



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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PCB/T4/115/97(B)

Date: 25/08/2020

CIRCULAR

Sub: - Categorization of Home stay & Restaurants - Revised - reg.

- Ref: - 1. Circular No. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17/03/2017.
2. Circular No. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 27/03/2018
3. Circular No. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 08/02/2019
4. Representation submitted by Accredited Home stay Owners Association dated 23/10/2019
5. G.O.(Rt) No.03/2020/Tourism dated.16-01-2020
6. Representation submitted by Kerala Hotel and Restaurant Association dated 07/12/2019 & 03/02/2020.
7. Minutes of the Categorization Committee meeting held on 08/01/2020 & 27/02/2020.
8. Minutes of the 206th Board meeting held on 22/05/2020.

Vide circular read (1) & (2) above, both Home Stay (Sl No.79) and Restaurants with seating capacity upto 36 seats (Sl.No. 139) were categorized under Green category. Representations were received from Accredited Home stay Owners Association on reviewing the category of home stay units. Vide reference (4) above, a Government Order from Tourism Department regarding home stay classification and their mandatory conditions for license was issued. Considering the above order, the category of home stay was reviewed and the matter was placed in 206th Board meeting. Establishments having number of rooms upto 6 are only considered as Home stay. Establishments having number of rooms from 7 upto 20 and having waste generation <10 KLD, without boiler are considered as Hotels under Green category as per CPCB circular dated 07/03/2016.

Representations were received from Kerala Hotel and Restaurant Association regarding the categorization of restaurant. The matter was also placed in 206th Board meeting. As per the decision of the 206th Board meeting held on 22/05/2020, the category of these units were reviewed and modified. The category of item no. 54 in circular dated 17/03/2017 ie., Restaurants having seating capacity 100 & above and Restaurants having waste water generation above 100 KLD shall continue as Orange & Red respectively. The category of item no. 139 in circular dated 08/02/2019 shall be replaced as below.

| Sl.No | Item Categorized | Category |
|-------|---|----------------|
| 79 | Home Stay No. of rooms upto 6 | White |
| 139 | Restaurants (i). Seating capacity upto 20 seats (ii). Seating capacity 20-100 seats | White Green |

The circular shall come into effect from the date of this circular.

Sd/-

CHAIRMAN

To

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer,
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Regional Office, Ernakulam.
3. The Environmental Engineer, District Office,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alapuzha, Idukki, Kottayam,
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