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No. MPCB/RO/KOP/PD/ 2305180024

Date: 18/05/2023

**To,
M/s. Shinde Stone Crusher.
Gat No. 240/5+6A, A/p-Shiye,
Tal- Karveer. Dist. Kolhapur.**

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous Waste (M, H & T) Rules, 2008 as amended.

- Ref:**
1. Consent granted by the Board.
 2. Circular issued by the Board for Stone Crusher dated 04.03.2020.
 3. Complaint received received from Shri Ganesh Krushnant Shinde, dtd. 01/11/2022, 09/11/2022, 31/03/2023, Shri Prakash Bharat Shinde, dtd. 11/11/2022 and 25/11/2022, and Shri Shankar Bhau Tadakhe and Others, Krantiveer Lahuji Shakti Sena, dtd. 24/11/2022.
 4. Visit of Board officials to your unit dated 18.04.2023
 5. Proposal submitted from SRO Kolhapur.

WHEREAS, you are operating your unit in 'Pollution Prevention Area' declared under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Hazardous Waste (Management & TM) Rules, 2008 as amended 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide adequate water and air pollution control devices and adequate health and safety & accidental precautionary measures and to operate it round o'clock so as to prevent any sort of pollution in the surrounding area and to achieve the standards laid down under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

AND WHEREAS, Board Officials visited your unit to investigate the complaint of your unit on 18.04.2023 and observed following non compliances.

1. You have not provided wind braking wall to the stone crushing unit.
2. You have not provided metalled road in the premises.
3. You have not developed green belt as per circular dated 04.03.2020 around the stone crusher unit
4. There was a lots of dust emissions observed in the stone crusher premises.
5. There were regular complaints regarding pollution from your unit from Shri Ganesh Krushnant Shinde, Shri Prakash Bharat Shinde and Shri Shankar Bhau Tadakhe and Others, Krantiveer Lahuji Shakti Sena,

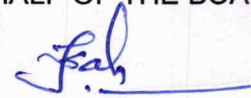
AND WHEREAS, after examining the record of your case, reports of officers of the Board & making necessary enquiries, I am satisfied that you are causing Environmental Pollution problems in the surrounding area and knowingly & wilfully causing grave injury to the environment thereby violating various Environment enactments.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on the undersigned by the Board under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 it is proposed to issue the following directions (for avoidance of doubt, the directions include closure, prohibition or regulation of your activities).

- I) Why your industry shall not be closed down forthwith?
- II) Why competent authorities shall not be directed to disconnect your water/electricity supply till you comply with the provisions of the said Acts?

You are directed to file your reply to these directions if any, within seven days from the receipt of this notice and remain present for the Personal Hearing at 2.00 PM on 30/05/2023 at Regional Office, Udyog Bhawan, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kolhapur, failing which Board shall consider issuance of appropriate final directions as may be deemed fit in your case, which may please be noted.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



(Jagannath S. Salunkhe)
Regional Officer,
M.P.C. Board, Kolhapur

Copy submitted for information.

- 1) Member Secretary, M.P.C. B, Mumbai.
- 2) Joint Director (Air Pollution Control) MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy to:

Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Kolhapur

- He is directed to serve the directions to the above industry and submit the compliance Report along with clear cut remarks accordingly within stipulated period.