



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Environment Department - The Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025' and 'The Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025' - State Level Monitoring Committee - constituted - orders issued.

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### ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.(Rt)No.97/2025/ENVT Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22-09-2025

Read 1 Notification No. G.S.R 85 (E) dated 30.01.2025 issued by the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change

2 Letter No. KSPCB/434/2022-EE-4 dated 12.08.2025 received from the Chairperson, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

### ORDER

As per Notification read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change has notified 'The Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025' and 'The Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025'. As per Chapter 5, Section 15 of the said guidelines a Monitoring Committee at State Level with the following members is to be constituted to oversee and monitor the implementation of the said guidelines;

1. Secretary to the State Government in-charge of the Department of Environment of the State or Union territory - Chairman
2. Member Secretary of the State Board - Member
3. An officer of the State Environment Department nominated by

State Government - Member Secretary

4. Regional Director of the Central Board having jurisdiction - Member

2. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the State Level Monitoring Committee with the following members;

- i. Secretary to the Environment Department, Government of Kerala - Chairman
- ii. Member Secretary of the State Board [Kerala State Pollution Control Board] - Member
- iii. Director of Environment and Climate Change - Member Secretary
- iv. Regional Director of the Central Board having jurisdiction - Member.

3. In case the consent application is not decided by the Board within the period specified the case should be reported to the State Level Monitoring Committee. The Member Secretary of the Board should present the case before the Committee. The Committee should look into causes of delay in grant or refusal of the consent and recommend appropriate disciplinary action where the reasons of delay are not justified and the State Board shall comply with such decision. The Committee may also recommend presenting the case for contravention of the Act before concerned adjudicating officer. The Monitoring Committee should have at least one meeting in every calendar month.

(By order of the Governor)  
SEERAM SAMBASIVA RAO I A S  
SPECIAL SECRETARY

The Chairperson, Kerala State Pollution Control Board,  
The Director, Environment and Climate Change.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E/ Audit)  
The Director, Web & New Media

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