

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROT/PD/2503120003

Date: 12/03/2025

To,

**M/s. Formokem Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.**

Shed No. TG, Kala Silk Factory Compound,  
Kashigaon, Post- Mira, Thane.



Your Service is Our Duty

**M/s. Formokem (India) Corporation,**

Shed No. GG, Kala Silk Factory Compound,  
Kashigaon, Post- Mira, Thane.

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 Waste (M, H & T) Rules, 2008 as amended.

Ref: - 1) Consent granted by Board.  
2) Show Cause Notice dtd. 24/07/2024.  
3) Action proposal submitted by Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II  
vide MPCB-LEGAL\_ACTIONS- 220724027, dtd. 09/03/2025.

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**WHEREAS**, you are operating your unit in 'Pollution Prevention Area' declared under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous Waste (Management & TM) Rules, 2008 as amended 2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board had granted the conditional 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 (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. **AND WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on your part to comply with the same.

**AND WHEREAS**, Previously Show Cause Notice for Closure was issued for following non compliances :

- 1) As per consent condition, you are supposed to recycle the entire treated effluent into the process for various purposes such as for cooling, process & Scrubbing with metering system so as to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge, however you have not submitted compliance for the same.
- 2) You have not disposed off hazardous waste i.e. spent carbon as per the consented quantity.
- 3) It seems that though you have carried out production as per consented quantity, the hazardous waste generation quantity is much lesser than the consented quantity. You have not amended the consent for actual waste generation quantity.
- 4) You have not submitted bank guarantee of Rs. 25000/- (M/s. Formokem Chemicals Pvt. Ltd) and Rs. 1 Lakh (M/s. Formokem (India) Corporation).
- 5) You have not paid JVS analysis charges of Rs. 8700/- for bill no. MPCB-JVS-130423014 (M/s. Formokem (India) Corporation).

**AND WHEREAS**, the officials of Sub Regional Office, Thane-II has submitted legal action proposal your unit and reported that, you have not submitted reply of SCN.

**AND WHEREAS**, after examining the record of your case, reports of officers of the Board & making necessary enquiries, I am satisfied that you are causing Environmental Pollution problems in the surrounding area and knowingly & wilfully causing grave injury to the environment thereby violating various Environment enactments.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred on the undersigned by the Board under section 33A of the by 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).

- I) Why your industry shall not be closed down forthwith?
- II) Why competent authorities shall not be directed to disconnect your water/electricity supply till you comply with the provisions of the said Acts?

You shall remain present for personal hearing **dtd. 26/03/2025 at 2:15 pm** above address along with reply to this direction and documents you want to rely upon, failing in which legal action will be initiated which may result in closure of your unit, which please note.

  
(Kiran N. Hasabnis)  
Regional Officer, Thane

**Copy submitted for information.**

- 1) Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai.
- 2) Assistant Secretary (Technical), MPC Board, Mumbai.

**Copy to:**

Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C.Board, Thane-II- He is directed to serve the copy of PD & ensure that industry representative attends the hearing with reply and relevant details.