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Date :- 28/10 /2024

No. MPCB/CD/ 2410280004 Email / Hand Delivery / RPAD

To, M/s. Blue Circle Organics Pvt Ltd Plot No. B-12,C-4 & E-2, Chemical Zone, MIDC, Tal. Ambernath, Dist Thane

Sub: - Closure Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution)
Act, 1974 and u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1) Consent granted by the MPC Board dtd. 11/08/2023.

2) Proposed Direction issued by the Board on 14/03/2024.

3) Complaint received regarding discharging untreated effluent into the nalla.

3) Legal action proposal No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-121121008.

4) Approval of competent authority of the MPC Board dtd. 26/10/2024.

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Establish/Operate u/s 25/26 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, subject to certain terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS, it was also obligatory on your part to provide adequate and efficient pollution control devices and take adequate measures to control air & water pollution, so as to achieve the consented standards.

AND WHEREAS, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board had issued Proposed Directions to the unit on 14/03/2024. AND WHEREAS, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is in receipt of frequent complaints against the industry for discharging untreated effluent into the nalla. AND WHEREAS, SRO Kalyan-2 have reported that

- You have discharging untreated effluent into local nalla through underground pipeline ultimately meets to Waldhuni River and waste water discharged into local nalla is similar in appearance with the Effluent at inlet collection tank of ETP.
- The meager quantity of yellowish colored water found stagnated at outlet of underground pipes leads to adjacent Nalla and causes of environment damages and severity of pollution, repeated violation.

AND WHEREAS, in spite of giving reasonable opportunity, after examining the record of your case and the reports of the officers of the Board, it has been observed that you have not complied with consent conditions and Interim Directions and causing Air pollution problems in the surrounding area knowingly and willfully.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliances, you are hereby directed to stop your manufacturing activities forthwith in a safe manner, failing which, the Board will have no option than to initiate appropriate legal action under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority of the MPC Board.

Regional Officer, Kalyan

Copy submitted for information to:

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

Copy f.w.cs to:

- 1) Regional Officer (BMW), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2) Law Officer, MPC Board, Mumbai:

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- 1) Ex. Engineer / Addl. Engineer / Sub Divisional Engineer / Deputy Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd., Ambernath, Tal. Ambernath, Dist. Thane - It is directed to disconnect electricity supply to the aforesaid unit & inform this office accordingly.
- 2) The Executive Engineer-Water Supply, MIDC Ambernath, Dist. Thane It is directed to disconnect water supply to the aforesaid unit forthwith & inform this office accordingly.

Copy to: Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Kalyan-2- It is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions. It is also directed to ensure that these Directions to be served to the industry and competent authorities & submit the compliance verification report.