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## KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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KSPCB/1067/2025-SEE-1

Dated: 16/09/2025

### CIRCULAR(2)

Sub: Change in delegation of powers.

Ref:

1. Circular No. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 01/03/2017
2. Circular No. PCB/HO/EE4/Delegation of Powers/2019 dated 04/07/2019
3. Circular No. PCB/HO/EE4/Delegation of Powers/2019 dated 06/07/2019
4. Circular No. PCB/HO/EE4/Delegation of Powers/2019 dated 24/07/2019
5. Circular No. KSPCB/1067/2025-SEE-1 dated 12/08/2025
6. Circular No. KSPCB/1067/2025-SEE-1 dated 14/08/2025
7. Minutes of 221<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting (Ad-hoc) dated 23/08/2025
8. Minutes of Meeting with Chief Engineers held by the Chairperson on 29/08/2025
9. KSPCB/1067/2025-SEE-1 no. Circular(1) dated 16.09.2025

As a part of Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) and Board's deregulation exercises in order to ensure smooth and effective implementation of consent administration and to reduce the processing time of consent applications, it was decided to modify the delegation of powers followed by Board vide Circulars cited above. The matter was placed before 221<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting and as per the decision of Board the delegation of powers for issuance of consent to industries as per Circulars cited (1)-(4) is modified to the following extent.

Category	Type of Consent/Authorisation	Limit of Capital Investment (in Rs.)	Issuing Authority
One-time Authorization under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016			Assistant Engineer of District Office
Green	Consent to Establish	75 Lakhs	
	Consent to Operate	50 Lakhs	
	Renewal of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate	< 5 Crores	
Green	Consent to Establish	> 75 Lakhs	Assistant Environmental Engineer of District Office
	Consent to Operate	> 50 Lakhs	
	Renewal of Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate	5 Crores and above	

For applications involving any complaint or Court case, consent shall be issued

only after taking orders from the respective head of office through the concerned online consent file. All other powers delegated with respect to consent management including that of Hotels and Hospital/Health Care institutions as per circulars cited (1)-(4) above stand unchanged. The Circular cited (5) which had been kept in abeyance vide Circular cited (6) stands cancelled.

Signed by  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
Sreekala S

Date: 16-09-2025 19:29:20

To

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

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