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No. BO/CAC-CELL/RO(Thane)/Refusal/TB- (AC-90)

Date: 29/11/2016

To M/s. Mandhana Weaving House (Shirting Divn), Plot No C-2, MIDC Tarapur, Palghar, Thane.

Sub: Refusal of renewal of consent to operate under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Ref:- 1 Board's consent no Format BO/JD(WPC)/RO Thane/CC/CAC-6281 dated 24.07.2013

2 Your application for renewal of consent to operate dtd. 06.02.2016.

3 Decision taken by the Consent Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 02.06.2016.

4 SCN issued by the Board vide letter no BO/CAC-Cell/RO(Thane)/SCN/TB-2276 dated 10.06.2016.

5 Your reply of SCN vide letter dated 14.06.2016.

6 Decision taken by the Consent Appraisal Committee in its meeting held on 10.10.2016.

WHEREAS, Board has granted consent to operate to your unit with certain terms and conditions which was valid upto 31.01.2016. AND WHEREAS, the following important conditions was prescribed in the consent to comply in time bound manner.

1. Industry shall provide arrangement for treated effluent recycle and reuse at least 50% by 31.07.2014.

AND WHEREAS, you have informed that you have achieved 27% reduction and taking further efforts to reduce the same and requested to give 9 months time for achieving 50% reduction in effluent discharging.

AND WHEREAS, you have applied for grant of renewal of existing consent to operate with increase in CI of your unit as per the provisions of Section 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2008.

AND WHEREAS, your case has been discussed in the Consent Appraisal Committee meeting held on 02.06.2016 and it was decided to issue show cause notice for why your application for renewal of consent to operate shall not be refused and why you BG of Rs. 5 lakhs for exceeding the JVS results and BG of Rs. 5 lakh for not

providing arrangement of 50% recycle the treated effluent shall not be encashed due to following non-compliances & violation

- 1. You have failed to reuse/recycle 50% treated trade effluent by 31.07.2014.
- 2. JVS results of ETP outlet and stack emissions are exceeding the consented standards.
- 3. You have increased CI by 16 Cr for modernization of plant and machinery without obtaining consent from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the show cause notice was issued vide reference No. (4). AND WHEREAS, you have submitted reply vide reference no 5 above which is not satisfactory.

AND WHEREAS, your case has been again discussed in the CAC meeting held on 10.10.2016 and it was decided to issue final refusal of renewal of consent to operate due to following non-compliances/violations.

- 1. JVS results of treated trade effluent are exceeding the consented standards.
- 2. You have failed to achieve 50% recycling of treated effluent due to non-provision of RO & MEE till date as per existing consent condition.
- 3. You have done modernization of plant and machinery without obtaining consent to establish from the Board.

In view of above, your application for grant of renewal of consent to operate is hereby refused under Section 27 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, under Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2008.

You may prefer Appeal against the refusal order passed by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, in case aggrieved by this order, to Appellate Authority within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the Refusal order.

(Dr. P. Anbalagan) IAS Member Secretary

Copy for information & necessary action:

- Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Thane He is directed to issue direction under section 33A of the Water (P&CP) Act 1974 and 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act 1981 for closing down the manufacturing activity of the industry after appeal period is over.
- 2) Sub Regional Officer, M.P.C.B., Tarapur-I— He is directed to submit the present status report of the industry within 03 days and also ensure that Refusal order to be served to the industry.