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No. MPCB/RO/KOP/PD/ 2304180002

Date: 18/04/2023

To,
M/s. Megha Stone Crusher
S. No. 680/2, Vill. Nirbade,
Tal. Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri -415604

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.Swapnil Khair
 2. Circular for Stone Crusher issued by the Board dated 04.03.2021.
 3. Visit of Board Officials dated 10.01.2023.
 4. Show Cause Notice issued on 07.02.2023
 5. Proposal received from 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 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 10.01.2023 and observed following non compliance's

1. You have failed to provide adequate pollution control measures including erection of G.I./M.S. sheet cover & the sprinklers.
2. You have failed to provide cover & water sprinkling system to suppress the dust generated due to material handling/ loading/unloading activity.
3. You have failed to provide cover to screen classifier.
4. You have failed to provide G.I./M.S. sheet cover to all belt conveyors.
5. You have failed to provide regular wetting of road to suppress the ground level dust within the premises to control air born dust emission due to wind velocity.
6. You have failed to provide metalled ramp & approach metalled roads within the premises.
7. You have not provide wind braking wall/curtain especially at charging hopper, crushing place & surrounding the stone crushing unit.

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8. You have failed to provide tree plantation along the periphery inside the boundary of stone crusher premises having minimum width of 5 meters on all sides. The foliage of tree shall adequately cover area up to about 20 meter height.
9. You have failed to provide display board at the entrance of stone crusher indicating
10. survey number, name & address of the owner & the unit.
11. You have not provided cover & water sprinkling system to fine dust as the Fine dust openly stored in crusher premises.
12. You have not having valid Consent from MPCB.

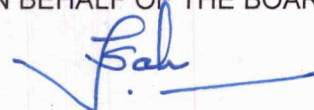
AND WHEREAS, after examining the record of your case, reports of officers of the Board & making necessary enquiries, I am satisfied that you are causing Environmental Pollution problems in the surrounding area and knowingly & wilfully causing grave injury to the environment thereby violating various 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 further legal action shall not be initiated against your unit?
- II) Why competent authorities shall not be instructed to disconnect your water/electricity supply due to the above fish killing incidence?

You are directed to file your reply to these directions if any, within fifteen days from the receipt of this notice, 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



(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 (Water 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 compliance Report along with clear cut remarks accordingly within stipulated period.
- You are instructed to carry out air monitoring AAQM & submit results.

