



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

കേരള സംസ്ഥാന മലിനീകരണ നിയന്ത്രണ ബോർഡ്

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PCB/T4/115/97

Dated: 01.03.2017

CIRCULAR

Sub: Change in delegation of powers

Ref: 1. This office circular No.PCB/T4/115/97 dated, 22.04.2010.

2. This office circular No.PCB/T4/115/97 dated, 29.12.2015.

3. Minutes of the 201th Board Meeting held on 31.01.2017.

As part of Ease of Doing Business Policy of the State Government, the Board has decided to revise the delegation of powers to provide more delegation of power to District officers of the Board to reduce the level of approval required for application to facilitate ease of doing business and to introduce provision for self certification system for green category industries/units under consent management. Accordingly the delegation of powers followed by the Board vide circulars cited above for consent management in the case of industrial units, hospitals/ health care institutions and hotels is hereby modified as stated below and will be in force with effect from the date of circular. Delegation of powers with respect to consent management only is changed by this Order.

Delegation of Powers

INDUSTRIES			
Sl. No.	Category	Consent/Certificate issuing Authority	
1	Green	Integrated Consent to Establish	
		Small, medium, large scale	Head of District Office
		Integrated Consent to Operate	
		Small and Medium scale	Head of District Office based on Self Certification System
	Large scale	Head of District Office	

Integrated Consent to Establish/Operate			
2	Orange	Capital investment less than Rs.25 crore	Head of District Office
		Capital investment Rs.25 crore to Rs.50 crore	Head of Regional Office
		Capital investment above Rs.50 crore	Member Secretary
3	Red	Capital investment less than Rs.10 crore	Head of District Office
		Capital investment Rs.10 crore to Rs.25 crore	Head of Regional Office
		Capital investment above Rs.25 crore to Rs. 50 crore	Member Secretary
		Capital investment above Rs.50 crore	Chairman
HOSPITALS/HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS			
Integrated Consent to Establish/Operate			
Sl. No.	Category	Consent/Certificate issuing Authority	
1	Less than 100 beds or Capital investment less than Rs.10 crore	Head of District Office	
2	100 to 250 beds or Capital investment Rs.10 crore to Rs.25 crore	Head of Regional Office	
3	Above 250 to 500 beds or Capital investment above Rs.25 crore to Rs.50 crore	Member Secretary	
4	Above 500 beds or Capital investment above Rs.50 crore	Chairman	
HOTELS			
Integrated Consent to Establish/Operate			
Sl. No.	Category	Consent/Certificate issuing Authority	
1	Capital investment less than Rs.10 crore	Head of District Office	
2	Capital investment Rs.10 crore to Rs.20 crore	Head of Regional Office	
3	Capital investment above Rs.20 crore to Rs.30 crore	Member Secretary	
4	Capital investment above Rs.30 crore	Chairman	

Notwithstanding the aforesaid delegation, the Chairman is empowered to exercise all powers delegated to the Officers above.

Self-Certification System for Green Category:


Self Certification will be introduced in lieu of Consent to Operate for small and medium scale Green Category Industries. The promoters shall submit a self-certification that the unit shall operate as per the conditions specified in the Consent to Establish and shall adhere to all governing Acts and Rules of the Pollution Control Board. The Consent to Operate shall be issued from the concerned District Offices without site inspection but with a condition that – ‘On notice of non-compliance to Board’s norms, the Consent to Operate issued from the Board will be revoked’. The Pollution Control Board shall retain the right to conduct compliance inspections at any point of time.

**Sd/-
CHAIRMAN**

To

The Chief Environmental Engineer, Regional Office,
Thiruvananthapuram/ Ernakulam/Kozhikode
The Senior Environmental Engineer, Regional Office,
Thiruvananthapuram/Ernakulam /Kozhikode.
The Environmental Engineer, District Office, Thiruvananthapura/Kollam
/Pathanamthitta/ Alappuzha/ Kottayam/ Idukki/Ernakulam 1&2, ESC/Thrissur/
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