

## KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

**Publication of particulars in respect of KSPCB under Sub Section(b) of section 3 of the Karnataka right to information Act, 2000, read with rule 3 of Karnataka Right to Information Rules, 2002.**

### **The particulars of organization, functions and duties: -**

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board was constituted by the Government of Karnataka on 21.9.1974 under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 . Its headquarters is situated at Netaji Subhaschandra Bose Building, M.G.Road, Bangalore.

The Board consist of 17 members namely;-

1. Chairman
2. Member Secretary
3. Five members to represent the State Government.
4. Five members to represent the local authorities, functioning in the State.
5. Three non officials to represent the interest of agriculture, fishery, industry or trade.
6. Two persons represent Companies or Corporations, owned or controlled by Government.

At present Sri.J.Alexander, IAS (Retd.) & MLA is the Chairman and Sri.B.Ramaiah is the Member Secretary, Incharge.

### **The Board is enforcing the following Acts & Rules:**

1. The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Rules framed thereunder.
2. The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Rules framed thereunder.
3. The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977 and Rules framed thereunder..
4. The following Rules framed under Environment (protection) Act, 1986.
  - I. Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989.
  - II. Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 .
  - III. Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.
  - IV. Recycled Plastics Manufacture & Usage Rules, 1999.
  - V. The Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000.
  - VI. Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000.
  - VII. Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation & Control Rules, 2000.
  - VIII. Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001.

**The organizational structure of the Board is given in Annexure I :**

The Central Office of the Board is located at Bangalore. There are 24 Regional Offices in different parts of the State as follows :

(1) Bangalore-South	(9) Mysore	(17) Gulbarga
(2) Bangalore-North	(10)Mandya	(18) Bidar
(3) Bangalore-City	(11)Hassan	(19) Bellary
(4) Peenya	(12)Mangalore	(20) Bijapur
(5) Bangalore West	(13)Dharwad	(21)Chitradurga
(6) Bangalore East	(14)Davanagere	(22)Shimoga
(7) Tumkur	(15)Belgaum	(23)Udupi
(8) Kolar	(16)Raichur	(24)Karwar

Out of 24 regional offices, Bangalore South, Bangalore City, Bangalore North, Gulbarga, Bellary, Dharwad, Mysore, Mangalore and Belgaum regional offices are headed by the officers of the rank of Environmental Officers and the rest are headed by Deputy Environmental Officers.

The Central office is responsible for making general policies relating to enforcement of the Acts and Rules. It looks after general administration and co-ordination with other agencies. The Board has to collect cess and deposit it in the prescribed account of the Board and also take up public awareness programmes on matters relating to environmental pollution.

The function of the Regional Offices are as follows:-

- Inspection of Industries, hospitals and local bodies.
- Monitoring water bodies and wastewater.
- Monitoring the ambient air and stack emissions.
- Inspections of sites proposed for setting up of Industries to verify the suitability of the same from environmental point of view.
- Preparation of draft Annual Report concerned to the Region and to submit to the Board Office within the stipulated time.
- Offering guidance to industries and local bodies on statutory provisions.
- Furnishing details to the Central Office in matters relating to issue of Consent for Establishment and Consent for Operation to industries and to attend to the works connected with investigations of complaints etc.
- Attending district level Single Window Agency (SWA) Meetings of Industries Department.
- To verify cess returns furnished by industries and preparation draft assessment orders under Cess Act and forward to Board Office, and to make follow up on cess collection.
- Preparation of plans and programmes for establishment of common effluent treatment plant in the area.

- Co-ordinating the work of different agencies for issue of early clearance for establishment of new industries in the area.
- To get the draft Petitions prepared in connection with filing Court cases.
- To draw yearly comprehensive programmes for survey of problematic areas and to chalk out preventive measures under Section 17 of Water and Air Acts.
- To identify sites for disposal of hazardous wastes.
- To make proposals for issue of authorization under the Hazardous Waste Management Rules.
- To assist the enforcing authorities to draw programmes for control of vehicular emission in the jurisdiction.
- To collect and consolidate the data in respect of schemes of NAAQM, MINARS, GEMS and Board Programmes.
- To initiate action, as per law on the complaints received in the jurisdiction.

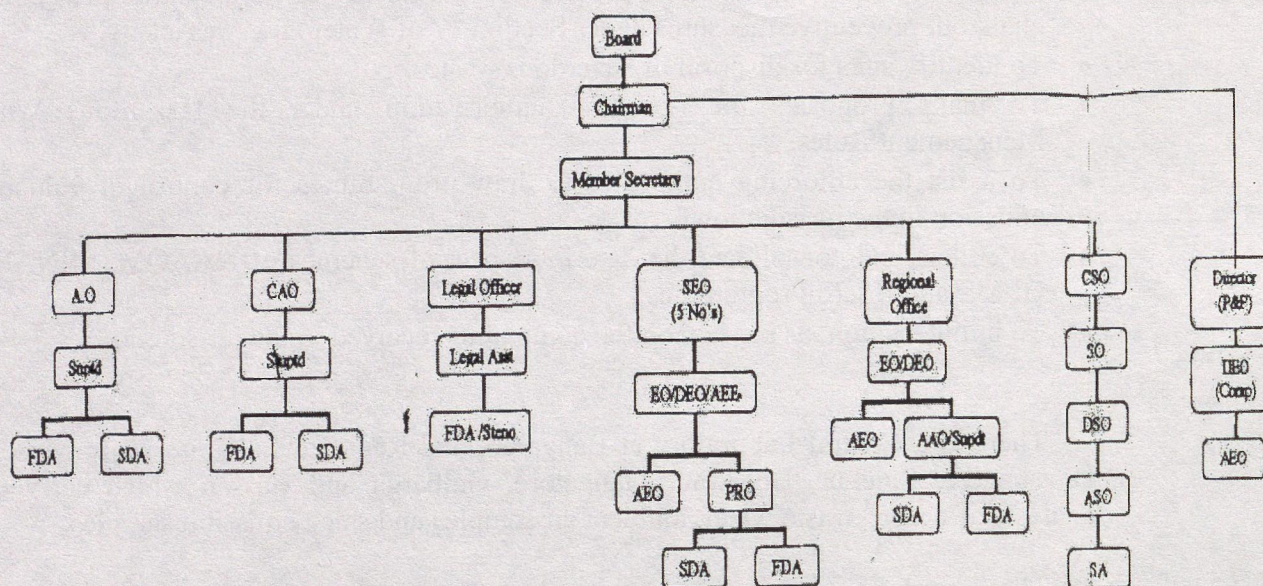
There is a Central Laboratory at Bangalore and Regional Laboratories at Mysore, Davanagere, Raichur, Dharwad, Mangalore, Gulbarga and Hassan which carry out analysis of water, waste water, ambient air samples and stack emission samples.

The Board has set up a web site (<http://kspcb.kar.nic.in>) from which general information about the activities of the Board can be accessed.

The information that can be obtained, the details of Public Authorities, Competent Authorities and the Appellate Authorities are given in Annexure II and III respectively.

**Member Secretary**

## Organisation Chart



### ANNEXURE – II

Information that may be obtained under section 3 of the Karnataka Right to information Act 2002.

Sl. No.	Subject	Related information
1.	Enforcement	Proceedings of the Board meetings. Consents given under Water/Air & others Acts. Authorization given under Hazardous Waste (M & H) Act and Biomedical waste (M & H) Act Rules, Municipal Solid Waste, details about ozone depleting substances under Ozone Rule. Closure Orders issued. Environmental Statement of the Industries Details regarding fees charged for various services rendered Various activities carried out under awareness programme Analysis report of the samples. Inspection reports. Analysis report by Boards Laboratory Mahazar Copy.
2.	Service matters	Details regarding the staff employed, pay scale & allowances, and other service benefits given to the employees Increment/promotional facilities available and the connected

		<p>Procedure/Rules.  The Disciplinary cases pending against the employees &amp; the Rules relating thereto.  Recruitment Rules &amp; the procedure followed for appointment.  Recruitment details.  Details of the training programees available to the employees.</p>
3.	Civil Works	<p>Matters relating to construction/repair/maintenance of buildings /civil works.  Tenders called etc.,</p>
4	Statistics	<p>Approved statistical figures regarding enforcement &amp; other activities</p>
5	Legal	<p>Cases filed by the Board/Against the Boards in various courts including PIL, cases relating to service matters etc.</p>
6	Stores & purchase	<p>Details regarding the purchase made/tenders called/procedures followed etc.</p>

**Annexure-III**

**Names of the Public Authority (Board officers) Competent Authority, Appellate Authorities under the Karnataka Right to Information Act, 2000.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>PUBLIC AUTHORITY</b>	<b>COMPETENT AUTHORITY</b>	<b>APPELLATE AUTHORITY</b>
1.	KSPCB, Central Office, B'lore	A.O	Member Secretary
2.	Central Laboratory, Rajajinagar, B'lore	C.S.O	Member Secretary
3.	Regional Office (B'lore City)	E.O	SEO-1
4.	Regional Office (B'lore North)	E.O	SEO-1
5.	Regional Office (B'lore South)	E.O	SEO-1
6.	Regional Office (B'lore East)	D.E.O	SEO-3
7.	Regional Office (B'lore West)	E.O	SEO-3
8.	Regional Office ( Peenya)	D.E.O	SEO-3
9.	Regional Office Kolar	D.E.O	SEO-3
10	Regional Office Mandya	D.E.O	SEO-4
11	Regional Office Tumkur	D.E.O	SEO-4
12	Regional Office Mysore	E.O	SEO-4
13	Regional Office Dakshina Kannada	E.O	SEO-4
14	Regional Office Chitradurga	D.E.O	SEO-4
15	Regional Office Davangere	D.E.O	SEO-4
16	Regional Office Uttara Kannada	D.E.O	SEO-2
17	Regional Office Udupi	E.O	SEO-4
18	Regional Office Darwad	E.O	SEO-2
19	Regional Office Belgaum	E.O	SEO-2
20	Regional Office Bagalkot	D.E.O	SEO-2
21	Regional Office Raichur	D.E.O	SEO-2
22	Regional Office Bidar	D.E.O	SEO-2
23	Regional Office Bellary	D.E.O	SEO-2
24	Regional Office Gulbarga	E.O	SEO-2
25	Regional Office Hassan	D.E.O	SEO-3
26	Regional Office Shimoga	E.O	SEO-3

## **FUNCTIONS /RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE KPSCB :**

The Board has certain mandatory functions for control of water and air pollution.

The Important functions of the Board under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, (Section 17) are:

- (a) to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the State and to secure the execution thereof;
- (b) to advise the State Government on any matter concerning the prevention, control or abatement of water pollution and air pollution.
- (c) to collect and disseminate information relating to water pollution, air pollution and the prevention, control or abatement thereof;
- (d) to encourage, conduct and participate in investigations and research relating to problems of water pollution and prevention, control or abatement of water pollution;
- (e) to inspect sewage or trade effluents, works and plants for the treatment of sewage and trade effluents and to review plans, specifications or other data relating to plants setup for the treatment of water, works for the purification thereof and the system for the disposal of sewage or trade effluents or in connection with the grant of any consent as required by this Act;
- (f) laydown, modify or annul effluent standards for the sewage and trade effluents and for the quality of receiving waters (not being water in an inter-State stream) resulting from the discharge of effluents and to classify waters of the State;
- (g) to evolve economical and reliable methods of treatment of sewage and trade effluents, having regard to the peculiar conditions of soils, climate and water resources of different regions and more especially the prevailing flow characteristics of water in streams and wells which render it impossible to attain even the minimum degree of dilution;
- (h) to evolve methods of utilization of sewage and suitable trade effluents in agriculture;
- (i) to evolve efficient methods of disposal of sewage and trade effluents on land, as are necessary on account of the predominant conditions of scant stream flows that do not provide for major part of the year the minimum degree of dilution;
- (j) to laydown standards of effluents of sewage and trade effluents to be discharged into any particular stream and the tolerance limits of pollution permissible in the water of the stream, after the discharge of such effluents;
- (k) to make, vary or revoke any order –

(i) for the prevention, control or abatement of discharges of waste into streams or wells;

(ii) requiring any person concerned to construct new systems for the disposal of sewage and trade effluents or to modify, alter or extend any such existing system or to adopt such remedial measures as are necessary to prevent control or abate water pollution;

(l) to laydown effluent standards to be complied with by persons while causing discharge of sewage or sullage or both and to laydown, modify or annul effluent standards for the sewage and trade effluents;

(m) to advise the State Government with respect to the location of any industry the carrying on of which is likely to pollute a stream or well.

(n) to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution and to secure the execution thereof;

(o) to inspect, at all reasonable times, any control equipment, industrial plant or manufacturing process and to give, by order, such directions to such persons as it may consider necessary to take steps for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution;

(p) to inspect air pollution control areas at such intervals as it may think necessary, assess the quality of air therein and take steps for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in such areas;

(q) to laydown, in consultation with the Central Board and having regard to the standards for the quality of air laid down by the Central Board, standards for emission of air pollutants into the atmosphere from industrial plants and automobiles or for the discharge of any air pollutant into the atmosphere from any other source whatsoever not being a ship or an aircraft; Provided that different standards for emission may be laid down under this clause for different industrial plants having regard to the quality and composition of emission of air pollutants into the atmosphere from such industrial plants;

(r) to advise the State Government with respect to the suitability of any premises or location for carrying on any industry which is likely to cause air pollution;

(s) to perform such other functions as may be prescribed or may, from time to time, be entrusted to it by the Central Board or the State Government.