted

2) The Approving authority will review the provisional approval letter and forward to the AEE/AE. The AEE/AE can review the status of the application under **Track your application → Select the CAF from the Dropdown → All details**

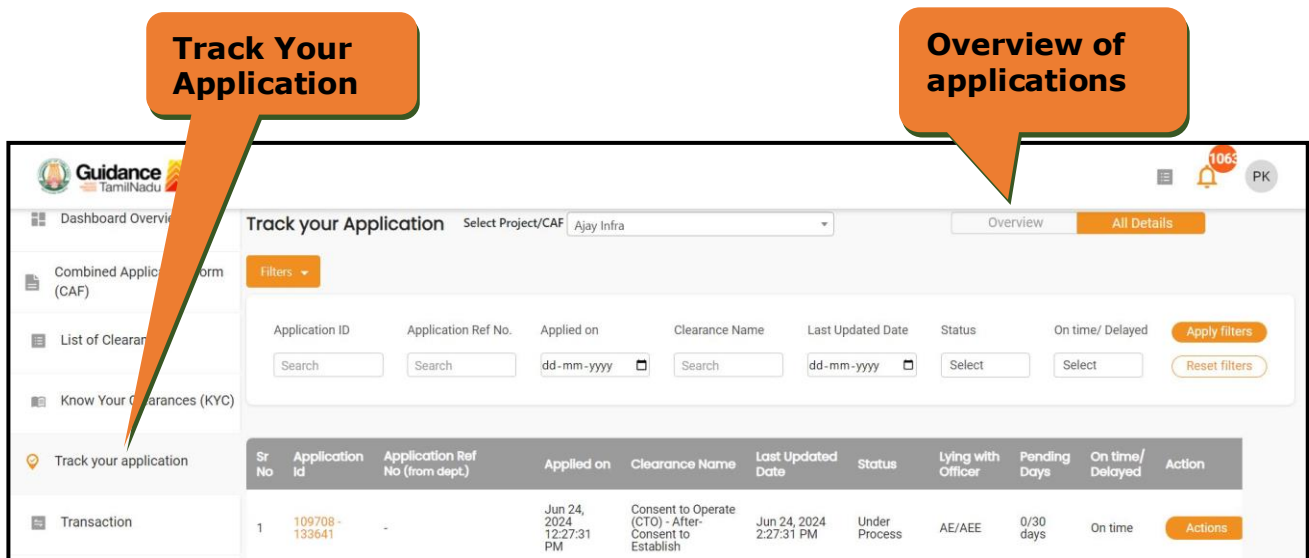**Figure 32. Under Process**

11. Track Your Application

1) After submitting the application, a unique 'token ID' would be generated. Using the **'Token ID'** the Applicant can track the status of clearances by clicking on 'Track your application' option.'

2) Applicant to choose the name of the project created during CAF from the dropdown **'Select Project / CAF'** displayed at the top of the page.

- **Track your application– Overview Option**

  By clicking on 'Overview' tab, Applicant can view the count of various clearance statuses as follows.

  - **Total Pending Clearances**
  - **Total Approved Clearances**
  - **Total Rejected Clearances**

Figure 33. Track Your Application

- **Track your application– 'All Details' Option**

  By clicking on 'All details' tab, Applicant can view the following statuses of the list of clearances applied for the specified project.

  - **Applied on**
  - **Last updated date**
  - **Status of the application**
  - **Lying with officer**
  - **Pending days**
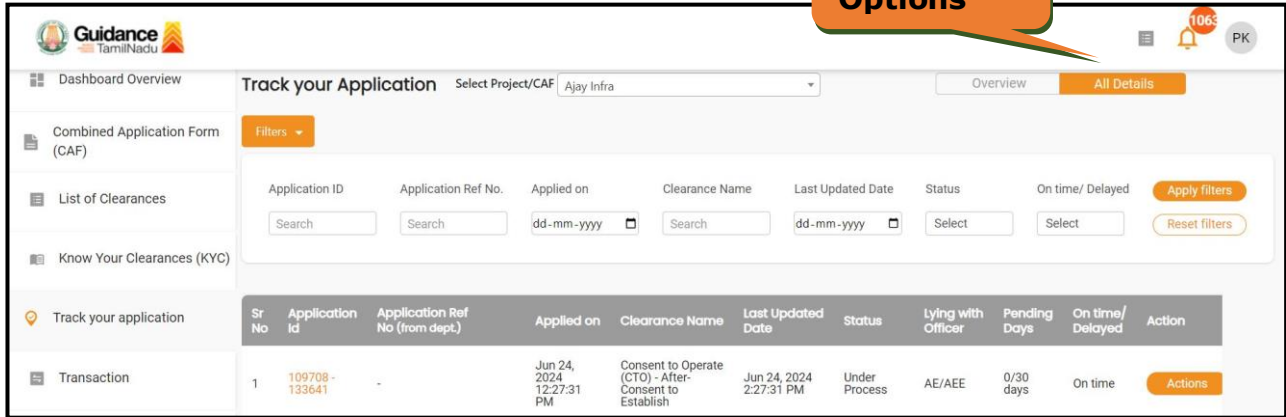 - **On time / Delayed Action**

Figure 34. 'All Details' tab

Prepare Consent Order

The AEE/AE scrutinizes the application. If the provided documents and details are satisfactory, then the AEE/AE will Prepare and generate consent order and forward to the District Section Head.
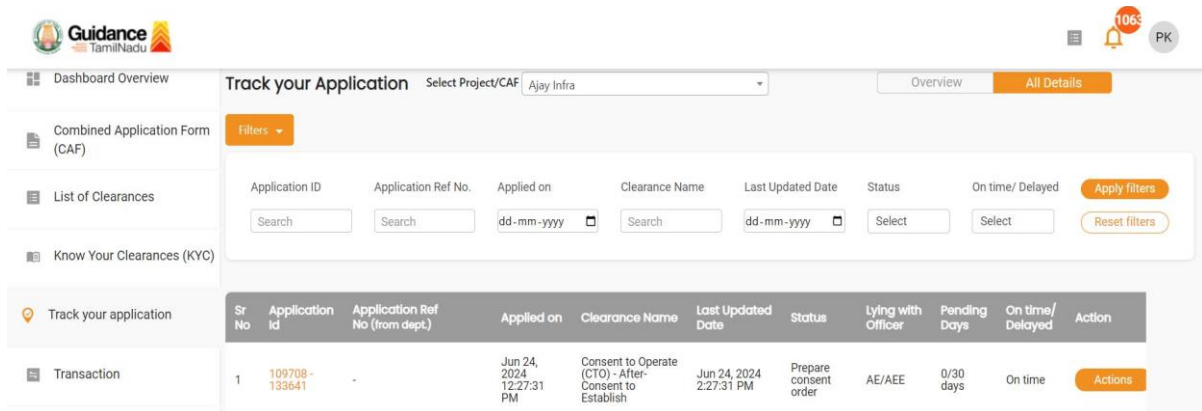

Figure 35. 'Prepare Consent Order'

12. Application Processing

1) The District Section Head scrutinizes and reviews the application and updates the status as **"Approved or Rejected"**
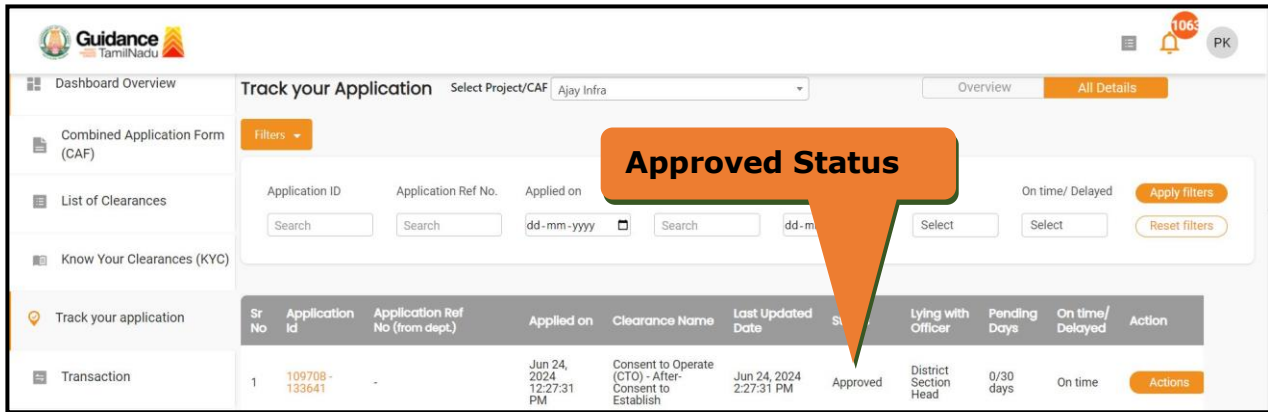

Figure 36. Application Processed

2) If the application is **'Approved'** by the District Section Head, the applicant can download the Approval Certificate under **Track your application – > Action button -> Download Certificate** (Refer Figure 37)
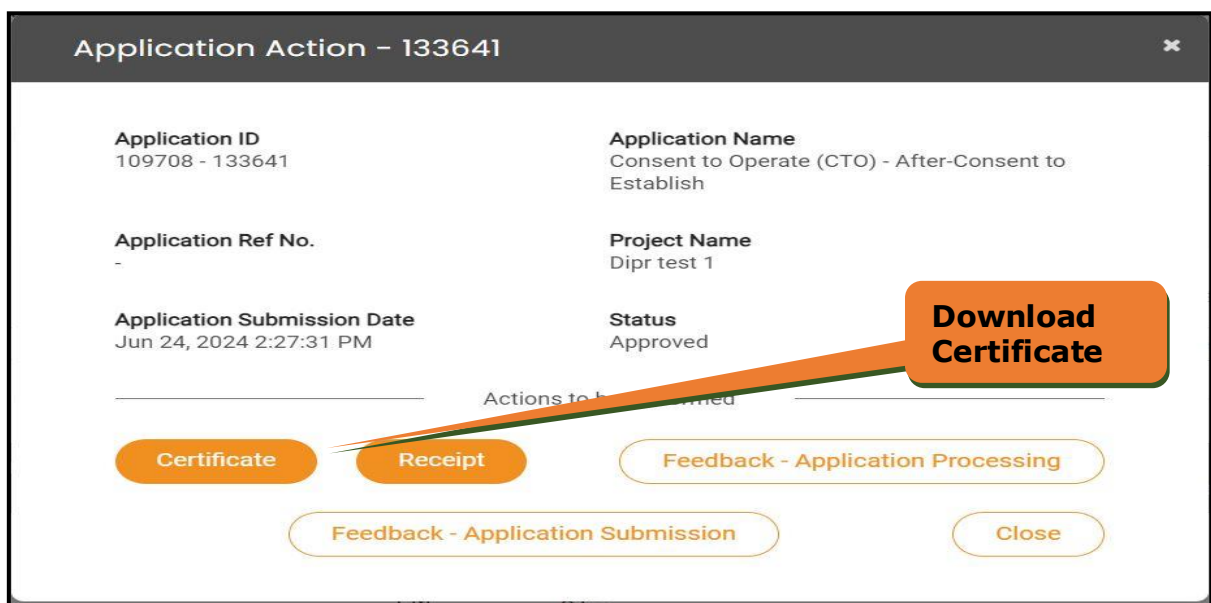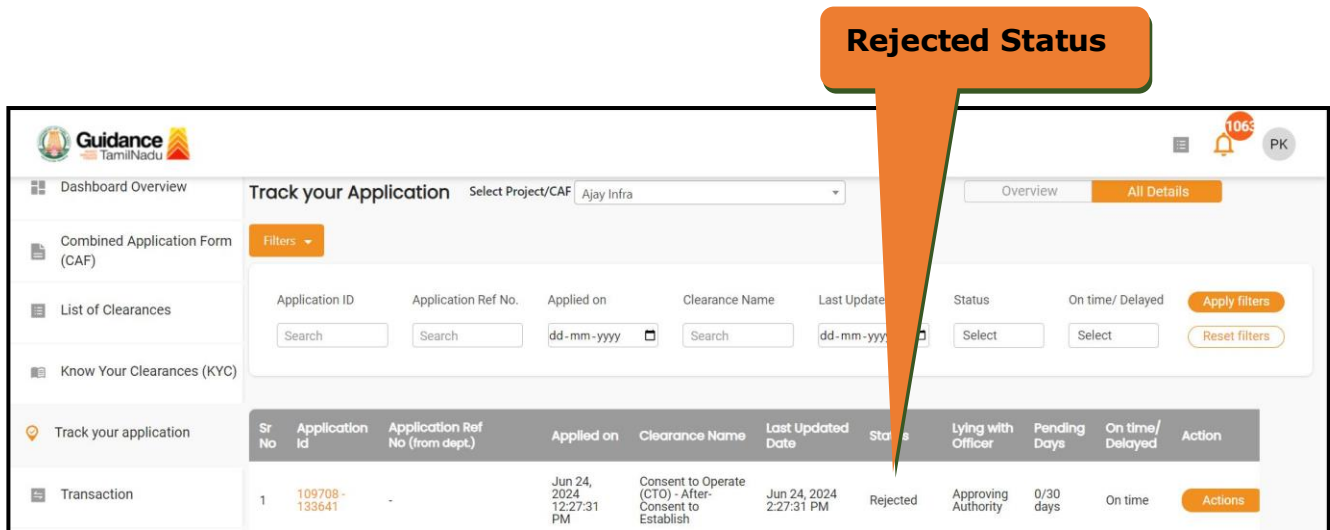

Figure 37. Download Certificate

3) If the application is '**Rejected**' by the Approving Authority, the applicant can view the rejection remarks under the Actions Tab by the Approving Authority. Applicant has to create a fresh application if the application has been rejected. (Refer Figure 38)

Figure 38. Rejected Status