


# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

## Regional office-Kolhapur

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No. MPCB/RO/Kolhapur/PD/ 2301300001

Date: - 30/01/2023.

To,

1. **The Deputy Commissioner.**  
Kolhapur Municipal Corporation. Kolhapur.  
Tal. Karveer, Dist. Kolhapur.
2. **The Environmental Engineer./ Hydraulic Engineer (Rankala Talav)**  
Kolhapur Municipal Corporation. Kolhapur.  
Tal. Karveer, Dist. Kolhapur.

**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 and Proposed Directions dated 23.12.2022.
  2. Regular complaints regarding Rankala Talav pollution received to this office.
  3. Letter from Tahasildar Shirol regarding Pollution at Terwad Bandhara & Asst. Commissioner Fishery Dept. dated 05.01.2023.
  4. Fishkill incidence at Terwad Bandhara on 09.01.2023.
  5. Telephonic Complaint/ message on 09.01.2023 from Shri Vishwas Balighate, Shirdhone & Shri Bandu Patil, Terwad and news appeared in local newspapers and channel.
  6. Complaint received from Shri Dilip Desai, Prajasattak Seva sanstha, Kolhapur, e-mail dtd. 06/01/23 and 09/1/2023.
  7. Visit of Board Officials dated 10.01.2023.
  8. Marathi letter from Asst. Engineer, Sub Division Irrigation, Shirol dated 10.01.2023 regarding Panchaganga River Pollution.
  9. Andolan carried out by Adv. Baba Indulkar & Ors. Shahar Nagari Kruti Samiti, Kolhapur regarding Fish Mortality, Air Pollution & MSW (Plastic Waste disposal)
  10. Andolan carried out by “Akhil Bharatiy Kisan Sabha and Nivedan received from Shri Rajgonda Waliwade, Samajik Karyakarta dated 13.01.2023.
  11. Rasta Roko Andolan carried out at “Shivtirth “ by Shri Vaibhav Ubale, “Shivsena Taluka Pramukh, Shirol” Shri Babasaheb Savgave, Shri Dayanand Malvekar & others on 16.01.2023



12. Andolan carried out by Swabhimani Republic Pakshya, Kolhapur dated 16.01.2023.
13. Nivedan received from Shri Chandrakant Ghatge & Ors.
14. Online Proposal submitted by SRO Kolhapur.

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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**, in connection to regular complaints received from all above (go through the reference) regarding pollution of Panchaganga River, MSW Management, Air Pollution issues along with Rankala Talav Pollution. Board officials visited personally & along with all above Andolak, Kolhapur Municipal Corporation officials & Assistant Commissioner Matsyavyavsay to affected areas, and following are the non-compliances observed.

1. You have yet not connected individual toilets & domestic effluent to the closed drainage system.
2. During the visit Cloth washing, Vehicle washing and cattle washing activity was observed at Rankala Lake & Panchaganga River.
3. You have failed to control the growth of unwanted plants in the Partala area and growth of unwanted plants.
4. During visit 15-20 dead fish observed in South west of Rankala Talav, opposite Nirman Construction Apartment.
5. You have failed to implement a scientific plan & SOP to control pollution, maintain Bio diversity & Ecology of Rankala lake and take proper care & also control/refrain undue construction in Lake area.
6. You have not diverted the waste water coming from nearby villages and catchment area of Rankala lake.
7. KMC authority has failed to submit the point wise compliance report/reply of all above observation.
8. KMC has failed to divert five sewage nallas out of 12, which further directly meets to Panchaganga River & pollutes the river water. It may becomes cause of Fish Mortality in river Panchaganga.
9. KMC has also failed to control dust, air pollution in city area (Reference no. 9).
10. KMC has failed to comply with MSW Rules 2016 i.e. control dust emissions (air pollution) with smell nuisance at MSW site. Also not submitted compliance of illegal disposal of MSW in private farmers land. (Reference No. 13)

**AND WHEREAS**, Board office has issued various Directions for the implementation of MSW Rules 2016 & C & D Rules 2016. However, you have failed to submit your reply against the same and also failed to comply the same.



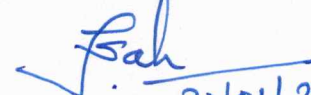
**AND WHEREAS**, your Municipal Corporation has also failed to submit the precautionary measures taken by you to achieve the Ambient Air Quality standards of your corporation under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).

**AND WHEREAS**, after examining the record of your case, the reports of officers of the Board & making necessary inquiries, I am satisfied that you have failed to comply with various directions issued by the Board from time to time which shows your negligent attitude towards the control of pollution problems of Panchaganga River & Rankala Lake.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred on the undersigned by the Board under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 it is proposed to issue the following directions (for avoidance of doubt, the directions include closure, prohibition or regulation of your activities).

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

You are hereby directed to file your objection/reply to these proposed directions within a period of 7 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which appropriate further directions may be issued in the matter, please note.

  
30/01/2023  
(J. S. Salunkhe)

Regional Officer, Kolhapur

**Copy submitted to:**

Hon'ble Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

**Copy forward to:**

1. Hon'ble Commissioner, Kolhapur Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur.
2. Joint Director (W.P.C.), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
3. Joint Director (A. P. C.), M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
4. Sr. Law Officer (P&L Div. II), 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.

