MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No: MPCB/ID/2312120001

Date: - 12/12/2023.

To, M/s Hotel City Pride Ramdas Peth, Akola Tal. Dist. Akola.

> Sub:- Interim Direction under section 33A of the Water (P and CP) Act 1974, And under section 31A of the Air (P and CP) Act 1981 and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016

Ref: - 1) Order passed by Hon'ble NGT dtd. 08/05/2013 in the original application no. 37/2013 filed by Wassan Singh Vs State of Punjab.

- 2) Orders passed by Hon'ble NGT in the original application no 400/2017 titled as Westend Green Farms Society Vs Union of India & Ors.
- 3) Mechanism / Guidelines for control of Pollution and Enforcement of Environment Norms at Individual Establishments and the Area/Cluster of Restaurants/Hotels/Motels/Banquets etc. prepared by Central Pollution Control Board.
- 4) Board official visit dtd. 03/09/2021
- 5) Proposed Direction issued vide letter no. MPCB/PD/2207060022 dtd. 06.07.2022.
- 6) Show Cause Notice issued vide letter no. MPCB/SCN/2209150007 dtd. 15.09.2022.
- 7) Personal Hearing extended on 04.12.2023.

M.P.C. Board grants consent to operate to the hotel industry with certain terms and conditions and it is obligatory on proprietors/ owners' part to comply the same.

Earlier MPC Board has issued proposed directions to your hotel industry vide letter cited at reference no. 5, for not complying with the Mechanism / Guidelines for control of Pollution and Enforcement of Environment Norms at Individual Establishments and the Area/Cluster of Restaurants/Hotels/Motels/Banquets etc. prepared by Central Pollution Control Board. Accordingly, the personal hearing has been extended to you on 04.12.2022.

After due deliberations, following interim directions are issued under Section 33A of the Water (P and CP) Act, 1974 and 31A of the Air (P and CP) Act, 1981 for:

- 1. The hotel industry shall apply for consent to operate within next 15 days.
- 2. The provision of ETP/STP will be assessed according to the effluent generation.
- 3. The hood & chimney shall be provided immediately.
- 4. The hotel industry shall comply with the Mechanism / Guidelines for control of Pollution and Enforcement of Environment Norms at Individual Establishments and the Area/Cluster of Restaurants/Hotels/Motels/Banquets etc. prepared by Central Pollution Control Board.

- 5. The hotel industry shall comply with the orders passed by Hon'ble NGT w.r.t. Execution Application No 05/2021 in OA No 91/2019 filed by Deepak Rambhau Gawande Vs The Commissioner, Akola Municipal Corporation and Others.
- 6. Hotel industry shall comply above points except point no.1 within a period of 30 days.

You are hereby directed to comply the above Interim Direction. You shall submit your reply/objections within a period of <u>15 days</u> from the date of receipt of these directions. In case, you fail to comply with the above Directions, the Board will have no option than to issue final directions as deemed fit in your case such as disconnection of electricity and water supply of your hotel industry, along with suitable legal action without giving you any further opportunity which may please be noted.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

(S.D. Patil)

Regional Officer, Amravati

Copy submitted to:-

- 1. The Hon'ble Member Secretary, MPC Board, Mumbai
- 2. The Principal Scientific Officer, Mumbai.
- 3. The Law Officer (HQ), MPC Board Mumbai.

Copy to:-

Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Akola: He is directed to serve the copy of these Directions to Hotel industry and submit report accordingly.