

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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No. MPCB/CD/2005260001

Dtd. 26/05/2020

To,
M/s. Thakur Stone Crusher
(Shri. D. G. Somvanshi, Shri. R. S. Somvanshi),
S. No. 96/2, Mouje Shahapur
Tq. Chikhaldara Dist. Amravati

Sub: - Closure Direction under Section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: - 1) Consent to Operate granted by M.P.C. Board vide no. RO-AMRAVATI/CONSENT/1809000355 dtd. 06/09/2018.

2) Letter from Hon'ble District Collector Amravati no. अका/अ.शु.नि./कावि- ३६४/२०२०, दि. २३.०३.२०२०.

3) Show Cause Notice issue to M/s. Thakur Stone Crusher vide letter no. MPCB/SCN/261/2019 dtd. 03/05/2019.

4) Complaint from Hon'ble Navneet Ravi Rana, MP, Amravati Constituency received vide Email dtd. 06.05.2020.

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board granted Consent to Operate under section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is mandatory on your part to comply the consent conditions scrupulously and provide adequate pollution control systems to achieve prescribed standards.

AND WHEREAS, In accordance with ref. no. 1, M.P.C. Board has granted consent to operate to your stone crusher industry which is valid upto 30/06/2021. The Board Officials visited your stone crusher industry time to time and observed non compliances of the consent conditions. Hence, this office has issued Show Cause Notice to you vide letter cited at ref. no. 3. Observed Non-compliances are as follows:

- 1) You have not provided air pollution control arrangements to the various sections of stone crusher viz. jaw crusher, screen and transfer points of conveyor belt to control the dust emissions.
- 2) You have not provided wind breaking wall within the stone crusher premises. Also not provided claddings to the conveyor belt.
- 3) You have not provided adequate water sprinkling arrangements for the dust suppression within the premises.
- 4) You have not constructed the metalled road within the premises.
- 5) You have not provided adequate tree plantation around the periphery of stone crusher.

AND WHEREAS, The District Forest Officer, Melghat Wildlife Division Paratwada has communicated vide letter no. कक्ष-३/ल.घे./१९-२०/१७८३/१९-२०, दि. १३.०३.२०२० to close your stone crusher, which is located in Eco sensitive zone.

AND WHEREAS, the Tahsildar Chikhaldara has communicated that the Mouje Shahapur, Tq. Chikhaldara is located within Eco Sensitive zone. In this regard the meeting of Eco Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee has been conducted on 17.03.2020. In the said meeting the committee has decided to close your stone crusher as the same is falls in Eco Sensitive Zone.

AND WHEREAS, this office has received the complaint lodged by Hon'ble Smt. Navneet Ravi Rana, MP, Amravati Constituency in respect of operation of the stone crusher industry within eco-sensitive zone, Melghat reserved forest vide E-mail dtd. 06/05/2020.

AND WHEREAS, in accordance with above Non Compliances this office has submitted proposal on dtd. 18/05/2020 through legal module at M.P.C.B., H.Q., Mumbai to accord approval for issuance of closure direction with revocation of consent to Operate to your stone crusher industry with the directions to the competent authorities to disconnect electricity supply and water supply of your stone crusher industry.

AND WHEREAS, in view of above this office has received the approval from M.P.C.B., H.Q., Mumbai on 22/05/2020 to issue Closure Directions to your Industry and to revoke the Consent to Operate granted to your stone crusher industry.

AND WHEREAS, above non compliances shows your negligent attitude towards implementation of Environmental Laws and negligence towards the control of pollution and Environment Protection and you are knowingly & willingly causing the damages to the Environment in the nearby area.

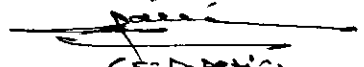
AND WHEREAS, you have violated the provision of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 & Air (P & CP) Act, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of power conferred upon me under Section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 I, **Sanjay D. Patil, I/c Regional officer** hereby direct you to close down your manufacturing activity forthwith. The competent authorities are directed to disconnect electricity & water supply of your unit.

NOW THEREFORE, the consent to Operate granted to your industry vide letter no. RO- AMRAVATI/CONSENT/1809000355 dtd. 06/09/2018, valid upto 30/06/2021 is revoked under section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority, MPCB, H.Q. Mumbai.

For & behalf of the
Maharashtra Pollution Control
Board


(Sanjay D. Patil)
I/c Regional Officer

Copy submitted for information to:-
The Member Secretary, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy submitted to:-

1. Joint Director (A.P.C), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Law Officer (P & L Divn), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.c. to :-

1) Executive Engineer, (O & M), MSED Co. Ltd, Achalpur.

- They are directed to disconnect the electric supply of **M/s. Thakur Stone Crusher, (Shri. D. G. Somvanshi, Shri. R. S. Somvanshi), S. No. 96/2, Mouje-Shahapur, Tq. Chikhaldara Dist. Amravati** immediately and report the compliance to this office with immediate effect. These directions are issued under the provisions of Section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

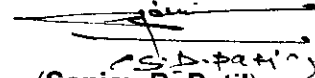
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2) The Executive Engineer, Water Supply/Grampanchayat Shahapur, Dist.- Amravati.

- They are directed to disconnect the Water supply of **M/s. Thakur Stone Crusher, (Shri. D. G. Somvanshi, Shri. R. S. Somvanshi), S. No. 96/2, Mouje-Shahapur, Tq. Chikhaldara Dist. Amravati** immediately and report the compliance to this office with immediate effect. These directions are issued under the provisions of Section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Copy to: - Sub-Regional Officer Amravati-I: He is directed to serve the directions to the above industry and keep the follow up and ensure the compliance.

**For & behalf of the
Maharashtra Pollution Control
Board**


(Sanjay D. Patil)
I/c Regional Officer