

KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD കേരള സംസ്ഥാന മലിനീകരണ നിയന്ത്രണ ബോർഡ് Pattom P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695 004 പട്ടം പി.ഒ., തിരുവനന്തപുരം – 695 004



KSPCB/1428/2023-SEE-1

Dated:11/10/2023

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Refunding of Consent Fee - reg.

Ref:- (1)Circular No.PCB/T4/115/A dated 09/04/2013 (2)Circular No.PCB/HO/SEE-3/TECH-01/2019 dated 08/03/2021

Based on certain representations received from industrial units to refund the consent fee after applying for consent to operate directly but before commencement of production stating that the projects are dropped, the Circulars referred (1) and (2) are integrated with additions as follows:

- i. For Integrated Consent to Establish applications, if the entrepreneur authentically reports that the project at the proposed site is dropped due to his own reasons, one year fee may be retained and the rest refunded.
- ii. For renewal of Integrated Consent to Establish application one year fee of the received renewal application may be retained and the rest refunded, if the entrepreneur authentically reports that the project at the proposed site is dropped due to his own reasons.
- iii. For Integrated Consent to Operate applications irrespective of whether Consent to Establish has been obtained or not, one year fee may be retained and the rest refunded in case if the entrepreneur authentically reports that the project at the proposed site is dropped due to his own reasons before commencement of production. No refund need be made in case the project is dropped after commencement of production.

iv. No refund need be made in case of renewal applications for Consent to Operate.

The referred Circulars (1) and (2) on refund of fee are replaced by this Circular from the date of issue of this Circular.

Sd/-

CHAIRMAN

To

- 1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Regional Office Trivandrum/Ernakulam/Kozhikode
- 2. The Senior Environmental Engineer District Office, Kottayam
- 3. The Environmental Engineer, District Office Trivandrum/Kollam/Alappuzha/Pathanamthitta /Ernakulam-1/ Ernakulam-2/ Environmental Surveillance Centre, Eloor/Idukki/Thrissur/Palakkad/Malappuram/Kozhikode/ Kannnur/Waynad/Kasargode

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