

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Date:- 12/09/2019

To,

M/s. Varsha Forgings Ltd.,
Plot No. B-7, MIDC Area, Waluj,
Dist: Aurangabad.

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) Consent to Operate granted by the Board.
2) Visit of Board Officer to your unit on 13/08/2019.
3) Reports received through Legal Action Module.

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to comply with the conditions of the Consent to Operate granted by the Board to your unit under Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and under Rule 5 of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Trans-Boundary Movement) Rules, 2016. AND WHEREAS, it is also obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control systems and operate & maintain the same continuously and effectively so as to achieve the standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and to avoid any sort of pollution problem in the surrounding area.

AND WHEREAS, the Board Officer visited your unit on 13/08/2019 for checking compliance of Consent conditions and reported that you have increased the water consumption than the consented quantity without obtaining any permission from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, you have increased the production quantity without obtaining Consent from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, you have 8 Nos. of hardening and tempering furnaces without obtaining Consent from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, you have not provided noise pollution control devices.

AND WHEREAS, you have not provided scientific arrangement for the storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste generated from your unit as the same was observed stored in the premises unscientifically.

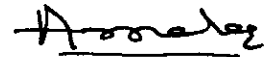
Thus, you are not serious about the pollution control and violating the provisions of the above said enactments and also damaging the surrounding environment knowingly and willfully.

AND WHEREAS, from the record of your case and observations made by the Board Officer during the visit to your unit on 13/08/2019, I am satisfied that you have increased water consumption, production quantity without obtaining Consent from the Board, installed hardening and tempering furnaes without obtaining Consent from the Board, not provided scientific arrangement for the storage of hazardous and non-hazardous waste and also not provided noise pollution control devices thereby violated the Consent conditions as well as provisions of various environmental enactments and damaging the surrounding environment knowingly and willfully.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me 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, Anil Dnyandeo Mohekar, the Regional Officer of the Board at Aurangabad, hereby issue directions as under –

1. Why your industry shall not be directed to close down its manufacturing activity forthwith?
2. Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply of your unit?

You shall submit your reply/objections within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of these directions, failing which the Board shall consider to issue appropriate final directions, as may deem fit in your case, which may be noted.



(A.D. Mohekar)

Regional Officer-Aurangabad.

Copy submitted to :-

1. The Joint Director (APC), MPCB, Mumbai.
2. The Sr. Law Officer (P & L Div), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy for information and necessary follow-up action to :

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

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