



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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF THE LABORATORY COMMITTEE OF KSPCB HELD ON 25.2.2014 IN PARISARA BHAVAN, CHURCH STREET KSPCB, BANGALORE.

**Members present:**

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sri. Vijayakumar, IFS, Member Secretary, KSPCB	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Niranjana Bagchi, former Joint Secretary (MoEF)	Member
3.	Prof. S.N. Bhat, JNCAR, Bangalore	Member
4.	Prof. S.S. Gadag, Bangalore	Member
5.	Dr. Praveen Bhat, Scientist, CFTRI, Mysore	Member
6.	Sri. S. Suresh, Zonal Officer, CPCB, Bangalore	Member
7.	Dr. B.R. Balagangadharan, CSO, CEL, Bangalore	Member
8.	Sr. Ravi Kamalapur, CFO, KSPCB, Bangalore	Member
9.	Dr. B. Nagappa, SO, KSPCB	Member Convener

Dr. B. Nagappa member convener, briefed the Chairperson of the committee about the follow up action taken on the proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> laboratory committee meeting held on 23.12.2013. The details are as follows .

**1.1: Renewal of empanelment of private laboratories**

- There are 75 Laboratories shall be renewed after their validity expires on 31.12.2013.

15 empanelled laboratories which have ISO 17025:2005 Certificate . The validity pf the certificate is from Aug 2014 to 31.12.2015

So far, empanelment certificate issued – 8 NABL Labs - & 7 are pending for clarification ie validity of NABL Certificate will be up to April - Aug 2014 in some cases and few Labs have NABL certificate up to 2015 . The committee after detailed discussions approved to issue certificate as below

- The Labs which are having NABL certificate with validity up to Dec 2014  
Approved to issue empanelment certificate with validity up to **31.12.2014**
- The Labs which are having NABL certificate with validity is up to 2015

Approved to issue empanelment certificate up to the validity period of NABL certificate.

- The Labs which are in the process of obtaining ISO 17025:2005 certification.- The validity of empanelment certificate will be up to **31.12.2014**.
- The Labs which are not applied for renewal, they have to apply within extend the time up to 31.3.2014 , in this regard a letter has to be issued from H.O

### **1.2 Comprehensive AMC for 2 CAAQM stations**

Invitation is being floated for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, since only one firm had participated in the first tender called by the Board through E-portal. The committee noted the issue.

### **1.3 Establishment of Bio-Laboratory in “C”block of Nisarga Bhavan**

AEE of building division was informed to submit the plan within 15 days and Prof. S.S.Gadag requested Dr.Praveen Bhat, Scientist, CFTRI to visit Central Environmental laboratory and to give her inputs in this matter.

### **1.4 Creation of dedicated purchase section at Nisarga Bhavan and an E-procurement cell at head office.**

The committee insisted to bring this issue to the notice of the Chief Administrative Officer for action in this matter.

### **1.5 &1.6 Purchase of equipments to CEL and Regional laboratories of the Board**

Subjects discussed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> laboratory committee meeting

### **2.1 Purchase of Laboratory equipments to CEL and Regional laboratories of the Board**

The Chief Finance Officer informed that the whole tendering process has to be cancelled and re-tendered as lapses have been observed in the process. After detailed discussion the committee opined to verify the purchase procedure followed till date and directed Dr.B.Nagappa to bring the same to the notice of the Member Secretary within 15days.

### **2.2 Job chart to the scientific staff of the laboratories**

A copy was circulated to the Members and the Members were requested to give their suggestions.

### **2.3 Purchase of Mobile laboratory**

The committee has discussed in details on existing mobile Laboratory. The equipments (SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO and PM analyzer) are housed in TATA 709 vehicle which almost size of a



bus and it cannot be moved in narrow roads and mining areas. The transportation of this vehicle for long distance is problematic. The Zonal Officer , CPCB has briefed the Committee that, CPCB is having 6-8 Mobile Labs of big size , it is difficult to maintain all the equipments as the equipments are imported one. For long distance in bad road , it is prone to breakdown frequently. The Committee after detailed discussion agreed to purchase one Mobile Van with small size/compact model with having the facility to monitor stack gases in the Industry. The laboratory should have equipments to monitor SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, CO and stack monitoring kit.

#### 2.4 Purchase of Total VOC analysers-9Nos.

The subject was discussed and the members opined that there is no standards/limits have been stipulated for VOC, the committee suggested that, initially, one instrument may be purchased to Regional Office Mangalore as there is frequent gas leakage.

The meeting was concluded with thanks to the Chairman and to all the Member of the Committee.

Sd/-

**MEMBER SECRETARY  
& CHAIRMAN, LABORATORY COMMITTEE**

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3. Prof. S.N. Bhat, Javaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Research, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064
4. Dr. Praveena Bhatt, Scientist, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore – 570 020.
5. Mr. S. Suresh, Zonal Officer, Zonal office, Nisarga Bhavan, Thimmaiah road, 7<sup>th</sup> 'D' main road, Saneguruvanahalli, Bangalore – 560 079.
6. Chief Environmental Officer-2 (Laboratory incharge Head Office), KSPCB, Bangalore
7. Chief Scientific Officer, Central Environmental Laboratory, KSPCB, Bangalore.
8. Chief Finance Officer , KSPCB, Bangalore

#### Copy to:

1. The CAO, Head office, for information and necessary action.
2. The Building section for information and necessary action
3. PA to Member Secretary to place before the Member Secretary for information.
4. PA to Chairman for information and to place before the Hon'ble Chairman for kind information.

  
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