MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD Regional Office, Nagpur

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No. MPCB/PD/ 2206130001

Date:- 13 06/20.22

To, M/s. Unitech Power Transmission Ltd., Plot No. A-33, MIDC Butibori, Tq. Hingna DIst. Nagpur.

- **Sub :** Proposed Directions under Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- **Ref:** 1. The Board Consent vide no. BO/JD(APC)/TB-2/UAN No. 94321/R/CC-2009000527 dtd 09/09/2020.
 - 2. Complaint received from Gujrat Pollution Control Board vide letter dtd 06/04/2022.
 - 3. The Board official Visit to Industry on 02/06/2022.
 - 4. SRO Nagpur-II forwarded legal action report through online module on 07/06/2022.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water Pollution Control area and Air Pollution Control Area declared under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

AND WHEREA, it is mandatory on your part to obtained consent to operate from the Board and comply with the consent condition and to operate and maintain comprehensive pollution control system to avoid any type of pollution in the nearby area.

AND WHEREAS, Board official visited to your industry on 02/06/2022 for checking compliance of consent conditions. Sub Regional Officer Nagpur-II reported the following non-compliances as per ref. no. 3 & 4 :-

- 1. You have failed to operate regularly membrane vacuum evaporation system for treatment of spent acid due to which generation of FeCl2 is very low.
- 2. The operation and maintenance of membrane vacuum evaporation system not proper due to which acid leakage and rusting of all lines, observed.
- 3. You have failed to provide leakage proof acid storage system due to which the RCC surface around the acid storage tank is totally corroded and traces of overflow of acid observed at acid storage area.

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- 4. You have failed to provide air pollution control system to annealing furnace.
- 5. You have failed to comply the Board circular dtd 05/02/2020 regarding fuel pattern and use as a fuel of furnace oil.
- 6. You have failed to maintain record of spent acid generation and treatment.
- 7. You have failed to submit purchase bill / order and transport bill of HCL 33% to 30 % from the year 2019 to 2022.
- 8. You have failed to submit copy of manifest regarding transportation of HCL Acid to the M.P.C. Board.

AND WHEREAS, it seems that, you are knowingly and willingly causing the grave injury to the Environment by creating pollution in the nearby area.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned under section 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 I, hereby issue Proposed Directions against your industry as follows:

- 1. Why your industry shall not be directed to stop the further manufacturing activities henceforth?
- 2. Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/electricity supply to your project?

You shall submit your reply/objections within a period of 07 days from the date of receipt of these directions, failing which the Board will be constrained to issue appropriate final directions, as may deem fit in your case, which may be noted.

For and behalf of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

(A.M. Kare)

Regional Officer, Nagpur

Copy submitted to:

- 1. The Hon'ble Member Secretary, M.P.C.B. Mumbai.
- 2. The Joint Director (APC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
- 3. The Law Officer (HQ) M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy to: - 1. Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Nagpur-II.

- You are directed to serve the copy of Proposed Direction to the industry and also submit the Compliance against Directions.

Copy to Master file, Nagpur.