



KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CIRCULAR

Sub Fee for public hearing conducted by the Board

- Ref 1. 176th Board Meeting decision
2. Circular No. PCB/T1/17/80 dated 9.11.98
3. EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests as amended to date

The Environmental Impact Assessment notification dated 14.09.2006 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests lays down provision for public hearing process under the stage (3) 'Public Consultation' component of Environmental Clearance for various projects. The Appendix IV of the said notification lays down the detailed procedure for the conduct of public hearing. The public hearing is to be arranged in a systematic, time bound and transparent manner ensuring widest possible public participation by the State Pollution Control Board on receiving application from the concerned authority/project proponent. In ensuring the mandates vested with the State Pollution Control Board in the conduct of public hearing, considerable financial allotment is to be made. Hence the applications for the conduct of the public hearing shall be submitted with a fee to the Board for meeting the expenditure for the same. The fee for the public hearing levied on the basis of the circular under reference 2, was meagre and had to be reviewed. The matter was placed before the 176th Board Meeting held on 12.01.2012 for consideration and the same was passed by the Board. In accordance with the decisions of the 176th Board Meeting the fee levied for conduct of Public Hearing by the Board shall be as detailed below with effect from 1.01.2012. The circular under reference 2 stands cancelled in the wake of the 176th Board Meeting decision.

Sl. No.	Capital investment of the project in Rs.	Public Hearing fee in Rs.
1.	Below 5 Crores	2 lakhs
2.	5 Crore - 50 Crore	5 lakhs
3.	Above 50 Crores	10 lakhs

CHAIRMAN

To:

The Chief Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Ernakulam/

Thiruvananthapuram

The Senior Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kozhikode

The Senior Environmental Engineer, DO-1, EKM

The Environmental Engineer, District Office,

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