


# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/RO Kolhapur/ / 2012010004  
To,  
**The Commissioner,**  
Kolhapur Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur  
Tal. Karveer, Dist.: Kolhapur.

Date: - 01/12/2019.

**Sub:** Proposed Direction under section 33 A of the Water  
(Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

**Ref:** -1. Various Directions issued by the Board time to time.  
2. PIL 185/2012 for Pollution Of Panchaganga River.  
3. Complaint received by E Mail dated 26.11.2020 from shri.  
Dilip Desai, President of Prajasattak Samajik Sanshtha  
regarding Panchaganga River & Rankala lake water  
Pollution  
4. Visit of Board officials on 27/11/2020 to various Nallas and  
STPs of Kolhapur  
3. Minutes of Workshop organized by Central Pollution  
Control Board on 08/01/2018 in restoration of Polluted  
River Stretches.  
5. Proposal submitted by SRO Kolhapur dated 01/12/2020.

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**WHEREAS**, it was obligatory on your part to obtain valid consent and to provide full fledged effluent treatment plant & proper disposal arrangements for effluent generated from the local body & to operate the same round the clock so as to meet the standards prescribed by the Board and to obtain consent under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has issued various Directions from time to time to your corporation and directed to implement long term and short term measures for the treatment and disposal of sewage.

**AND WHEREAS**, there is a Complaint received by E Mail dated 26.11.2020 from shri. Dilip Desai, President of Prajasattak Samajik Sanshtha regarding Panchaganga River & Rankala lake water Pollution



**AND WHEREAS**, the Officials of the Board have visited to various nalla to investigate the same on dtd. 27/11/2020 and observed following non compliances.

1. During the inspection of Jayanti Nalla it was observed that out of 4 pumps ( 4 X 450 HP ) only 2 pumps were in operation & sewage effluent is lifting for treatment at Kolhapur Municipal Corporation STP 76 MLD at kasba Bawda. i.e two pumps were not in operation.
2. The overflow of untreated sewage effluent with gray colored discharge from the Jayanti nalla was also observed which further leads to the river Panchaganga.
3. You are failed to control the discharge of the untreated effluent from kasba bawda Nalla with black colored effluent to Rajaram Bandara which further needs to Panchaganga River
4. The discharge of the sewage effluent from Dream World, Raman Malla & Rajhansa Nalla was observed meeting to Panchaganga River.
5. CPR Nalla and Budhwarpeth Nalla was observed partially meeting to the river Panchaganga.
6. Jamdar Club Nalla was observed with animal ( Buffalo ) bathing in Panchaganga River
7. Extra effluent discharging through Rabade Pumping Station in to Panchaganga River through Dudhali Nalla was observed.
8. During inspection it is observed that untreated sewage effluent through Fulewadi, Lakshatirth, Uttereshwar & Rankala irrigation system Nalla was meeting to Panchaganga River.
9. During inspection it was observed that Buffalos were bathing in lake near Tambat Kaman. Rankala Sump water colored observed green in front of Sarnaik Colony. Backwater of the Rankala Lake comes towards bandara at shyam society Nalla.

**AND WHEREAS**, after examining the record of your case, the reports of officers of the Board & making necessary inquires, I am satisfied that you have failed to comply with various direction issued by the Board from time to time which shows your negligent attitude towards the control of pollution problems of Krishana river & thus causing great threat to the environment.

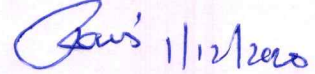
NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board under section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in its 126<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08-02-2000, I, Ravindra Andhale, Regional Officer, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kolhapur hereby proposed to issue following directions-

1. Why further legal action shall not be initiated against you in view of above non-compliances.



2. Why you shall not be prosecuted in court of law for this violation.
3. Why the appropriate authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply of your local body.

You are hereby directed to file your objection/reply to these proposed directions within a period of 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which final directions may be issued in the matter, please note.

 11/12/2020

(Ravindra Andhale)  
Regional Officer, Kolhapur

**Copy submitted to:**

The Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

- It is requested to extend hearing to the Sangli Miraj Kupwad Municipal Corporation at H.Q. level as Sangli Miraj Kupwad Municipal Corporation has failed to comply with directions issued from time to time.

**Copy f.w.cs.to:**

1. The Water Pollution Abatement Engineer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. The Sr. Law Officer (P&L Div.II), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
3. The Regional Officer (HQ), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

**Copy to:**

The Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Kolhapur.

- He is directed to keep vigil on the Local Body and report the compliance made time to time after issuance of these directions.