

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHAIRPERSON
KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

(Present: Er. Sreekala S.)

Sub:- Kerala State Pollution Control Board - Constitution of Task Force as per Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) – State Business Reform Action Plan (SBRAP) Plus, 2024 - Sanctioned – orders issued.

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KSPCB/68/2022-SEE-3 Thiruvananthapuram, Dated:16-01-2025

Read: 1) Minutes of the meeting dated 12/11/2024 submitted by KSIDC
2) Minutes of the meeting dated 16/11/2024 submitted by KSIDC

ORDER

As per Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) – State Business Reform Action Plan (SBRAP) Plus, 2024, the details of which are available in the paper read (1) & (2), States and Union Territories (UTs) should establish task forces to identify sectors and their respective approvals or compliance requirements that are suitable for transitioning to self-certification for low-risk inspections and third-party certification for medium-risk inspections applicable across all sectors. This transition will streamline government oversight and improve compliance efficiency. The task forces will play a key role in identifying sector-specific needs, with the goal of reducing the administrative burden on businesses and enhancing the ease of doing business. Successfully implementing the recommendations of these task forces is vital to creating an efficient, transparent, and supportive business environment. Additionally, stakeholder consultations will help strengthen industry confidence and ensure that the reforms meet business needs, leading to more effective implementation of these changes.

In the light of the above a Task Force is hereby constituted with the following members.

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kozhikode – Chairperson
2. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Head Office – Member
3. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram – Member
4. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Ernakulam - Member
5. Senior Environmental Engineer, Technical Section, Head Office - Member
6. Environmental Engineer, Consent Section, Head Office - Member
Convenor
7. Environmental Engineer, District Office, Thiruvananthapuram - Member

The Task force shall explore and recommend the admissibility and modalities for self-certification and third-party certification, as well as identify categories of industries and other establishments in which compliance management can be switched over to self-certification and third-party certification. It shall also develop a system for automatic consent renewal and identify categories suitable for the system. The task force shall recommend any other possible reforms for reducing the administrative burden on businesses and enhancing the ease of doing business. The Task Force shall submit its report within three months to the Chairperson.


CHAIRPERSON

To

1. All Members
2. CA to Chairperson/ MS