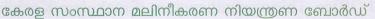
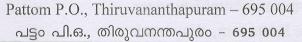
KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD







Date: 03/04/2025

KSPCB/98/2024-SEE-1

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-1dated 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



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.

Copy to:-

- 1. All Technical Staff in HO
- 2. IT Cell (for uploading in the website)
- 3. C.A. to CHN & CEE HO