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**Sub: Constitution of Divisional level Committee for
Monitoring of implementation of Solid Waste
Management in the State of Maharashtra**

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The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has notified the Solid Waste Management Rules in April 2016, which is applicable to every Urban Local Body, outgrowth in urban local agglomeration, census towns, notified areas, notified industrial townships, areas under control of Indian Railway, Airports etc. As per these Rules, it is mandatory on the part of the aforesaid Authorities to segregate, collect, transport, treat and dispose the solid waste in an environment sound manner.

As per the said rules, the State Pollution Control Board shall enforce these rule in the state through local bodies and review of implementation of these rules in coordination with Director of Municipal Administration and State Urban Development Department and also monitor the compliances expected under Rules.

In the State of Maharashtra, 27 Municipal Corporation and 235 Municipal Councils and Cantonment Boards/ Nagar Panchayat generates near about 21,950 MT/Day of solid waste. It is observed that the segregation of municipal solid waste at source or at house level is not practiced by most of the Local Bodies. Partial waste segregation practice is observed in few cities/towns where, public are provided with infrastructure facilities and created awareness by the civic bodies. Further, the door to door collection of waste is not practiced in majority of cities/towns. Most of the cities do not practice covered transportation of waste. Many of the cities/towns have not set up the waste processing plants and have not developed the scientific landfill sites.

Different Hon'ble Courts have also taken cognizance of the improper solid waste management by the local bodies.

In view of the responsibility cast upon MPCB, it is necessary to strengthen the monitoring system available with MPCB. Therefore, it is proposed to have a Divisional Monitoring Committee for proper monitoring of the implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by the local bodies falling within the respective revenue divisions.

Therefore, the Divisional Monitoring Committee for Kokan Revenue Division for districts of Thane & Palghar of the state of Maharashtra are constituted as below:

1.	Shri. Shyam Wardhane Retired IAS	Chairman
2.	Deputy Municipal Commissioner, (Solid Waste Management Division) Thane, Municipal Corporation	Member
3.	Regional Officer, Thane Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Member
4.	Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Member
5.	Regional Officer, Kalyan Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Member
6.	Sub-Regional Officer, Thane-I Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Member Convenor

Terms of reference of the committee are as under.

1. The Committee shall take review of the system & suggest improvement in the system in order to facilitate effective implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 by local bodies falling in the district of Palghar and Thane, which includes Action Plan, timeline prescribed in the Rules as well as in the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court or Hon'ble High Court or Hon'ble NGT.
2. The Committee shall also monitor the compliances of the directions given by Hon'ble NGT/ Regional Monitoring Committee / Apex Committee constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court /Hon'ble High Court /Hon'ble NGT.
3. The Committee shall also take review of the directions given to local bodies by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board from time to time
4. The Committee shall give reports and suggestions to the Board with respect to the action required to be taken by the local bodies pursuant to the reviews as above at 1, 2 & 3.
5. The Committee shall meet at least once in month or as and when required. The committee or members may make site visits as required.

Tenure of Technical Committee: The tenure of the said Committee is for one year from the date of issuance of this order or till further orders whichever is earlier.

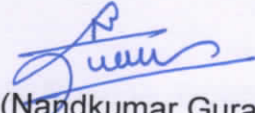
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Reimbursement of TA/DA and siting fees: The non-official members of the Committee would be paid a sum of Rs.7,000/- per meeting as an honorarium + Rs.1000/- travelling allowance (for local Members).

The Outstation Members would be paid First Class Rail Fare or Economy Air Fair or private vehicle reimbursement.

Arrangement for site visits including travel (stay), meeting expenses shall be made by the concerned Regional officer.

This is issued with approval of Hon'ble Chairman of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.


(Nandkumar Gurav)
Regional Officer (HQ)

Copy submitted to: -

1. Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai.
2. Hon'ble Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Shri. Shyam Wardhane, Retired IAS
2. Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Thane Municipal Corporation.

Copy to: AS (T), JD WPC/ JD Air/ CAO, MPCB, Sion Mumbai – for information and necessary action.

Copy to: RO- Thane and Kalyan and SRO- Thane-I- For Information and necessary action as per the order.