

**MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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No. MPCB/RO/KOP/PD/ 2406270003

Date: 27/06/2024

To,  
M/s. Ganesh Chemicals,  
Plot No. B - 80 / 81 , MIDC Lote Parshuram ,  
Tal :- Khed , Dist. Ratnagiri.

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. Complaint received from Shri. Gajanan Jadhav regarding not complying consent conditions.  
2. Board has issued SCN notice dtd., 18/05/2022.  
3. Visit of Board officials to your unit on 01/04/2022.  
4. Proposal submitted by SRO Chiplun.

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**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 obtain valid consent from the Board for appropriate activity and 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 has visited you unit, to investigate complaint as per ref no.1 and during visit following non- compliance were observed

- 1). You have failed to submit reply to Show Cause notice issued by this office dtd., 18/05/2022.
- 2). During visit it was observed that, industry was found in operation without obtaining valid Consent to operate from the Board as your unit is having Spent solvent distillation activity.
- 3). Board has refused the application for Renewal of Consent to Operate on 05-12-2022.
- 4). During visit solvent material drums of approx. 250 nos were found stored in open premises, and also you have not taken any safety measures in your unit.
- 5). You have not provided separate hazardous waste storage room and also chemical spillage was observed in the factory area.
13. You have not installed the display Board in the name of industry as per the consent condition.
14. You have not installed two stage cooling system to the condenser.

15. Before the monsoon season, you have not taken preventive measures towards effluent/chemical contamination with rainwater. The possibility of chemical runoff during the monsoon season may not be ruled out.

**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 by 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, within Seven days from the receipt of this notice, failing which Board shall consider issuance of appropriate legal action as may be deemed fit in your case, which may please be noted.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



(J. 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) Mumbai.

Copy to:

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

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

