

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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By FAX/R.P.A.D./HAND DELIVERY:

No. MPCB/ROA/DIR/ /2021

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Date:- 18/03/2021

To,
M/s. A. G. Mapari Infraproject
Gat No. 4, Waluj Area,
Aurangabad.

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

- Ref:-
- 1) Complaint of Shri. Vijay Shingare received on 09.11.2020
 - 2) Visit of Board Officer to your unit on 26.11.2020, 16.12.2020 and 23.02.2021.
 - 3) Show Cause Notice issued to your unit on 04.12.2020.
 - 4) Personal hearing extended to your industry and Interim Directions issued to your unit on 19.01.2021
 - 5) Report from Sub-Regional Officer, Aurangabad received through Legal Action Module from time to time to this office.
 - 6) Directions issued by MPCB HQ, Mumbai, to issue closure direction and forfeit Bank Guarantee on 28.02.2021.

WHEREAS, your industry is located in the "Pollution Prevention Area" under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and followed by further amendments made therein from time to time.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board to your unit under Section 25/26 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 5 of the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof. And it is obligatory on your part to provide pollution control system as it warranted and to operate and maintain the same continuously and effectively so as to achieve the standards prescribed in the Consent.

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ANDWHEREAS, a complaint of Mr. Vijay Shingare was received to Sub-Regional Office, MPCB Aurangabad on 09.11.2020 and the Board Officer visited your unit on 26.11.2020 for investigation of the complaint and reported the non compliances that, you are operating your unit without obtaining consent from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, not provided any air pollution control system to control the air pollution as heavy dust emission noticed in and around the hot mix plant, not constructed any compound wall to the periphery/shed of the hot mix plant, you have stored the raw material in open area and due to which secondary dust emission noticed during loading and unloading activity, not closed the Conveyor belt with tin plates, not provided adequate tree plantation along the periphery of the plant, not provided adequate height of stack to 2 nos of bitumen storage tank and on the basis of said non compliances the Board has issued Show Cause Notice to your unit on 04.12.2020 vide above ref (3).

ANDWHEREAS, the Board officials visited your industry on 16/12/20 and reported non compliances observed during the visit. Also, personal hearing was extended to your industry on 19/01/2021 and issued Interim Directions vide above re. letter (4) and directed to provide air pollution control system to control air pollution as heavy dust emission due to Hot MIX Plant activity, to construct compound wall to the periphery of the Hot MIX Plant, to close the conveyor belt with tin plates and to provide adequate height of stack to 2 no of Bitumen storage tank upto 15.02.2021.

ANDWHEREAS, the Board Officials again visited to your unit on 23.02.2021 to verify the compliance of Interim Directions issued vide above reference (4) and Sub-Regional Officer has reported that you have not provided compound wall throughout the periphery of the unit, not provided cover to conveyor belt, not provided adequate height of chimney to 2 nos of bitumen storage tank and thereby failed to comply the directions stipulated in the Interim Directions issued by the Board.


ANDWHEREAS, from the records of this office and the observations made during the visit, I came to the conclusion that you are not complying with the Interim Directions and the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 thereby causing grave injury to the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and directions issued by the HQ MPCB on 28.02.21 to issue closure direction with B.G. forfeiture, the undersigned, Dr. Pravin Joshi, Regional Officer of the Board at Aurangabad hereby direct you to stop all your manufacturing activities forthwith and submit the compliance report accordingly. The directions have been issued to the competent authorities to disconnect your electricity and water supply within 48 hours after receipt of this directions, which may please be noted.

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This is issued with the approval of the Member Secretary of the Board.

FOR & ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,


(Dr. P.M. Joshi)
Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad.

18/3/2021

Copy submitted for information to :-

1. The Member Secretary, MPCB Mumbai.
2. The Joint Director (APC), MPCB, Mumbai.
3. The Law Officer (P&L Divn.), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy f.w.cs.to :-

1. The Executive Engineer, MSEDCL (Rural) Aurangabad

It is directed to disconnect the electricity supply of above cited industry and report the action taken from your end at the earliest.

2. The Gram Vikas Adhikari, Gram Panchyat Jogeshwari, Jogeshwari, Aurangabad.

It is directed to disconnect the water supply of above cited industry and report the action taken from your end at the earliest.

Copy forwarded to :- The Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Aurangabad

He is directed to serve the copy of these Directions to the said industry immediately and report the compliance accordingly.