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Circular

To,

The Regional Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Thane / Kalyan / Raigad / Navi Mumbai /
Kolhapur / Aurangabad / Pune / Nagpur

Sub. :- Terms of Reference / Mandate of the Committees Constituted in compliance of the Order Passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Mumbai in the Writ Petition No. 17/2011 filed by Nicholas Almeida V/s State of Maharashtra & Ors.

Ref. :- This Office Circular No. BO/P&L Div/B- 4602 dtd. 24.7.2012

We refer to the earlier Circular dtd. 24.7.2012 issued for Constitution of Committee in compliance of the Order passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Mumbai in the Writ Petition No. 17/2011 filed by Nicholas Almeida V/s S.o.M. & Ors., wherein the Board was directed to constitute committee for each of the five MIDC estates, consisting of its members and other persons for monitoring the functioning of the CETP and also for industrial units within MIDC estates.

While constitution of committees the mandate of the Committees was not specifically defined except to carry out surprise visit & inspection of CETPs and industrial units in their jurisdiction. Therefore, the following Terms of Reference / Mandate of the Committee/s are decided to be followed by the Committees.:-

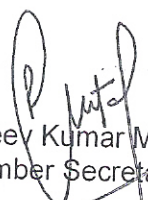
- (a) The Committee/s shall cause monthly surprise visits to various highly polluting industries identified by the Committee/s / Respondent-Board and collect samples at the sampling points provided by the MIDC/ Unit / CETP before disposal of pre-treated effluent to CETP/s.
- (b) The Committee/s shall also further cause visit & inspection of those industries on the basis of the reports on results of sampling done earlier to further check the performance of the ETPs of those highly polluting

industries and if necessary, again collect 2nd sample of pre-treated effluent before disposal into the CETP.

- (c) The Committee/s may also collect samples from the final outlet of CETP and get it analysed for the purpose of knowing the quality of treated effluent at the outlet of CETP.
- (d) The Committee/s may also have meetings with the CETP Association/s and other Members of CETP to know their practical difficulties.
- (e) The Committee/s may recommend further necessary actions against the defaulting industries, which are not meeting the standards prescribed by the Respondent-Board for disposal of pre-treated effluent to CETP or the units which are disposing of pre-treated effluent outside CETP Pipeline.
- (f) Since, the Regional Officers are authorized to constitute Committee consisting of the broad category of members of Committee, they are authorized to substitute the members on the basis of their availability and broad category.

The concerned Regional Officers are directed to communicate the above Terms of Reference / Mandate to the Committee/s constituted in their Jurisdiction for implementation, while carrying out their surprise visits / inspection of CETPs and industrial units.

Treat this as most urgent.


(Rajeev Kumar Mital)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to : Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai – for favour of information.

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