

KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL LABORATORY

CENTRAL LABORATOR I കേരള സംസ്ഥാനമലിനീകരണ നിയന്ത്രണ ബോർഡ്

കേന്ദ്ര പരീക്ഷണശാല

An Environmental Laboratory recognised under E(P)A 1986



Ref. No. PCB/CL/RL/44/2018



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<u>CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABORATORY</u> 'A' GRADE – COMMERCIAL CATEGORY

Approval No. PCB/CL/RL/44/2021

Valid up to 06/09/2023

- Ref: 1. Certificate of approval No.PCB/CL/RL/44/2018 dated 23.11.2019 valid upto 06.09.2021
 - 2. Application dated 06.10.2021.
 - 3. Copy of NABL accreditation certificate No.TC-6259 dated 07.09.2021 valid up to 06/09/2023
 - 4. Your letter dated 30.11.2021 regarding Extension of NABL accreditation and validity.

The Certificate of approval issued to M/s. FQLAB AND RESEARCH CENTRE PRIVATE LIMITED, OS-30 & 31, III Floor, GCDA Shopping Complex, Shanmugham Road, Marine Drive, Kochi - 31 for maintenance of their laboratory as A Grade commercial laboratory for analysis of quality/pollution parameters for Water and Wastewater is hereby renewed based on the particulars furnished in the application cited and the inspection findings and subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

- 1. This certificate is granted subject to power of the Board to review, revise or revoke the same.
- 2. This certificate, subject to Condition No.1, shall be valid up to 06/09/2023. In case the continuance of approval is desired, application shall be submitted at least two months in advance of the date of expiry to the Chief Environmental Scientist, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Gandhinagar, Ernakulam-682 020. Submission of application after the expiry date of the approval will attract a fine as given in this office Circular No.PCB/CL/RL/GEN/2007 dated 04/04/2007.

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3. Any change of Address, Management or Analytical personnel shall be reported to the Chief Environmental Scientist (I/c), with bio-data of the newly appointed persons.

4. Records of all analytical works and result shall be maintained for a minimum period of six months and shall be produced, for inspection by the

Board Officers.

5. The Laboratory shall take part in analytical quality control exercise conducted by the Board.

6. The method of analysis of each parameter should be specified in the analysis

report.

7. The authenticity/accuracy of results will be considered in increasing order from grade C to B to A, when results of the same samples are reported by laboratories of different grades.

8. The approval is applicable for analysis of the following parameters in

relevant to the fields viz. Water and Wastewater samples.

Note: The approval of 'A' grade category of the laboratory is on the basis of validity of NABL accreditation.

'A GRADE PARAMETERS'

WATER/WASTEWATER/SOLID WASTE

- 1. Colour
- 2. Turbidity
- 3. Total Alkalinity (as CaCO₃)
- 4. Total Solids
- 5. Total Dissolved Solids
- 6. Total Suspended Solids
- 7. Total Hardness
- 8. Calcium (as Ca)
- 9. Magnesium (as Mg)
- 10.pH Value
- 11. Chloride (as Cl-)
- 12. Fluoride (as F-)
- 13. Sulphate (as SO_4^{2-})
- 14. Dissolved Oxygen
- 15. Sulphide as S2-
- 16. Residual Chlorine
- 17.BOD
- 18. COD



- 19. Oil and Grease
- 20. Anionic Detergents
- 21. Nitrates
- 22. Ammonia Nitrogen (as NḤ3N)
- 23. Iron (as Fe)
- 24. Aluminium
- 25. Copper
- 26.Lead
- 27. Arsenic
- 28. Cadmium
- 29. Mercury
- 30.Zinc
- 31. Manganese (as Mn)
- 32. Chromium (as Cr)
- 33. Selenium (as Se)
- 34. Molybdenum (as Mo)
- 35. Nickel (as Ni)
- 36. Barium (as Ba)
- 37. Silver (as Ag)
 - 38. Total Coliforms
 - 39. Fecal Coliforms
 - 40. Escherichia Coli

'B GRADE PARAMETERS'

WATER/WASTEWATER/SOLID WASTE

- 1. Odour
- 2. Acidity
- 3. Conductivity
- 4. Salinity

For and on behalf of the KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST & GOVT. ANLYST



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Deputy Chief Executive,

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Copy to:

 The Member Secretary, Kerala State Pollution Control Board, Thiruvananthapuram.

2. The Environmental Engineer, Kerala State Pollution Control Board District Office, Ernakulam

3. Stock file.