

**MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Date: 13/06/2024

To,
M/s. Vishal Stone Crusher,
Gat No. 374/B/2, A/p. Nagewadi,
Tal. & Dist. Satara.

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: (1) Your application for Consent vide UAN No-MPCB-Consent-0000202558
(2) Scrutiny letter issued by the Board letter Dtd. 24/04/2024
(3) Legal Action Proposal submitted by SRO Satara vide no. MPCB-LEGAL-ACTION-2902224054, Dtd. 29/02/2024

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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, complaint received from the Deputy Sarpanch Nagewadi Grampanchayat and Others regarding the air pollution and dust nuisance due to the stone crushing activities.

AND WHEREAS, in order to verify the complaints and in receipt of the consent application, the official of the Board at Sub Regional Office Satara has visited to your unit on 24/02/2024 and accordingly, Sub Regional Officer, Satara submitted the legal action proposal with following non-compliances: -

- (1) You have not obtained valid consent to operate from the Board.
- (2) You have not covered all conveyor belts adequately by GI/MS sheet.
- (3) You have not provided a water sprinkling system on crusher to suppress dust generated due to material handling / loading/ unloading activities at conveyer belts, crushing section, hopper, entry & exist gate.
- (4) You have not carried out regular wetting and accumulated dust cleaning regularly to suppress the ground level dust within the premises to control the air borne dust emission due to wind velocity.
- (5) You have not carried out the tree plantation along the periphery inside boundary of the stone crusher premises having minimum width 5 meters, on all sides.

- (6) You have not provided the wind breaking wall along with periphery of your unit.
- (7) You have not provided metalloid road within the premises.
- (8) You have not fulfilled the distance criteria as per Board's circular no. MPCB/JD(APC)/Stone Crusher/TB-2/B-837, Dtd. 04/03/2020 regarding Amendment in Siting Criteria for Stone Crusher units in the State of Maharashtra.
- (9) You shall not submitted proposed / provide the air pollution control system as per the Board's circular no. MPCB/JD(APC)/Stone Crusher/TB-3/B-0215, Dtd. 10/01/2024 regarding Environmental Guidelines for the Stone Crusher Units issued by Central Pollution Control Board in the Month July, 2023.

AND WHEREAS it has been observed that you are operating your manufacturing activities without obtaining consent from the Board and also failed to provide adequate pollution control devices, thereby discharging air emissions and thereby causing 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 07 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.

For and on behalf of
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(Ravindra Andhale)
Regional Officer,
M. P. C. Board Pune

Copy submitted for information to:

- Hon'ble The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai

Copy f.w.cs.to :

1. Joint Director (APC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Law Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

Copy to- The Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Satara :- He is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions.