

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROK/SROK-III/PD/TB-758 2305310007

Date: 30/05/2023.

To,
M/s. Bharat Stone Crushing Co.,
Survey No.13/22, 13/23, 13/30,13/29,
Village Kharivali,
Tal.-Wada, Dist.- Palghar.

Sub :- Proposed 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.

Ref :- 1. Enforcement Policy published by the Board vide dtd.29/02/2016.
2. Consent to Operate granted by the Board vide No. No:- Format1.0/RO/UAN No.0000151875/CO/2304000928 dtd.13/04/2023
3. Complaint received from Mr. Nikhil Raut on 02.02.2022 regarding Air Pollution
4. Conditional Restart Directions issued by the Board vide No.27/01/2023
5. Visit of Board officials to your unit on 24/04/2023.
6. Proposal received from Sub-Regional Officer Kalyan-III vide no.150523021.

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WHEREAS, you are operating the industry in the pollution prevention area declared under the Provisions of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management Handling & 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 Handling & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016, however you have failed to obtain valid Consent from the Board.

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 from all sources so as to achieve the standards prescribed in the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

AND WHEREAS, Board has published Enforcement Policy vide under reference no. 1 to integrate various aspects including inspections, monitoring, standards, compliances, directions, remedial measures as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and other Environmental Laws based on culpability environmental damages, severity of pollution, repeated violations etc.

AND WHEREAS, Board has granted Consent to Operate to your unit vide under ref. no.2 which is valid up to 30/11/2028 with certain terms and conditions stipulated therein.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials has visited your unit on 24/04/2023 for checking compliance of Consent conditions and to investigate the complaint.

AND WHEREAS, during the visit, below non-compliances are observed,

- 1) You have not complied with Conditional Restart Directions issued by the Board.
- 2) You have not co-operated with MPC Board official for monitoring of AAQM.
- 3) Vibrating screen cover found in torned condition.
- 4) Heavy dust emission observed in the surrounding premises.
- 5) You have not provided barricading to the stone crusher premises and not provided water sprinklers.
- 6) You have not provided internal metalloid road.

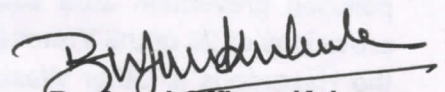
AND WHEREAS, you have failed to comply the conditions of Consent to Operate granted by the Board thus violated the provisions of Environmental Enactments.

AND WHEREAS, after examination of the record of your case the reports of the officers of the Board and after making necessary inquiry, I am satisfied that you are violating above consent conditions and causing serious pollution in the surrounding area.

NOW THEREFORE, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by Board under section 33 A of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and under Section 31 A of the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981, the following directions are proposed to be issued, if you failed to comply these directions.

- a) Why the consent to operate granted by the Board shall not be revoked ?
- b) Why the competent authorities shall not be directed to disconnect electricity and water supply of your plant on account of above non-compliances?

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to remain present for Hearing before undersigned on **06/05/2023** at **1.00 pm** along with your substantive reply / objections to these Proposed Directions and documents you want to rely upon, failing in which, the Board will have no option than to confirm above directions against you, which may please be noted.


Regional Officer, Kalyan.

Copy Submitted to:

- 1) Member Secretary, MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai.
- 2) Assistant Secretary (Tech.), MPCB, Sion, Mumbai.
- 3) Law officer, MPCB Sion, Mumbai;-for information.

Copy to:

- 1) Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Kalyan-III- He is directed to ensure that the said PD to be served to the industry & submit the compliance report of the direction after verification without fail.
- 2) Master File.