



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Sub: - Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) – State Business Reforms Action Plan (SBRAP) 2024 – Inclusion of Authorization/Registration in Integrated Consents - reg.

Ref:- 1) S.R.O. No. 435/2006 dated 09/06/2006
2) S.R.O. No. 436/2006 dated 09/06/2006

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 54 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 the Government of Kerala in consultation with the Board had made Rules as per ref (1) and (2) cited above to amend the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1976 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1984. The amended Rules were named the Kerala Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Rules, 2006 and the Kerala Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Rules, 2006.

As per the said Rules the form of application for Consent of the Board, the fees payable and period within which the application is to be made under the relevant sections of the said Acts were amended. The Board is granting Integrated Consent to Establish/Operate under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 since the notification of the said Rules. Further, the services of the Board such as filing of applications, fee payment, raising of queries, filing of inspection reports, grant/refusal of Consents, Authorizations and Registrations and grievance redressal are E - services since 2014 June itself. E – Office was implemented in the Board in the year 2023.

As per the EoDB policy of the Government as required by SBRAP-2024 the following need to be clarified for information of all stake holders concerned.

For industries/activities (included in the categorization list as updated by the Board from time to time) holding a valid Consent to Establish or Operate as the case may be, Authorization/Registration mandated as per the relevant Rules notified under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 also will be deemed to have been granted unless otherwise specifically mandated by the MoEFCC or CPCB. At the time of application scrutiny the Board officer shall ensure that the industry/establishment had e-filed all the requisite forms along with the application for Consent through the industry login itself of the Board's consent management web portal corresponding to all the Rules applicable. Accordingly, the conditions corresponding to all the Rules applicable shall be included in the Integrated Consent in the forms prescribed therein.

Further, for the activities listed below, applications for Authorization/Registration as per the Rules applicable shall be e-filed separately.

Sl No.	Activity	Statute	Authorization/Registration
1.	Health Care facilities (HCFs) without in patient (IP) facility	The Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016	One time Authorization
2.	Solid Waste management activities of Local Bodies	The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016	Authorization (New/Renew)
3.	Authorization for import/transboundary movement of hazardous and other wastes	The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016	Authorization
4.	*Registration for EPR of Producers, Importers, Brand Owners, Recyclers.	The Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2024	EPR Registration

5.	*Registration for EPR of Recycler/Refurbisher	The Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022	EPR Registration
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* The application has to be submitted through the website concerned of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

All applications for the Board's clearances viz: Integrated Consent to Establish/Operate (New, Renew, Expansion or Variation), Authorization, Registration etc. shall be e-filed through the web portal of the Board or CPCB as the case may be and fee payment shall be done through any of the payment modes specified in the said web portals.


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) C.A. to the Chairperson & Member Secretary
- 2) All Technical Staff in HO
- 3) IT Cell (for uploading in the website)