



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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KSPCB/14/2021-SEE-3

Date: 18/02/2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Clarification regarding ensuring of compliance with CPCB OM dated 07/01/2020 for petroleum Retail Outlets - reg..

Ref:- 1) Circular no. KSPCB/383/2023-SEE-3 dated 29/03/2023
2) Letter no. KSPCB/318/2023-SEE-1 dated 01/06/2023

As per the judgement dated 14.03.2023 in C.A.421/2022, The Hon'ble Supreme Court directed that retail Petroleum Outlets need not obtain consent of the SPCBs. The Apex Court further directed that the SPCBs should ensure that guidelines issued by CPCB as per the order dated 07/01/2020 and order No. B-13011/1/2019-20/AQM10814 dated 18/08/2020 are strictly adhered to and that if there is any breach of the guidelines, the concerned SPCB should proceed against the erring outlet in accordance with law. The above order was communicated vide circular cited 1st.

In the letter dated 01/06/2023 cited 2nd , all officers of the Board were directed to ensure that consent issued to petroleum outlets established after 07/01/2020 adhere to the distance norms of 30 metres / 50 metres from schools, hospitals (10 beds and above) and "residential areas designated as per local laws".

In continuation to the above, it is clarified that wherever residential areas are not designated as per local laws, the siting criteria related to "designated residential areas as per local laws" shall not be applicable.

Sd/-
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 .
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