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Date: 18/10/2024

To,
M/s. M R Engineering Co,
Gala no-1, Plot no. 58-4, 58 -5,
Kapoor compound, Bhatkal khairpada village,
Virar, Tal. Vasai, Dist. Palghar.



Your Service is Our Duty

Sub:- Closure Directions under section 33A of the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 & under section 31A of the Air (P. & C.P.) Act, 1981 and read with Hazardous & Other Wastes (M & T M) Rules, 2016.

Ref: - 1) Maharashtra State Human Right Commission, Mumbai Suo Motu case No. 1991/13/37/2024/1898, Sanjay Gandhi National Park Borivali letter Dtd. 19/06/2024

- 2) Visit of Boards official dtd. 27/09/2024.
- 3) Action proposal submitted by Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II vide Legal Unique No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS- 011024009.
- 4) Approval for closure received from HQ dtd. 17/10/2024.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water & Air pollution prevention area declared under Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 Air (P&CP) Act, 1981.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent to operate your industry to discharge sewage and trade effluent in water pollution prevention area subject to certain terms and conditions more precisely under the provisions of 26 of the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management Handling & Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016, however you have failed to obtain valid consent from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, it was also obligatory on your part to provide adequate and efficient pollution control devices and take adequate measures to control air & water pollution from all sources so as to achieve the standards prescribed in the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials of Sub Regional Office, Thane-II visited to your unit on 27/09/2024 and has reported following non compliances:

- 1) You are operating your unit without obtaining consent from the Board.
- 2) You have not provided Air pollution control system to the melting furnace.
- 3) You are operating your industry in Eco Sensitive Zone of Tungareshwar area which is violation of ESZ Notification.

AND WHEREAS, it is observed that in spite of giving a considerable time period and opportunities for improvement in environmental infrastructure, you have failed to comply with the direction given by Board.

AND WHEREAS, this amounts to blatant violation of environmental norms which shows your gross negligence attitude towards pollution control.

NOW THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers conferred u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, and 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. I, Regional Officer, MPCB, Thane hereby directed to close down your manufacturing activities, immediately. Please note that competent authorities are hereby directed to disconnect your electricity and water supply.

In case of your failure to comply these directions, further suitable action which may be deem fit, as per the provisions of the Environmental Act's will be initiated against your unit, which may please be noted.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority of Board.

I/c. Regional Officer, Thane

Copy submitted to:

- 1. Member Secretary, M. P. C. Board, Mumbai.
- 2. Assistant Secretary (Technical), M. P. C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to:

1. The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co Ltd. Palghar.

- He is directed to disconnect electric supply, of above-mentioned industry immediately from receipt of these directions (Excluding single phase supply towards domestic and security purpose) and report compliance accordingly.
- 2. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply, Vasai Virar City Municipal Corporation, Palghar.
- He is directed to disconnect water supply, of above-mentioned industry immediately from receipt of these directions and report compliance accordingly.

3. Sub- Regional Officer, Thane-II, MPC Board, Thane.

- You are directed to serve these directions to the unit and ensure the compliance of the directions & submit ATR within 48-hrs.

I/c. Regional Officer, Thane