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Date: 20/05/2022

To,
M/s. Rajmudra Stone Crusher
Gat No. 484 A/p. Kalgaon
Tal. Karad Dist-Satara. 415110

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous and Other Wastes (M & TM) Rules, 2016.

Ref: 1) Complaint received from Shri. Rajendra Ramesh Chavan.
2) Visit of Board official dtd. 11.11.2021.
3) Sub Regional Officer, Satara Submitted legal action proposal vide no.MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-221121013, Dtd. 22.11.2021

WHEREAS, your industry is located in the "Pollution Prevention Area" under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 followed by further amendments made therein from time to time.

AND WHEREAS, the Board had granted the consent to operate 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 Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (MH & TM) Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide pollution control systems as it warranted and to operate and maintain the same continuously and effectively to achieve the standards prescribed in the consent.

AND WHEREAS, Board officie has received complaint from Shri. Rajendra Ramesh Chavan regarding air pollution nuisance due to your activity.

AND WHEREAS, Board official has visited on 11.11.2021 to your industry to investigate the said complaint and accordingly Sub Regional Officer Satara submitted legal action proposal vide reference (4) with following non-compliances and observations were made as below,

1. You have operating stone crusher without valid consent from the Board.
2. You have not provided covering to vibrating screen & main conveyer belt.
3. You have not provided any air pollution control systems at the sources of dust emissions.
4. You have not provided metalled approach road within premises for the vehicular movements.

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5. You have not provided wind breaking wall, foggers, and sprinklers at every source of dust emission and covering to free falls and covering to all the conveyor belts.
6. You are not provided regular cleaning & wetting of ground within premises to suppress dust emissions due to vehicular movements.
7. You have not developed green belt along the periphery of the stone crusher as per MPCB norms.
8. In this regard Board has issued several warning notices to you. You have not taken any cognizance and causing grave injury to the Environment.

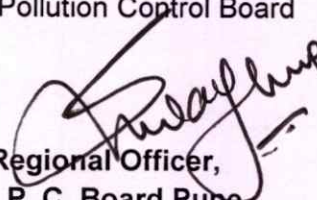
AND WHEREAS, from the record of this office and observations made during the visit, I came to the conclusion that, you are not complying the conditions mentioned in consent granted by the Board and also you have not complied with the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 thereby causing grave injury to the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, I, undersigned Regional Officer of the Board, at Pune hereby issue directions as under-

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

You are directed to submit your reply within 07 days alongwith corrective action plan towards the compliance of above non-compliances along with all necessary documents and also directed to remain **present for personal hearing on 20/09/22 at 05:00 pm** in the office of Regional Officer, M. P. C. Board, Jog centre, 3rd floor, wakadewadi, Pune-03 along with action plan towards the compliance of above related points, failing which further necessary action as deemed fit in your case as per the provisions of various environmental enactments will be initiated against you, which may please be noted.

For and on behalf of
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board


Regional Officer,
M. P. C. Board Pune

Copy Submitted for information to

1. Joint Director (WPC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Law Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy to-

The Sub-Regional Officer, Satara, M. P. C. Board, Pune: -

You are directed to keep the follow up and report the compliance from time to time.