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**KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
കേരള സംസ്ഥാന മലിനീകരണ നിയന്ത്രണ ബോർഡ്

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**KSPCB/1245/2024-SEE-1**

**Date: 08/07/2024**

**CIRCULAR**

Sub:- Bringing Hotels & Restaurants established before 30/06/2015 into Consent  
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Ref:- Minutes of the 214<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting held on 19/02/2024

There are many Hotels& Restaurants in the State which are operating prior to 30/06/2015 but have not yet obtained Board's Consent to operate. It is very important that such establishments are brought into consent purview so that the various types of pollution from them, especially due to wastewater discharge, can be regulated. As per the decision no 5.4 of the 214<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 19/02/2024,those Hotels& Restaurants which had obtained occupancy certificate from the Local Self-Government institution on or before 30/06/2015 and have not yet obtained 'Consent to operate,' can apply for the first Consent to operate by remitting 5.5 times annual fee based on capital investment. Sewage/Effluent treatment facility is mandatory. However in such establishments operating prior to 30/06/2015, with occupancy certificates, where complying with distance criteria as per relevant circulars is not at all possible, as verified by Board officials by inspection, exemption from complying with distance criteria can be given after implementing stringent air/water/both air & water pollution Control measures. If found eligible, based on scrutiny and inspection, consent will be granted for five years up to 31/03/2029.

Consent applications shall be submitted with necessary consent fee and all other documents through the online portal of the Board on or before 31st December 2024.

  
**CHAIRPERSON**

To

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer,  
Head Office, Thiruvananthapuram  
Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram/Ernakulam/Kozhikode.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer,  
District Office, Kottayam, Environmental Surveillance Centre, Eloor
3. The Environmental Engineer, District Office,  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alapuzha, Idukki,  
Ernakulam-1, Ernakulam-2, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode,  
Kannur, Wayanad, Kasargod.

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