

MAHARSHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROKP/PD/ 2501080001

Date: 08/01/2025

To,

M/s. Shree Dudhganga Vedganga Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
A/p-Bidri (Mouninagar),
Tal. Kagal, Dist. Kolhapur.

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. Consent to Operate granted by the Board.
2. Complaint received from Shri Sandip Laxman Kumbhar & Sarpanch, Grampanchayat Borwade.
3. Show Cause Notice issued on 16.04.2024.
4. Visit of Board Officials on 23.12.2024.
5. Legal Action Proposal submitted by SRO Kolhapur vide no MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-150424002 on 01.01.2025.

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Operate u/s 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industry to provide & operate adequate pollution control devices so as not to cause any sort of pollution problem in the surrounding area and to achieve consented standards.

AND WHEREAS, the Board office is in receipt of complaint as referred above at 2 & the Board has issued Show Cause Notice as referred above at 3. **AND WHEREAS**, the Board Official visited the unit on 23.12.2024 for investigation of complaint.

AND WHEREAS, SRO Kolhapur has submitted proposal for legal action against your industry due to following non-compliances:-

1. During visit sufficient biomass was not observed in aeration tanks.
2. You have not provided 15 days treated water storage tank.
3. During visit heavy black emissions observed from the stack.
4. During visit fine boiler ash accumulated/spread nearby boiler & ESP area.

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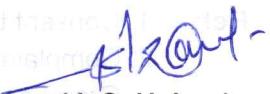
AND WHEREAS, it is noticed that the industry has failed to comply with the consent conditions & violating the provisions of various environmental enactments knowingly & wilfully.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down?
2. 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 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 may be noted.

For industry & environment -


(J. S. Hajare)

Regional Officer, Kolhapur

Copy submitted to: Joint Director (APC) MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy to: Sub Regional Officer MPCB Kolhapur - It is directed to serve the said directions to industry & report accordingly.