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No: MPCB/RONM/ PD/250114001

Date: - 14/01/2025

To

Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Navi Mumbai (Zone I), NMMC old Head Office, Konkan Bhavan, Sector 6, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400614

Sub: Direction under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Waste (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules 2016

Ref:

1. Complaint received to this office regarding air pollution.

2. Visit of Board officials to the site dtd. 26.12.2024.

3. Legal Action Proposal received from SRO Navi Mumbai-I vide no. MPCB-LEGAL ACTIONS- 090125025.

4. Hon'ble Bombay High Court Suo Moto case 3/2023.

5. E-Mail from M.P.C. Board dated 04.12.2024.

WHEREAS, you are operating 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.

AND WHEREAS, Board has granted conditional Consent to Establish u/s. 25 for setting up Construction & Demolition waste processing facility) with certain terms & conditions and it is mandatory on your part to comply all the conditions stipulated in the consent. However, you are operating the said facility without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court Bombay noticing rapidly deteriorating air quality in the city of Mumbai, had taken suo motu cognizance of the issue and admitted Suo Motu Public Interest Litigation vide No. 03 of 2023. Hon'ble Bombay High court ordered the Board to conduct the audit of the industry located in / nearby MMR area.

AND WHEREAS, MPC Board is receiving frequent complaints from Bonsari village & Turbhe area regarding air pollution due to burning of debris in the stone quarries located in the village Bonsari.

AND WHERAS, Board officials along with CIDCO and NMMC Officials visited the stone quarries located in the Bonsari village on 26.12.2024 and reported that at Survey No. 203, Bonsari village, Navi Mumbai there is dumping of construction debris in the abundant quarries also open burning of the waste material is carried out leading to air pollution in the nearby area.

AND WHERAS, it is reported that the said area is located at the backside of MIDC Turbhe and this debris are from the residential area of NMMC.

AND WHERAS, this office vide mail referred at Sr. No. 5 communicated you regarding the same incidence of dumping of debris and open burning of waste material. However, you have failed to control the said & failed to submit reply of the mail.

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 7 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.

(Satish H. Padwal) Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai

Copy submitted for information to: Joint Director (WPC), MPCB, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to:

The Sub Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-I MPCB, Navi Mumbai-He is directed to serve the copy of the direction to the industry and submit the compliance.