## MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE, KOLHAPUR.

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No. MPCB/RO/KOP/PD/ 2401190002

Date: 19 01/2024.

To, M/s. Shivsiddhi RMC Plant , Gat No. 2128, A/p:- Yelavi , Sangli -Palus Road Tal :- Tasgaon , Dist:- Sangli.

- Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/or under section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- Ref: 1. Consent to Establish granted by the board on 28/04/2023.
  2. Complaint received from Shri. Santosh Kadam regarding serious non compliances of the Ready-Mix Plant.
  - 3. Visit of official of the Board to your unit on 26/10/2023.

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WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under the provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016. It is also obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices.

AND WHEREAS, during regular inspection carried out by of the Official/s of MPCB on 26/10/2023 it was observed that: -

1). During Inspection it was observed that, Commercial manufacturing was found in operation and engaged in Ready Mix Concrete activity.

- 2). You have provided water sprinklers arrangements within factory premises, however same is inadequate needs to be upgrade.
- You have not provided pukka or Metalled Road within a premise. Asphalt type road is provided which causes fugitive air pollution during the transportation of loaded / uploaded vehicles.
- You have started commercial manufacturing since last 6 months without obtaining prior Consent to operate from M.P.C.board.
- 5). During visit it is observed that, fugitive emission was observed during unloading of raw material, transportation of vehicles.

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- 6). During visit it is observed that, distance between National highway and actual RMC Plant (machine) is approx. 70.0 mtrs, which is a violation of Consent to Establish condition of distance criteria.
- 7). During visit it is observed that, Green belt is partially developed.
- 8). You have not submitted the imposed Bank Guarantee of Rs. 10,000/- till date.
- 9). Your unit is in operation since last 6 months as per informed by the authorized representative without obtaining prior Consent to Operate. Also, violating consent conditions and Guidelines for the RMC Plant in the State of Maharashtra as per notification dated 7/11/2016, also refusal of Consent to Operate was issued on 27/12/2023.
- The complainant has filed an Original Application No. 223/2023 against the your Ready Mix Concrete Plant before the Hon'ble NGT (WZ), Pune.

AND WHEREAS it has been observed that you are operating your manufacturing activities without obtaining consent to operate from the Board and failed to provide adequate pollution control devices, thereby discharging untreated effluent into the environment and thereby causing water / Air pollution into the environment, affecting health of citizens.

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

- a) Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down forthwith?
- b) Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your unit?

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 15 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.

(J.S.Salunkhe) Regional Officer, M.P.C.B.Kolhapur

Copy submitted for information to: The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai

Copy f.w. cs.to:- .Joint Director (A.P.C.) M.P.C.Board Mumbai./Law Officer (P & L Division), MPCB, Mumbai

**Copy to:** The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB Sangli - He is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions