



REGISTERED
BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Ref. No.:-

Patna, dated:-

From

Ashok Kumar Ghosh,
Chairman.

To,

M/s Maharana Stone Works,
Sri Vijay Pratap Singh, At-Janakpur,
P.O.-Buniyadganj, P.S.-Muffasil,
Gaya-823003

Proposed Closure Direction under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

- 1) WHEREAS, the State Government has declared the entire State of Bihar as "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 'Consent- to- Operate' (hereinafter referred to as CTO) from the State Board under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as 'Air Act') before operating your unit.
- 3) WHEREAS, a conditional CTO was given to you, wherein apart from other conditions, following specific conditions were given, of which compliance was to be made during operation of your stone crusher unit:
 - (i) *That the unit shall conform to the Board's standard (i.e. 600 microgram/m³) for SPM;*

(ii) *That, Pollution Control facilities, i.e. wind breaking wall, screen cover, Metalled Road and water spraying system shall be maintained;*

(iii) *That, unit shall ensure survival of plantation done through protection measures. Plantation in 2 lines (max. 3m apart) wherever feasible, shall be done within 2 months and maintained;*

(iv) *Name plate of the unit shall be displayed at the front side.*

4) WHEREAS, your unit was inspected on 13.12.2019 by the officials of the Board and 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.

A large amount of dust, due to huge fugitive emissions, was observed inside and outside the premises including over adjoining plants, trees, houses, etc.

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 severe air pollution, generating from your unit.

6) **WHEREAS**, operation of your unit, without complying with CTO conditions, is detrimental to environment and attracts penal provisions under the Air Act, 1981.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 31A of the Air Act, 1981, **propose to close your stone crushing unit for the above**

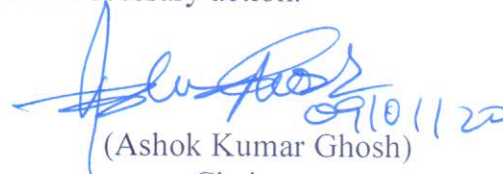
mentioned non-compliance of consent conditions, and as such you are hereby given an opportunity to file your objection, (if any), to the above proposed action of closure within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which ex-parte action, as proposed above, shall be confirmed against your unit without giving any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Sd/-
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo No. 624.

Dated:- 09.01.2020

Copy to: 1. R.O. Gaya, BSPCB, for information and necessary action.
2. Legal Cell, BSPCB, for records.


(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman
