


# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROT/PD/ 2109230004

Date : 23/09/2021

To,  
M/s. Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation,  
Sewage Treatment Plant (30 MLD),  
Virar East, Vsai-Virar City (Municipal Corporation),  
Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar

**Sub:** Proposed Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/or u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and read with Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and Authorization under Rule 10 (2) of the Bio Medial Wastes Management Rules, 2016.

**Ref:** - 1) Consent granted by Board  
2) Board officials visit to your corporation dt. 29/01/2021.  
3) Action proposal submitted by Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II vide Legal Unique No. MPCB-LEGAL\_ACTIONS- 080221005, dt. 01/03/2021 & 21/09/2021.

**WHEREAS**, you are operating corporation's STP (30 MLD) in Water & Air pollution prevention area declared under Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 & Authorization under Rule 10 (2) of the Bio Medial Wastes Management Rules, 2016. AND **WHEREAS**, Board has granted consent to your corporation subject to certain terms & conditions therein for necessary compliances.

**AND WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on your part to comply those conditions and provide necessary water & air pollution control devices and operate them continuously and efficiently so as to meet the standards prescribed by the Board at all times. Also comply with the Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and Authorization under Rule 10 (2) of the Bio Medial Wastes Management Rules, 2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, the officials of Sub-Regional Office, M.P.C.B. Thane-II visited to your corporation's STP (30 MLD) at Bolinj Village dtd. 29/01/2021 and reported that, 1) STP was in operation & presently sewage flow is 18 to 22 CMD. 2) The treated effluent is discharged into creek which meets to Chikhal dongri creek however, as per consent the disposal point is Vaitarna Creek. 3) Pipeline work has not been completed.

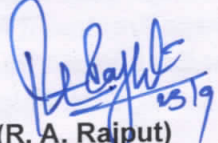
**AND WHEREAS**, the above fact shows gross violation of consent conditions and clearly indicates your negligent attitude towards aspect of pollution control and Environment protection.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board under section 33A of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and under section 31 of the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981, I, hereby direct you as follows:

- Why your STP shall not be directed to close down its activity forthwith?
- Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your units?
- Why legal action shall not be initiated against you for violation of the provisions of the above mentioned Acts?

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You shall remain present for personal hearing dtd. 01/10/2021 at 2:30 noon above address along with reply to this direction and documents you want to rely upon, failing in which legal action will be initiated which may result in closure of your unit, which please note.

  
(R. A. Rajput)  
Regional Officer, Thane

**Copy submitted to :**

Joint Director (WPC), MPC Board, Sion, Mumbai-22.

**Copy to:-**

Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Thane-II - He is directed to serve these directions to corporation & attend the hearing with relevant details & inform the concerns immediately.

Master file.