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**Karnataka State Pollution Control Board**

“ಪರಿಸರಭವನ”, 1 ರಿಂದ 5ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಗಳು, ನಂ.49, ಚರ್ಚ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 001, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಭಾರತ  
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No: KSPCB/SEO-Non-EIA/Cir-Electroplating/2011-12/

Date: 10 FEB 2012

Circular

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Sub: Prohibiting establishment of any new electroplating industries in and around Peenya due to ground water contamination - regarding.

The Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment & Forests has conducted the Comprehensive Environmental Assessment of Industrial Clusters to identify polluted industrial clusters or areas in order to take concerted action to improve the current status of the environmental components such as air and water quality data, ecological damage, and visual environmental conditions.

The study declared that the Peenya Industrial Area as severely polluted area and shall be kept under surveillance and pollution control measures should be efficiently implemented.

In this connection and due to general complaint regarding ground water contamination in the area, Board Officers have collected the bore-well samples in and around Peenya Industrial Area/surrounding clusters and observed that many bore-wells are contaminated with Heavy Metals. It has come to the notice of the Board that the operation of electroplating industries is the main source for contamination of ground water with heavy metals due to improper adherence to the water pollution control measures.

In order to restore the environmental quality of these industrial clusters/areas, the Board has decided not to issue Consent for Establishment or Consent for Operation to any new electroplating industries in the areas namely, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya Industrial Estate and in the BBMP limits viz., Hegganahalli, Herohalli, Laggere, Dasarahalli and Abbigere henceforth.

The above directions come into force with immediate effect.

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1. ~~CEO - Corporate cell~~
2. CEO (I/c) (Help-Desk & Non-EIA)
3. SEO (Enforcement-Cell), SEO (HWM Cell), SEO (CC & 17 category)
4. All Regional SEOs
5. All Regional Officers
6. DEO (Non-EIA) (Bng based), AEO (Non-EIA) (Bng based), AEO- Help Desk, AEO (HWM Cell).
7. Case File.