



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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KSPCB/531/2022-SEE-3

Date: 11/04/2024

CIRCULAR

Subject: Renewal for consent of existing temporary/seasonal brick kilns –reg.

Ref:

1. Circular no. KSPCB/531/2022-SEE-3 dated 03/10/2023
2. CPCB Letter No. CP-31/2/2022-IPC-V-HO-CPCB-HO dated 29/01/2024
3. Notification dated 15.12.2023 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest, and climate change (MoEF&CC) regarding Amendment to the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986

Board has issued circular read 1st that the Consent of existing temporary seasonal brick kilns can be renewed up to 21/02/2024 subject to compliance of all the conditions as per MoEF&CC Notification dated 22/02/2022 and prevailing Circulars.

Now CPCB vide letter cited 2nd dated 29/01/2024 has informed that MoEF&CC vide ref cited 3rd has amended Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 Schedule-1, at entry Sl. No. 74, for Note No. 2 that

“The existing brick kilns which are not following zig-zag technology or vertical shaft or use piped natural gas as fuel in brick making shall be converted to zig-zag technology or vertical shaft or use piped natural gas as fuel in brick making within a period of:

(a) one year w.e.f. 23.02.2023 in case of kilns located within ten kilometers radius of non-attainment cities; except those located in million plus population cities, NCR districts, and critically & severally polluted areas as categorized by CPCB;

(b) one year w.e.f. 23.02.2024 in case of other kilns

It was also stated in the Notification that if SPCBs has separately issued more stringent Norms/ timelines, such orders shall prevail.”

In accordance with above MoEF&CC Notification, the Consent of existing temporary or seasonal brick kilns can be renewed up to 22/02/2025 subject to compliance of all the conditions in Notification and prevailing Circulars. Further renewal beyond 22/02/2025 will be done based on compliance as above.


CHAIRPERSON

To

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

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- 2) IT Cell (for uploading in the website)
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