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**BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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Ref. No.:

Patna, dated:-

**From:**

Ashok Kumar Ghosh,  
Chairman.

**To,**

M/s Prakash Stone Works,  
Sri Pravesh Prasad, At-Mandiha,  
P.O-Nagwagarh, P.S.-Gurua,  
Dist-Gaya-824205

**Direction for closure under section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.**

1. **WHEREAS**, the State Government has declared the entire State of Bihar "Air-Pollution-Control-Area" under the provisions of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. **WHEREAS**, you were required to obtain previous 'Consent-to-Operate' (CTO) from the State Board under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, from Bihar State Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Board').
3. **WHEREAS**, a conditional CTO was given to you, wherein apart from other conditions, certain specific conditions were given, of which compliance was to be made during operation of your stone crusher unit.
4. **WHEREAS**, your unit was inspected on 12.12.2019 by the officials of the Board and your unit was found closed from long time and as such a meaningful inspection of your unit could not be done.
5. **WHEREAS**, during inspection the following shortcomings were observed:-

- Wind breaking walls were damaged;
- Roads were not metalled;
- Water spraying system was not properly maintained;
- Water spraying system was not in place;
- Adequate Plantation was not done;

- Name plate of the unit was not displayed at the front side;
- Screen cover was damaged;
- Screen cover was not in place.

Due to which, if your unit is allowed to operate, it is bound to cause severe air pollution.

5. **WHEREAS**, it may be worth mention that Gaya has been declared as one of the non-attainment cities of the country in terms of air quality and hence strict compliance of consent conditions is required to control the air pollution, which may be caused during operation of your unit.
7. **WHEREAS**, in view of likelihood of the grave injury to the environment, in general, and life around, in particular, it is not expedient to provide you an opportunity to file objection/ objections, if any, against the proposed direction which the Board, otherwise, would have issued to you.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 direct you to: -

**Remain closed till you have obtained permission from the Board for operation of the unit after due verification of compliance of the CTO conditions.**

**AND**

**In the event of non-compliance, the Board will be constrained to file complaint against you under the appropriate provisions of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 before the Special Magistrate authorized for the purpose.**


Sd/-  
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)  
Chairman

Memo No. 213.....

Dated... 11.01.2020.....

**Copy to:**

- (i) R.O., Gaya for information and necessary action.
- (ii) Legal Cell, Patna for records.

  
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)  
Chairman

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