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KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1

Date:26/07/2025

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Classification of Digital Printing units -reg

Ref:-

1. Circular No. KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1 dated 28/03/2025
2. Circular No. KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1 dated 14/05/2025

As per directions issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Board has adopted the revised classification of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories vide Circular referred 1st. As per this CPCB classification 'Digital Printing on flex /vinyl, PVC etc. (more than 5 machines)' was classified under Green (as per Sl No.124 of list of industrial sectors in revised classification of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue category)

Board later issued a clarification Circular on categorisation of sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue categories referred 2nd, wherein it was stated that,

'The categorisation related to printing units are as follows;

5 (1) Digital printing units, which does not involve any wastewater generation shall apply for consent in the sector 'Digital Printing on flex /vinyl, PVC etc. (more than 5 machines)' under Green. Such units having number of machines 5 and below need not obtain consent of Board.'

As per Kerala Government orders GO No.111/2019/LSGD dated 29 .08.2019 .and GO No.639/2023/LSGD dated 17.03.2023 the usage of PVC flex, polyester, nylon, Korean cloth and cloth with plastic coating, are banned for flex printing/ hoarding.

Considering the above it is clarified that the printing shall only be carried out in in banners of approved material only, strictly adhering to the prevailing Government orders. The sector name is modified as *'Digital Printing in banners of approved material (more than 5 machines)'*


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