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Date:09 /02/2023

No. MPCB/ROT/CD/ 230 2090001

To, M/s. G. M. Syntex Pvt. Ltd., Plot No: E- 37/2, E- 38 & E- 39, MIDC Tarapur, Tal & Dist. Palghar-401506.

- Sub:- Closure Directions under section 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 & under section 31A of the Air (P& CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (M&TM) Rules, 2016.
- Ref :- 1) Consent granted by Board dtd. 26/08/2022.
 - 2) Show Cause Notice for closure dtd. 17/01/2023.
 - 3) Industry reply submitted/uploaded on dtd. 19/01/2023.
 - Action proposal received from SRO Tarapur-I vide Legal Unique No. MPCB- LEGAL_ACTIONS- 201119023, dtd. 09/02/2023.
 - 5) Telephonic directions received from competent authority of the MPC Board.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water & Air pollution prevention area declared under Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 Air (P&CP) Act, 1981. AND WHEREAS, Board has granted consent to your industry subject to certain terms & conditions therein. AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to comply those conditions and provide necessary water & air pollution control devices and operate them continuously and efficiently so as to meet the standards prescribed by the Board at all times.

AND WHEREAS, Board has issued Show Cause Notice for closure on dtd. 17/01/2023 based on non-compliances reported by officials SRO Tarapur-I during their visited on dtd. 16/01/2023 as,

- 1) You are discharging substandard effluent into CETP i.e. TDS-3100 mg/l.
- 2) The SCADA system is not functioning properly as noted during visit.
- You have not provided wet scrubbers to 2-Nos. of 4-TPH & 8-TPH capacity coal-fired boilers as per consent conditions.
- JVS analysis reports dtd. 11.08.2022 and dtd. 12.12.2022 found exceeding the consented limits for parameter TDS.

AND WHEREAS, You have submitted/uploaded reply against Show Cause Notice issued vide dtd. 19/01/2023 which is found unsatisfactory.

AND WHEREAS, after examining all the reports and records available with this office, I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the consent conditions under the provisions of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P & CP) Act, 1981.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers conferred u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. I, Regional Officer, MPCB, Thane hereby directed to close down your manufacturing activities, within 72-hours taking all precautionary measures for safe closure, It shall be noted that competent authorities are hereby directed to disconnect your electricity and water supply.

In case of your failure to comply these directions, further suitable action which may be deem fit, as per the provisions of the Environmental Act's will be initiated against your unit, which may please be noted.

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

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(R.B. Andhale) -Regional Officer, Thane

Copy submitted to:

1. Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai. 2. Joint Director (WPC), M. P. C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to:

1. The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL, Palghar

- He is directed to disconnect electric supply of M/s. G. M. Syntex Pvt. Ltd., Plot No: E- 37/2, E- 38 & E-39 after completion of 72-hours from receipt of these directions immediately (Excluding single phase supply towards domestic and security purpose) and report compliance accordingly.

2. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply, MIDC, Wagle Estate, Thane / Deputy Engineer (Water Supply), MIDC Tarapur - They are directed to disconnect water supply of M/s. G. M. Syntex Pvt. Ltd., Plot No: E- 37/2, E- 38 & E- 39 after completion of 72-hours from receipt of these direction immediately and report compliance accordingly.

3. Sub- Regional Officer, Tarapur-I, MPC Board, Tarapur.

- You are directed to serve these directions to the unit and ensure the compliance of the directions within 15-days.

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(R.B. Andhale) Regional Officer, Thane