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No. MPCB/PD/2206100001

Date: 10/06/2022

To,  
**M/s. Rajendra Singh Bhamboo Infra Pvt Ltd.**  
Gut no 80/2, 81/1, A/p – Hiswal (Bk),  
Tq – Nandgaon Dist Nashik.

**Sub: - Proposed Directions** u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

**Ref-1)** Hon'ble NGT Order dtd. 01.04.2022 passed in O.A No. 28/2022(WZ).  
2) Joint visit of Committee to the site on 05.05.2022.  
3) Legal Action proposal no. MPCB\_Legal\_Actions- 110522010.

**WHEREAS**, it is mandatory on the part of Project Proponent (PP) to obtain prior Consent from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under Section 25/26 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendments therein. **AND WHEREAS**, it is also mandatory on the part of the Project Proponent (PP) to obtain prior Environment Clearance from the competent authority towards stone mining activity.

**AND WHEREAS**, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, West Zone Bench, Pune have passed the order vide above reference cited at 1 in O.A. no. 28/2022 (WZ) and directed to submit factual and Action taken report within 6 months by the committee comprising of representative of District Collector and SPCB. **AND WHEREAS**, the Joint committee of representative of Collector, Nashik and MPCB Nashik visited the aforesaid stone mining site on 05.05.2022 and reported that:-

1. The stone mining activity at Gut no.81/1, village Hiswal(Bk), Tq Nandgaon Dist Nashik is started from 13.01.2021 without obtaining Environment clearance from competent authority and Consent from MPCB.
2. Only Temporary Mining permission having validity upto 12.05.2022 is obtained from Additional District Collector, Malegaon on 12.01.2022 for stone mining activity at Gut no. 81/1 & 80/2, village Hiswal (Bk), Tq Nandgaon Dist Nashik admeasuring area of 4 hectare and at present approximate 1 to 1.2 Hector mining is carried out.
3. No water logging in the mining pit and 1 bore well is dug without permission of CGWA.

**AND WHEREAS**, from the record of this office and report of the Board officers, it is concluded that, the PP has carried out stone mining activity without obtaining consent of the Board and Environment Clearance from the competent authority knowingly and willfully.

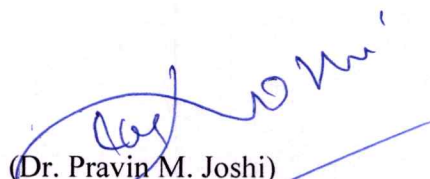
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**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I, Dr. Pravin M. Joshi, Regional Officer of the Board at Nashik hereby directed to Show Cause as :

1. Why the stone mining activity at aforesaid site shall not close down forthwith?
2. Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply of the site?
3. Why Environment damage compensation shall not be imposed for illegal mining activity as per Act?

Your reply if any to these directions shall submit to this office within weak period from the date of receipt of the directions, otherwise further stringent legal action as may deem fit in your case as per the provisions of various environmental enactments will be initiated against the activity, which may be noted.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority of the Board.

  
(Dr. Pravin M. Joshi)  
Regional Officer-Nashik  
*10/6/22*

Copy submitted to :-

1. The Principal Scientific Officer, M.P.C. Board, Sion Mumbai.
2. The Law Officer (P & L Div), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy for information and necessary follow-up action :

1. The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Nashik for information and to report the compliance accordingly.