



**KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
**കേരള സംസ്ഥാന മലിനീകരണ നിയന്ത്രണ ബോർഡ്**

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**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS Sasthamcotta Lake in Kunnathoor Taluk of Kollam district is the largest fresh water lake of Kerala, source of water supply to Kollam Municipal Corporation and suburbs and is a Ramsar site deserving to be protected from pollution, sedimentation and encroachment;

WHEREAS the lake is subjected to pollution of anthropogenic origin;

WHEREAS urgent preventive and mitigative measures are required to restore and protect the wholesomeness of the lake;

WHEREAS Section 24 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 prohibits direct or indirect discharge of any poisonous, noxious or polluting matters into any water body;

WHEREAS Section 33 A of the said Act empowers the State Pollution Control Board to issue directions for prevention and control of water pollution and maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water;

AND WHEREAS Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 read with notification no. SO 327 (E) dated 10.04.2001 empowers the undersigned to issue directions for protection of environment,

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the aforesaid powers, the following activities which, by themselves or in conjunction with other activities, are causing or are likely to cause pollution of Sasthamcotta Lake and aggravation of the pollution are expressly prohibited with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the official website of the Board. The prohibition shall be applicable within the following survey numbers in the catchment area and more particularly within the distances mentioned.

- 1) Bathing and washing clothes, animals and vehicles in the lake.
- 2) Discharge of waste water from hotels, commercial establishments, industries, health care establishments etc. into drains or pathways leading to the lake.
- 3) Discharge of sewage into the lake or into drains or pathways leading to the lake.
- 4) Mining of sand, granite, laterite, clay or soil from within 500 m from the lake periphery.
- 5) Storage of materials, polluted leachate from which is likely to flow towards the lake, within 500 m of the periphery of the lake.
- 6) Agricultural activities within 100 m of the periphery of the lake.
- 7) Catching of fish from the lake by explosives.
- 8) Construction of any sewage disposal facility (such as pit latrines) inferior to the minimum requirement of septic tank of IS 2470 Part-1 1985 design within 500 m of the periphery of the lake.
- 9) Disposal of overflow from septic tank into land other than through soak pit with concreted bottom, perforated ring or honeycomb

brick work sidewall and 45 cm thick sand envelope around within 500 m distance of the periphery of the lake.

(The concerned Local Self Government Bodies shall take action within one year to get inferior sewage disposal facilities converted to meet the minimum requirement stated in 8 and 9 above).

### **Sasthamcotta Village**

#### **Block No - 13**

**Re Sy No -** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 77 78 81 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 119, 126, 127, 138, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 ,155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160

#### **Block No - 14**

**Re Sy No -** 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216,217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 229(Road), 230, 231, 232, 233, 234(Road), 235, 239, 241, 242(Road), 243(Road), 244

#### **Block No - 15**

**Re Sy No -** 152/1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23  
(Subdivisions)

**West Kallada Village**

**Block No - 12**

**Re Sy No -** 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108,  
109, 110, 111, 119, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 240, 246,  
247, 248, 249, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258,  
259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269,  
270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 282,  
283, 284, 365, 368, 385, 386, 387, 391, 392, 393(Bund  
Road), 394, 395(Bund Road), 397(Bund Road), 398,  
402, 405(Bund Road), 406, 407, 408,  
410, 411, 416, 417

**Mynagappally Village**

**Block No - 10**

**Re Sy No -** 167, 168, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176, 178, 579, 580, 582,  
584, 586, 587, 589, 590, 602, 604, 606, 607

Take notice that non-compliance with the aforesaid requirements and directions is liable to incur punishment of imprisonment for a term upto 6 years and fine.

Dated this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



**JEYAPRASAD S.D.  
CHAIRMAN**

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