

**MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Date: 13/03/2024

**To,
M/S. DURVA RMC,
SURVEY NO. 30/3/1 AT. MARUNJI,
TAL. MULSHI, DIST. PUNE.**

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and under section 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: 1) Consent to Operate granted by the Board vide letter Dtd. 06/11/2020 valid upto 30/10/2023.
2) Complaint received from Gautam Sonavane, Vice President Yodha Foundation, MH, vide letter inward to this office on 28/02/2024.
3) Visit of the Board official to your unit on 06/03/2024.
4) Legal Action proposal submitted by Sub Regional Officer, Pune-II vide no. MPCB-LEGAL-ACTION-060324042, Dtd. 06/03/2024.

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Operate u/s 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016, on 06/11/2020, which is valid upto 30/10/2023, subject to certain terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain valid renewal of consent to operate from the Board from time to time.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices and comply with the consent conditions so as to achieve the standards prescribed by the Board in its consent.

AND WHEREAS, the Board has received complaint from Gautam Sonavane, Vice President Yodha Foundation, MH regarding air and water pollution nuisance in nearby area due to your industrial / commercial activities vide above reference (2).

AND WHEREAS, in order to verify the complaint, the Official/s of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board at Pune visited to your site and accordingly, Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board Pune-II submitted legal action proposal with following non-compliances,

- (1) You have not yet obtained renewal of consent to operate after expiry of existing consent of the Board.
- (2) You have not covered all material transfer points.
- (3) You have not provided the barricading all around the periphery of the plot boundary of height minimum 20 feet or 5 feet above free fall air emission area.

- (4) You have not carried out adequate tree plantation along with the periphery inside boundary of RMC premises having minimum width of 5 meters, on all sides.
- (5) You have not provided industrial vacuum cleaner for daily cleaning/ removal of dust accumulation inside the plant (dry/wet).
- (6) You have not provided Two Level Tyre Washing Facility at Entry and Exist Points, for transit mixture vehicle.
- (7) You have not covered conveyor belts of sand, aggregate with tin sheets and at points dust collection system not installed to avoid secondary fugitive emissions.
- (8) You have not provided adequate capacity dust collection system such as multi-cyclone followed by bag house mixing section of cement, aggregate to limit the dust emissions.
- (9) You have not provided roof top water sprinkler system at storage area of sand and aggregates.
- (10) You have not provided wastewater treatment system to treat industrial wastewater generating from your activity.
- (11) You have not provided the facility for reuse of treated effluent in process, water sprinkling system or gardening/ plantation.
- (12) You have not provided the facility of solid waste disposal generated from your activity.

AND WHEREAS, it has been observed that you have failed to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Consent to Operate granted by the Board and discharging untreated effluent and air emissions into the environment, thereby causing the air and water pollution into the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your consent to establish and operate shall not be revoked?
2. Why your RMC activities shall not be closed down?
3. Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your RMC Plant?

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 7 days from issuance of these directions, failing which, MPCB will initiate legal action against your unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which please note.

For and on behalf of
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(Ravindra Andhale)
**Regional Officer,
M. P. C. Board Pune**

Copy Submitted for information to

1. Joint Director (APC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Law Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy to- The Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Pune-II :- Keep necessary follow up and submit the compliance report within time.