



**KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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KSPCB/98/2024-SEE-1

Date: 03/04/2025

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: - Extension of time period for re-appraisal of the Environmental Clearance (EC) granted by District Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA) and corresponding extension of validity of Consent To Operate.

Ref: - 1. Circular No. KSPCB/98/2024-SEE-1 dated 26/11/2024.  
2. Order dated 27/03/2025 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 3799-3800-2019.

As per the circular dated 26/11/2024 referred (1), it was clarified that the consent to operate of quarries having valid Environmental Clearances (ECs) issued by DEIAAs can be granted up to 31/03/2025, subject to certain conditions, based on the interim order dated 12/11/2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 3799-3800/2019.

Now the Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed an interim order (ref 2) dated 27/03/2025 as follows:

*“The interim order dated 12.11.2024, subject to further orders to be passed by this Court, shall continue to operate for the next two months, that is, up to 26.05.2025.*

*We clarify that the interim order will not apply to cases wherein the State Environment Impact Assessment Authorities have considered applications and rejected the same.”*

Copy of the order is enclosed for necessary action as specified in the order

  
CHAIRPERSON

Encl: As above



To

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

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1. All Technical Staff in HO
2. IT Cell (for uploading in the website)
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