

MAHARSHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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No. MPCB/ROKP/PD/ 2501270007

Date: 27/01/2025

To,
M/s. Deccan Minerals Pvt. Ltd.,
S. No. 63P, 67 P, 70, 71, 72P, 82P, Sateli Satarde,
Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg.

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1. Consent to Operate granted by the Board.
2. Complaints received from Sateli Villagers, Tal. Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg & Shri Sudan Sonu Kavathankar.
3. Visit of Board Officials on 22.01.2025.
4. Legal Action Proposal submitted by SRO Ratnagiri vide no MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-240125019 on 24.01.2025.

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WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Operate u/s 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industry to provide & operate adequate pollution control devices so as not to cause any sort of pollution problem in the surrounding area and to achieve consented standards.

AND WHEREAS, the Board Office is in receipt of complaints vide above reference at 2.
AND WHEREAS, the Board Officers visited the unit on 22.01.2025 for investigation of complaints.

AND WHEREAS, SRO Ratnagiri has submitted proposal for legal action against your industry due to following non-compliances:-

1. Dry de-shelling/manual packing of stray material arrangement is not provided & not submitted a plan for installation of coal washery within one month period.
2. Three CAAQMS are not installed as per consent conditions.
3. Existing water sprinkling arrangement is not converted into chemical fogging arrangement (MgCl₂).
4. Real time coal analyser on pilot basis is not installed.
5. Tar road in the remaining area within premises is not constructed.


6. Over burden dump management as per CPCB guidelines is not carried out.
7. Tree plantation on 20 Hector land with 6000 trees is not carried out as per condition of environment clearance.
8. Treatment plant is not provided for mine water discharge.
9. CGWA NOC is not obtained for ground water abstraction.
10. Environment cell is not created as per consent conditions.
11. Black topped metalled road is not provided.
12. Conveyor belts of crusher are not covered by GI/MS Sheets.
13. Regular wetting i.e. water sprinkling arrangement is not provided.
14. Water sprinkling arrangement is not provided at crusher loading, unloading & transfer points.
15. Old mine pit of 1 hector area is not back filled as per mining norms.

AND WHEREAS, it is noticed that the industry has failed to comply with the conditions of consent & environment clearance & violating the provisions of various environmental enactments knowingly & wilfully.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down?
2. Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your unit?

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 7 days from issuance of these directions, failing which, MPCB will initiate legal action against your unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which may be noted.


(J. S. Hajare)
Regional Officer, Kolhapur

Copy submitted to: Joint Director (APC) MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy to: Sub Regional Officer MPCB Ratnagiri - It is directed to serve the said directions to industry & report accordingly.