

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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No. MPCB/ROK/SRO K-II/CD/TB- 2006250001

Date: 25/06/2020.

To,
Mr. Mahesh Jitumal (Land Owner),
Painumal Compound, Ulhasnagar – 3,
Tal. Ulhasnagar, Dist. Thane.

Sub: - Closure Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/or u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 read with Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification dtd. 23/03/2018 and amended thereof.

- Ref:-**
1. Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification dtd. 23/03/2018 and amended thereof.
 2. Complaint received from Shri. Shaikh, MNS.
 3. Visit of Board officials to your unit on 07/01/2020.
 4. Proposal submitted by Sub-Regional Officer, Kalyan – II through legal portal having no. 120320006.
 5. Approval received from Member Secretary.

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WHEREAS, you are operating the industry in the pollution prevention area declared under the Provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Conditional Combined Consent and Authorization to operate your industry to discharge sewage and trade effluent in water pollution prevention area subject to certain terms and conditions more precisely under the provisions of 26 of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra has issued a Public Notice in Daily Newspaper in the state of Maharashtra on 02/01/2018 in respect of restriction in Maharashtra state on use of products made of plastic and thermocol for the information of the general public as well as all concerned engaged in manufacturing, selling, distribution and /or storing products of plastic and thermocol. Maharashtra state has restricted the use of verity of plastic products like dishes, plates, cups, bowls, glasses, vases, forks, spoons, flexes, non-woven polypropylene bags, banners, festoons, flags, plastic sheets and all types of plastic covers etc.

AND WHEREAS, the Environment Département, Government of Maharashtra has published the Notification No. Plastic -2018/C.R.No. 24/TC-4 dtd. 23/03/2018 for banning in the whole state of Maharashtra on manufacturing , usage, transport, distribution, wholesale & retail, sale & storage, import of the plastic bags with handle and without handle and the disposable products manufactured from plastic and thermocol in to the market (polystyrene) such as single use disposable dishes, cups, plates, glasses, fork, bowl, container, disposable dish / bowls used for packaging food in hotels, spoons, straw, non-woven polypropylene bags, cups / pouches to store liquid, packaging with plastic to wrap or store the products, packaging of food items and food grain material etc.

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AND WHEREAS, it is mandatory on your part to comply with the Notification dtd. 23/03/2018 and amended thereof, issued by the Government of Maharashtra.

AND WHEREAS, complaint received from Mr. Shaikh, Leader of MNS regarding manufacturing of banned plastic carry bags.


AND WHEREAS, Board Officials has visited your unit on 04/03/2020 to investigate the complaint.

AND WHEREAS, Sub-Regional Officer has submitted proposal to initiate legal action vide under reference no. 4 on the basis of non-compliance observed during the visit dtd. 07/01/2020 and reported that you are manufacturing black carry bags which are banned as per the Maharashtra Plastic and Thermocol Products (Manufacture, Usage, Sale, Transport, Handling and Storage) Notification.

AND WHEREAS, after examination of the record of your case, reports of the officers of the Board and after making necessary inquiry, I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s. 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and u/s 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. I, the Regional Officer, Kalyan hereby direct you to stop your manufacturing activity taking all precautionary measures for safe closure of the unit within 24 hours from receipt of this direction. It may also be noted that, the competent authorities are being directed to disconnect the electricity and water supply to your unit.

This is issued with the approval of Member Secretary.


Regional Officer, Kalyan.

Copy Submitted to:

- 1) Member Secretary, MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai.
- 2) Principal Scientific Officer, MPCB, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to: - Law officer, MPCB Sion, Mumbai: - for information.

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- 1) The Executive Engineer/ Addl. Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., Ulhasnagar, Dist. Thane - He is directed to disconnect electricity supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 24 hours for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 2) The Executive Engineer, Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation, Dist. Thane - He is directed to disconnect water supply to the aforesaid unit after completion of 24 hours for safe closure of the unit & inform this office accordingly.

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- 1) Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Kalyan - II - He is directed to ensure that this Direction to be served to the industry and competent authorities & submit the compliance report after verification. Also verify the records of receipt of Solvents for last one year and submit report.