

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROR/TB/PD-2206230004

Date: 23/06/2022

To,
M/s. Samarth Stone Crusher,
S. NO. 62/2 & 62/5, Vill. Kundevahal,
Tal. Panvel, Dist. Raigad.

Sub: - Proposed directions under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref: -

1. Consent to Operate accorded by Board which is valid upto 31.03.2026.
2. Complaint received from local residents on 06.06.2022.
3. Visit of the Board officials on 09.06.2022.
4. Proposal received from SRO Raigad-I, through legal module vide. Legal Action No. MPCB-Legal- Action-220622008 on dtd. 22.06.2022.

WHEREAS, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 is applicable to the State of Maharashtra as declared in official gazette. **AND WHEREAS**, the area where your activity is situated, falls under the said declared area.

AND WHEREAS, Board has granted Consent to Operate to your unit vide above reference at Sr. No. 1, with the certain terms & conditions which was clearly mentioned in consent order & obligatory on your part to comply with the same.

AND WHEREAS, it was obligatory on your part to provide adequate and suitable pollution control equipment and take adequate measure to control air & water pollution from all sources, it was also obligatory on your part to operate & maintain pollution control devices & avoid nuisance to surrounding area.

AND WHEREAS, to investigate complaint Board official visited above said unit dtd. 09.06.2022 and submitted report vide ref. above at Sr. No. 4 & reported following non-compliances.

1. You have not provided to the Cover to the crushing section / jaws and Vibrating screen.
2. You have not provided cover to the conveyer belt.
3. You have not provided the metallic road within the premises.
4. You have not provided the wind breaking wall.
5. You have not provided water sprinkler/ fogger around the plant area.

6. You have not planed trees as per the compliance of consent conditions.
7. You have not covered the material transfer points.
8. Heavy dust emission observed within your premises.

AND WHEREAS, you have failed to comply with the conditions/ guidelines incorporated in the Consent order.

AND WHEREAS, after examining all the reports and records available with this office, I have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous and Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rule 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power confirmed by the Board upon me u/s 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & u/s 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 following proposed direction are issued against your unit as to –

1. Why your existing activity/unit shall not be closed down?
2. Why the competent authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water & Electricity supply for closing down manufacturing activity?
3. Why legal action shall not be initiated against you?

You are hereby called upon to submit your objections / reply to the aforesaid proposed directions within 7 days from the receipt of this letter, failing which the Board will be constrained to confirm these directions and proceed against you under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management, & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016, which may please be noted.

For AND ON BEHALF OF M.P.C. BOARD


(V.V. Killedar)

I/c. Regional Officer, Raigad.

Copy for favor of information to:-

1. The Regional Officer (BMW), MPCB Board, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to:

1. **Sub regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Raigad-I.**

--He is directed to serve copies of Direction to industry and submit compliance report.