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Ref. No. BO/JD -WPC/KP/Refusal/CC/B-0295

Date - 27/10/2016

To,

M/s. Viraj Alcohols and Allied Industries Ltd.,
Gat No.-511, A/p- Kapari, Tal.- Shirala,
Dist.- Sangli.

Sub – Refusal of Consent under section 27 of water (Prevention and Control Of Pollution) Act 1974 and under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981

- Ref- 1) Your Application for grant of consent dtd. 14.08.2013.
2) Show Cause Notice for refusal of consent was issued vide letter dtd. 07.03.2014.
3) Your reply submitted to this office vide letter dtd.24.03.2014.
4) Consent Committee meeting of the Board held on 10.06.2014 and Constitution of Committee to verify compliance vide Office Order dtd. 22.07.2014.
5) Visit of the Committee dtd. 05.07.2014 and report submitted on dtd. 18.09.2014.
6) Show Cause Notice for refusal of consent was issued vide letter dtd. 03.12.2014 as per the decision of CC meeting 17.10.2014.
7) Your fresh Application for grant of consent to establish for expansion dtd. 03.07.2015.
8) Consent Committee meeting of the Board held on dtd.23.03.2016.

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We refer to application for grant of Consent to Establish for expansion of the distillery unit referred at Sr No. (1) and (7) u/s 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Trans -boundary Movement) Rules 2008.


AND WHEREAS, as decided in the Consent Committee Meeting of the Board dtd.10.06.2014, committee was constituted verify expansion / modifications carried by you vide Board office order dtd. 11.07.2014.

AND WHEREAS, the committee has reported that you have erected new distillation column without obtaining prior Consent of Board and Environment Clearance from the competent authority and committee also reported that existing unit is non complied with respect to Air Pollution Control System and not upgraded the Effluent Treatment Plant and disposal system.

AND WHEREAS, Board has issued Show Cause Notice for the refusal of the consent vide letter dtd. 03.12.2014 as per the decision of the consent committee meeting dtd. 17.10.2014.

AND WHEREAS, your fresh application for Consent to Establish dtd.03.07.2015 along with the application dtd.14.08.2013 was discussed in the Consent Committee meeting of the Board dtd. 23.03.2016 and decided to issue final refusal of consent to establish for expansion as industry has already done expansion without obtaining consent to establish and Environmental Clearance and existing unit is non-complied.

In view of the aforesaid non compliances, your application for grant of consent to Establish for Expansion is hereby refused under section 27 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and under section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981. And further you are directed not to operate the expansion without prior permission from the Board.



Dr. P. Anbalagan, IAS
Member Secretary

Copy to-

1. Regional Officer, MPCB, Kolhapur /Sub Regional Officer, MPCB, Kolhapur - He is directed to serve this notice of refusal to the industry and ensure industry shall not to operate the expansion without prior permission from the Board.
2. JD(WPC) / Sr. Law Officer, MPCB, Mumbai / CC desk - for information.