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Through E-mail only

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners in the state of Punjab.
2. All the Commissioners, Municipal Corporations in the state of Punjab.
3. All the Regional Deputy Directors in the state of Punjab.
4. All the Executive Officers, Municipal Council/Committee/Nagar Panchayat in the state of Punjab.

Memo No. SBMU/PMIDC/2016/16238 Dated: 30/11/2016, 2016.

Subject: NGT Directions concerning reduction of Air Pollution vide Orders dated 10-11-2016, 11/12/2015, 18/05/2015, 28/04/2015, 10/04/2015, 07/04/2015, 26/11/2014, 04/12/2014, 26/11/2014etc. of NGT in OA No. 21/ 2014 (Vardhaman Kaushik vs of Union of India & Ors.) and other related matters.

On the subject noted above. Hon'ble NGT has issued various directions to curb Air Pollution especially due to construction activities & demolition waste and its transportation, burning of agriculture residue, burning of municipal waste and other waste, dust on roads, vehicles emission, industries and powerhouse emissions including fly ash and emission from Hot-mix plants and stone crushers.

As per orders of NGT, a State Level Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab to ensure the compliance with directions of NGT. The Committee will review the compliance report every month and an action plan is to be submitted to the Central Monitoring Committee.

You are hereby directed strictly to comply with these directions of Hon'ble NGT and send compliance report every month. A nodal officer be designated who shall be responsible to ensure compliance of these orders of Hon'ble NGT. The directives of Hon'ble NGT are hereby broadly listed as under:

1. CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) WASTE

- i. Meticulous compliance of C&D Waste Management Rules, 2016 is to be ensured.
- ii. Construction material and C&D Waste is not stacked on road sides/ streets/open areas
- iii. Construction material and C&D Waste is not littered and stacked uncovered.
- iv. Compulsory use of wet jet in grinding and cutting of stones.
- v. C&D Waste is transported in closed/ completely covered vehicles and not littered on roads during transportation. Vehicle transporting C&D waste should be cleaned/ washed before it is permitted to ply on the roads.
- vi. Till the time processing facilities are commissioned, designate the areas for collection of C & D waste and ensure that waste is collected/ dumped on designated sites only subject to no environmental pollution. Make necessary arrangement for processing facility and re-use of C&D waste as prescribed in C & D Management Rules, 2016.





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- vii. Fix the responsibility of every builder to transport C&D waste to dump site in accordance with rules.
- viii. Construction material to be kept wet with water sprinkling, covering with tarpolene sheets etc.
- ix. Air barrier / curtains/ wind breaking walls to be placed around the construction sites to minimize the air pollution/dust.
- x. All the Municipal Corporations/ Councils/ Committees/ Nagar Panchayats shall notify within 30 days a service facility to collect, transport, re-use and environmentally safe disposal of C&D waste.
- xi. Municipal Corporation/ Council/ Committee/ Nagar Panchayat shall take an undertaking from the applicant/owner/generator that he shall abide by the above terms and conditions and in case of default, he shall be liable to pay fine/ compensation fee as prescribed by the Government vide memo No. 5/50/2015-5/LG4/96 dated 27-05-2016 (*Annexure-I*) and orders passed by Hon'ble NGT from time to time.
- xii. Builders who keep building material on the road or any other public place, would not be permitted and violators' materials will be seized and environment compensation of Rs.50,000 per incident will be imposed.
- xiii. All the construction, demolition activities and transportation of construction material shall be stopped temporarily till the ambient air quality standards are brought down to below the severe pollution standards during environmental emergency as mentioned in NGT order dated 10-11-2016 in the aforesaid orders.
- xiv. The DG sets, if in operation anywhere, during the environmental emergency as mentioned in aforesaid orders should be not only shut down but even confiscated if adhering to the prescribed norms.
- xv. High quality masks will be provided to the workers involved in loading and unloading C&D waste.
- xvi. Action should be documented properly, and submit the compliance report on monthly basis.

2. BURNING OF WASTE

- i. Designate the officers ward-wise to ensure compliance with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and orders of Hon'ble NGT in true spirit.
- ii. Notify and publish the telephone, mobile numbers, website addresses, Whatsapp Nos. to which complaints could be registered regarding burning of waste.
- iii. For every incident of burning of any waste material, the person/authority who is found actually burning such material and/or responsible for or abating such burning would be liable to pay compensation in terms of the Section 15 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 for polluting the environment and would be liable to pay a sum Rs.5000, to be paid instantaneously.





- iv. Ensure that there is no burning of any kind of waste including plastics and leaves along the road/ street sides, public or private places etc. and in dumping ground/ processing units.
- v. Provide the compost sites close to the trees line, parks to convert the green waste into valuable manure.
- vi. Create public awareness through information, education and communication campaign and educate the waste generators.
- vii. Organize capacity building training programmes for the Safai karmis, sanitary inspectors and other officials concerned to educate them about the hazardous of burning the wastes and to stop this.
- viii. Register the complaint received from any person as he/she has right to approach Tribunal, Police station or any other competent authority to make complaint and resolve the same within possible short time under intimation of complainant.
- ix. Action should be documented properly, and submit the compliance report on monthly basis.

3. PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

- i. Designate the officers to ensure compliance with Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and notification dated 18-02-2016 circulated under Punjab Plastic Carry Bags Act, 2005.
- ii. The plastic bags are banned across the state and shall be implemented by the respective ULBs.
- iii. Open burning of all kind of plastic wastes is prohibited.
- x. Designate the officers to impose fine/ penalty on the violators.
- xi. Action should be documented properly, and submit the compliance report on monthly basis.

4. MECHANICAL CLEANING OF ROADS

- To reduce pollution on roads due to manual cleaning of roads, all the ULBs shall make necessary arrangements for:
- i. Mechanical cleaning of roads;
 - ii. While mechanical cleaning of roads should take place at such time when the vehicles are not parked in either side of roads.
 - iii. Creation of green belts, increase in green cover, plantation of trees, grass, shrubs etc. along road side open spaces.

5. General Instruction for implementation of NGT orders

- i. 50% of the ULBs staff shall be on field inspection to ensure proper and effective implementations of the NGT.
- ii. While issuing licenses manufacturing, sale of crackers, it should be ensured that the crackers produce least smoke and least noise.



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- iii. A separate head for the fine/compromise fee collected due to aforesaid violations shall be kept in account and utilized only for IEC activities/ capacity building of the stakeholders to curb the pollution in ULBs.
- iv. During construction and maintenance of roads, ensure that coal tar, bitumen and or asphalt mix is brought in molten condition and same is neither burnt nor fires put to melt these substances on open road.
- v. The head of ULB shall fix responsibility of all the officers-in-charge of different areas to ensure that directions are carried out without default and delay.
6. You are, therefore, requested to take urgent action, not limited to above, to ensure compliance with orders of NGT in true spirit and submit the compliance report on monthly basis through e-mail (**performa enclosed**) to SWM Division, PMIDC, Chandigarh (swm.pmidc@gmail.com).

Please note that the monthly compliance report is due for the month of December, 2016 by **January 05, 2017** positively.

Encl. as above.

Darshan Arora

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Local Government
Chandigarh.

Endst.No:SBMU/PMIDC/2016/ **16238-A**

Dated: **30/11/2016.**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information:

- 1) Secretary, Science Technology & Environment, Punjab.
- 2) Director, Local Government, Punjab.
- 3) Member Secretary, PPCB, Patiala

[Signature]
Chief Engineer (O&M)
39/11



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ
(ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ-4 ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

- 1 ਸਮੂਹ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੇਅਰ।
- 2 ਸਮੂਹ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ।
- 3 ਸਮੂਹ ਰੀਜ਼ਨਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ।
- 4 ਸਮੂਹ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲਾਂ / ਨਗਰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫਸਰ।

ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 5/50 /2015-5ਸਸ4/96
ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 27 ਮਈ, 2016

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੜਕਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਰੋੜਾ, ਬਜਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਮਲਬਾ ਦੂਰ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਹਿੰਮ ਚਲਾਉਣ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਮਿਤੀ 11.5.2016 ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰਾਂ, ਸਮੂਹ ਰੀਜ਼ਨਲ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਦਰ ਮੁਕਾਮ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਵਟਾਂਦਰੇ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਇਹ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਇਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੜਕਾਂ/ਗਲੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਆਮ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਰੋੜਾ, ਬਜਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਮਲਬਾ ਪਿਆ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਜਿਥੇ ਉਸਾਰੀ ਹੋ ਰਹੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਤੇ ਮਲਬਾ/ਰਾਅ ਮਟੀਰੀਅਲ ਜਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਸਮਾਨ ਲੰਮੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਲਈ ਪਿਆ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਬਹੁਤ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

2. ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਮੱਦੇ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੋਏ ਵਿਚਾਰ-ਵਟਾਂਦਰੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਹ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ਼ਹਿਰਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਗੈਰ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਸੜਕਾਂ/ਗਲੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਗਿਰਾਏ ਗਏ ਮਲਬੇ/ਰਾਅ ਮਟੀਰੀਅਲ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਊਂਸਪਲ ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1976 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 394-ਬੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਿਊਂਸਪਲ ਐਕਟ 1911 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 229 ਅਧੀਨ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਕੰਪੇਜੀਸ਼ਨ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ :-

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| (ੳ) ਪਹਿਲੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਲਈ | 1,000 ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਅਤੇ 24 ਘੰਟੇ ਵਿਚ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਖਾਲੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ। |
| (ਅ) ਦੂਸਰੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਲਈ | 2,000 ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਅਤੇ 24 ਘੰਟੇ ਵਿਚ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਖਾਲੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਹਦਾਇਤ। |
| (ੲ) ਤੀਸਰੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਲਈ | 5,000 ਰੁਪਏ ਦਾ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਅ ਮਟੀਰੀਅਲ ਜਬਤ। |

3. ਇਹ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹਨ।

ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ।

ਪਿਠ ਅੰਕਣ 5/50 /2015-5ਸਸ4/97

ਮਿਤੀ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 27 ਮਈ, 2016

ਉਤਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ/ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ -

- (1) ਨਿਜੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।
- (2) ਨਿਜੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ / ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ (ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ) ਪੰਜਾਬ।
- (3) ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ।
- (4) ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ
- (5) ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਸਕੱਤਰੇਤ/ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਸ਼ਾਖਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ।
- (6) ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਲੋਕ ਸੰਪਰਕ, ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

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