



## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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### MEMO

Sub: Procedure to be followed in collection of samples of effluents, emissions, air, water, soil and other substances.

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The Regional Officers are forwarding the applications submitted by the occupiers of the industry/organization seeking Consent/Authorization from the Board with remarks and recommendations on disposal of applications. The ROs are also recommending for actions viz issue of SCN, issue of prohibitory orders, issue of NPD/closure, refusal/cancellation/ withdrawal of consents/authorization etc., besides seeking permission to file Criminal Cases against the Occupiers (in case of non-compliances/complaints) as contemplated under Water Act 1974, Air Act 1981 and Environment Protection Act 1986.

It is observed during the deliberations of the consent committee meetings that, consent applications are forwarded by the Regional offices to the Board Office either without the analysis reports or with a note that samples have been collected and results awaited. In such circumstances it is difficult to take decision on the recommendations made by the Regional Office as such recommendations are without proper and adequate evidences. Many times ROs were directed to collect fresh samples and to gather fresh evidences. Due to paucity of staff, time and other required monitoring facilities it is difficult to repeat the process within time. As some times the decisions are made based on the recommendations of the Regional office, the legal proceedings are going against the Board, in view of inadequate evidences.

In view of the above, Regional Offices are hereby instructed to strictly follow the procedures prescribed under Water Act 1974, Air Act 1981, EP Act 1986 and connected Rules, while collecting, transporting, preserving, analyzing the samples of effluents, emissions, air, water, soil and other substances besides gathering other circumstantial evidences. Further, while forwarding the consent applications to the

next higher office for taking decisions, only the analysis reports of samples collected as per the Water Act / the Air Act/ EP Act shall be submitted. Similarly while recommending for penal actions like issue of NPD/directions for closure/initiating action for filing criminal cases, such recommendations should be supported by the analysis reports of the samples collected as per Act and proper evidences.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

**To:**

All the Regional Officers.

**Copy to :**

- 1) CEO-1/ CEO-2/ CEO-3, KSPCB, Bengaluru for information.
- 2) All the Regional Senior Environmental Officer for information.
- 3) CSO-1 & 2 for information.
- 4) SO, AQMC for information.
- 5) All Environmental Officers, Head Office for information.
- 6) Technical Officer to Chairman for information and bring this to the notice of the Chairman.