



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

“ಪರಿಸರ ಭವನ”, 1 ರಿಂದ 5ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಗಳು, ನಂ. 49, ಚರ್ಚ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 001, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ, ಭಾರತ
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Date: 10 FEB 2021

Circular

Subject:

Mechanical Cleaning of STPs and Installation of Danger Sign Board in its Premises - Regarding.

References:

1. The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.
2. Proceedings of the Meeting Conducted by the Chief Secretary, GoK, on 23.02.2018.
3. Writ Petition No 8928 of 2020 in the High Court of Karnataka.
4. Meeting Conducted by Social Welfare Department on 12.01.2021.
5. Board Office Memo No PCB 15 Infra 2019 / 4504, dated 15.01.2021.
6. ACS, Social Welfare Department, GoK, letter to Board No SWD 12 SDC 2021, dated 18.01.2021.

To comply with the directions of the Honourable High Court of Karnataka, in the matters related to The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013, the decisions taken during a meeting conducted by the Chief Secretary, GoK, on 23.02.2018, and as per directions given by the Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department, during the meeting held on 12.01.2021, the Board is required conducted an inspection of all private STPs and take action to install Danger Sign Board in front of them. The Board is also required to conduct awareness programs to all STPs to ensure they make use of the Mechanical Cleaning Equipments, while cleaning the their STPs, instead of resorting to manual cleaning. The STP owners can contact the Urban Local Body or any other authorized private agency in this regard. This matter has already been communicated by the Board office to all the Regional & Zonal Office vide Official Memorandum No 4504, dated 15.01.2021. Hence all Regional Offices are informed to comply with the directions of the said Proceedings. The Zonal Senior Environmental Officers to monitor their respective zones, obtain action taken report from the Regional Offices, compile the same and furnish it to Board Office before the end of March 2021.

Sd/-

Member Secretary

To:

1. All the Senior Environmental Officers of KSPCB, for information and necessary action.
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3. All the Environmental Officers of all Regional Offices, for information and necessary action.
4. File copy.

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