


MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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To,
M/s. Excellence Readymix LLP,
Survey No. 113/3, Vill. Sasunavghar,
Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar



Your Service is Our Duty

Sub:- Closure Directions under section 33A of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 & under section 31A of the Air (P. & C.P.) Act, 1981 and read with Hazardous & Other Wastes (M & T M) Rules, 2016.

- Ref:** -1) Consent to operate granted by Board dtd. 09/11/2023.
2) Show cause notice issued dtd. 12/12/2024.
3) Hon'ble NGT vide order 23/10/2024 in O.A. 201/2023.
4) Action proposal submitted by Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II vide Legal Unique No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS- 261124022, dtd. 23/12/2024.
5) Approval for closure received from HQ dtd. 27/12/2024.

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, 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, 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, previously show cause notice was issued on 12/12/2024 for non-compliance as below:

- 1) Your plant located in Sasunavghar area which is a Wetland- Natural- Intertidal Mudflat area and where illegal dumping of the debris was observed by Joint committee of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 201/2023.
- 2) Dust emissions was observed in and around premises.
- 3) You have not installed CAAQMS station.
- 4) Kachha pit provided as a sedimentation tank was found overflowing.
- 5) Solid waste/ debris is found lying outside the premises which leads to dust emission.
- 6) Water sprinkler not provided inside the premises to control dust emissions.
- 7) You have not applied for Amendment/consent application for conversion consent category from Green to Orange category as per Board's Circular dated 27/11/2024.

AND WHEREAS, Charan Bhatt has filed complaint before Hon'ble NGT regarding violation of Wetland rules at Village Sasunavghar. Joint committee has submitted report dated 22/10/2024 and observed dumping of the debris/construction waste at Sasunavghar village. And Hon'ble NGT vide order 23/10/2024 in O.A. 201/2023 directed MPCB to act on report of Joint Committee and ensure compliance accordingly, Board officials of Sub Regional Office, Thane-II has visited your RMC plant and has reported following non-compliances:

- 1) The location of the unit is in the stretch of coastal wetland Natural Intertidal Mudflats as per wetland atlas referred by Joint Committee.
- 2) You have not installed CAAQMS station.
- 3) Solid waste was accumulated in the premises leads to dust emissions.
- 4) Overflow of sedimentation tank was observed.
- 5) You have not submitted NOC from wetland authority.
- 6) You have not provided an adequate pollution control system.

AND WHEREAS, it is observed that in spite of giving a considerable time period and opportunities for improvement in environmental infrastructure, you have failed to comply with the direction given by the Board.

AND WHEREAS, this amounts to blatant violation of environmental norms which shows your gross negligence attitude towards pollution control.

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 RMC activities, immediately. Please note 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 of competent authority of Board.

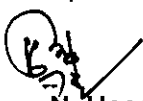

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Regional Officer, Thane

Copy submitted to:

1. Member Secretary, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Assistant Secretary (Technical), M. P. C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.

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1. The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co Ltd. Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar - He is directed to disconnect electric supply, of above-mentioned industry immediately from receipt of these directions (Excluding single phase supply towards domestic and security purpose) and report compliance accordingly.
2. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply, Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation, Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar - He is directed to disconnect water supply, of above-mentioned industry immediately from receipt of these directions and report compliance accordingly.
3. Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II, MPC Board, Thane.
- You are directed to serve these directions to the unit and ensure the compliance of the directions & submit ATR within 48-hrs.


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