

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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No. RPCB/ SCMG& DS/BRN-49/

DATE:

M/s. Brijgopal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., Village- Jhadota, Tehsil – Atru, District-Baran(Raj.).

Sub:-Directions for closure of the industry, under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for your industry at Village- Jhadota, Tehsil- Atru, District- Baran(Raj.).

Ref:- i) Inspection of the unit conducted by RO, Kota on 26/03/2018.

- ii) Show cause notice for intended closure direction under Air Act, 1981 issued by RO, Kota vide his letter dated 01/06/2018.
- iii) A complaint against your crusher regarding air pollution was received telephonically from Sh. Panachand Meghwal, Ex. MLA Baran- Atru.

Sir,

- 1. Whereas, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981(hereinafter referred to as the "Air Act"), has come into force in whole of the country with effect from 16/05/1981.
- 2. And whereas, the Air Act has been enacted to provide for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution.
- 3. And whereas, under the provisions of section 21 of the Air Act, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or operate any industrial plant in an air pollution control area. Industrial plant, under the Air Act, has been defined to mean any plant used for any industrial or trade purposes and emitting any air pollutant into the atmosphere.
- 4. And whereas, the State Board in performance of its functions has power to issue directions under section 31A of the Air Act, in writing to any person, officer or any authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.
- 5. And whereas, non-compliance or contravention of the aforesaid provisions of the Air Act is punishable under the provisions of section 37 of the Act, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months and with fine.
- 6. And whereas, M/s. Brijgopal Construction Company Pvt. Ltd., located at Village-Jhadota, Tehsil- Atru, District- Baran (Rajasthan) and during its operations cause emission of air pollutants.
- 7. And whereas, a complaint against this crusher regarding air pollution was received telephonically from Sh. Panachand Meghwal, Ex. MLA Baran- Atru.

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- 8. And whereas, your unit was inspected by Board officials on 26.03.2018 and it was observed that:
 - i. The unit was inspected on 26.03.2018 and observed that unit was operative without obtaining prior Consent to Operate from the State Board.
 - ii. The unit was observed operative without providing adequate pollution control measures.
 - iii. That unit has not provided water spraying arrangement and rigid enclosures at jaw crusher, Grizzly and vibratory screen.
 - iv. That unit has not provided wind breaking walls.
 - v. That unit has not provided arrangements for regular cleaning and wetting of the ground within premises.
 - vi. That unit has not provided boundary wall / fencing around crusher premises.
 - vii. That unit has not provided water storage facility of capacity 3000 Ltrs.
 - viii. That unit has not provided a sign board showing name, address and capacity of the stone crusher.
 - ix. That unit has not provided plantation within premises as per provisions of EP, Act.
- 9. And whereas, a show cause notice for intended directions under section 31(A) was issued to the unit by the State Board vide letter number RPCB/RO Kota/KBA-385/501 dated 01/06/2018 for reasons mentioned there-in against which no reply have been received so far to the State Board.
- 10. And whereas, above stated violations of the provisions of the Air Act have been viewed seriously by the State Board.
- 11. And whereas, the State Board in order to prevent and control of Air pollution being caused by the industry, is competent to issue any direction under section 31 A of the Air Act in writing to any person, officer or authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.

Therefore, in order to prevent and control of water & air pollution being caused by the industry and in interest of prevention of perpetual offence being committed by the industry, the State Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it, under the provisions of section 31A the Air Act, issues following directions:-

- A. You are directed to close down your industrial plant forthwith.
- B. District Collector, Baran to ensure closure of the industry.
- C. AEn. (O&M), JVVNL, Atra, District: Baran shall disconnect the electricity supply to the industry.
- D. Regional Officer, Regional Office, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Kota directed to seal the Diesel Generator Sets and such other equipments so as to affect complete closure of the industrial plant and send compliance report to the Head Office immediately.



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Please note that the non-compliance of the above directions is punishable under section 37 of the Air Act with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months but which may extend to six years and with fine.

(K.C.A. Arun Prasad) Member Secretary

DATE: 15-1-19

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Copy to following for information and necessary actions:-

1) The District Collector, Baran.

2) AEn. (O&M), JVVNL, Atra, District: Baran.

3) Regional Officer, Regional Office, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Kota.

4) Master file of Closure Directions of Stone Crusher, SCMG& DS, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.

Member Secretary