



## KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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KSPCB/169/2022-SEE-3

Date: 23/03/2024

### CIRCULAR

Sub: - Engaging trained and certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Technician for the operation of STPs in high rise buildings with built-up area 20,000 square metres or more - reg.

Ref:- 1) Letter No. ASAPHQ/416/2023-SDA dated 10/10/2023 from ASAP to Env't Dept  
2) This office letter of even no dated 06/06/2023 to all Board Officers

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme Kerala (ASAP) vide letter cited 1<sup>st</sup> had requested Government to issue a Circular/GO making the trained operators mandatory for all STPs/ETPs which has been forwarded to the Board for necessary action.

Board vide letter cited 2<sup>nd</sup>, has instructed heads of all offices who are authorities granting consent to incorporate a condition, in the consent issued to high rise buildings with 20,000 square metres or more (requiring Environmental Clearance), that the occupier shall ensure that trained and certified STP Operators (from ASAP) are engaged for the operation of STP.

Trained STP/ETP operators, especially for major wastewater generating establishments and industries, will ensure that the plant is operated efficiently which will ensure that the treated wastewater meets the prescribed standards. The services of such operators will help compliance monitoring mechanism of the Board.

Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate/Renewal shall be issued to high rise buildings with 20,000 square metres or more with a condition that the occupier shall engage Wastewater Treatment Plant Technician (with NCVET NSQF certificate) for the operation of STP within one year from the date of issue of this Circular. Such buildings having consent to operate as on date shall be given instruction in this regard and consent variation order shall be issued with this condition

  
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.

Copy to:-

- 1) All Technical Staff in HO
- 2) IT Cell (for uploading in the website)
- 3) C.A to CHN & MS