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No. MPCB/ROKP/PD/ 2410140005

Date: 14/10/2024

To,
M/s. Morjai Stone Crusher.
Hiwale, Tal. Malwan, 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. Complaint of Shri. Sadanand Tavade.
3. Visit of Board Officials on 24.09.2024.
4. Legal Action Proposal submitted by SRO Ratnagiri vide no. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-021024007 on 02.10.2024.

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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.

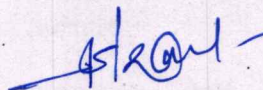
AND WHEREAS, the Board office is in receipt of complaint vide reference at 2 & the Board officer visited the unit on 24.09.2024 for investigation of said complaint **AND WHEREAS**, SRO Ratnagiri has submitted proposal for legal action against the industry due to following non-compliances:-

1. The unit has not furnished bank guarantee as per consent condition
2. The unit has not carried out thick plantation of tall trees along the periphery.
3. The unit has not constructed metallic roads & ramp in the premises.
4. The unit has not constructed compound wall of 20 feet height from all side.
5. The screen is not covered by GI / MS Sheets.
6. Conveyor belts are not covered by GI / MS Sheet.
7. Water sprinkling / fogging system is not provided in the entire premises.
8. Jaw crushers are not covered with GI / MS sheets.
9. Water sprinkling arrangement is not provided at jaw crusher, conveyor belts & screen.
10. Display board showing details of unit is not provided at main gate.

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

NOW THEREFORE, it is directed to Show Cause as why Closure Directions shall not be issued against the industry? Why Consent to Operate granted by the Board shall not be revoked?

Your reply if any to these directions shall submit within 7 days from issuance of the said directions, failing which, MPCB will initiate further legal action against the industry as may deem fit in the said matter, 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.