

To

The Managing Director,
Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation,
Bellasis Road, Mumbai Central,
Mumbai-400008.

Sub: Proposal for providing bus terminals on the outskirts of PMC/PCMC areas.

Ref: Review Meeting held by EPCA at Pune on January 8, 2005 in the Supreme Court of India in the matter of W.P.(Civil) 13029 of 1985.

WHEREAS the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has appointed Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA) to oversee the compliance of the directives issued by the Court in respect of control of air pollution at PMC/PCMC areas.

AND WHEREAS the EPCA visited Pune and held review meeting on January 08, 2005.

AND WHEREAS the Action Plan prepared for control of air pollution in PMC/PCMC area was presented by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

AND WHEREAS it was noted that the buses coming in and out at the bus stands of MSRTC located at Shivajinagar, Swargate, PCMC, Pune Station etc. are one of the significant contributors of the air pollution in the city. Most of the buses coming from outside PMC/PCMC area may not be complying with the emission norms and may not even be using CNG/LPG as fuel.

AND WHEREAS It was felt extremely important to consider setting up of bus terminals on the outskirts of PMC/PCMC areas so as to prevent cause of air pollution in Pune city.

AND WHEREAS, it was directed by the EPCA to MSRTC to submit a report indicating proposals/Action Plans, if any, prepared by the MSRTC for controlling air pollution from their vehicles which are not complying with the emission norms and to set up bus terminals on the outskirts of Pune/Pimpri-Chinchwad.

AND WHEREAS it was directed by the EPCA that such an Action Plan, even if not prepared by the MSRTC, the same may be done within two months.

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to prepare the Action Plan as per directions of the EPCA and submit the same to EPCA under intimation to MPCB within two months.

(D.B. Boralkar)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to:

- 1) Chairman, EPCA, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032.
- 2) Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032.
- 3) Principal Secretary(Environment), Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.

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- 1] APAE/Dr. Katoley, Tech. Advisor/Sr.LO(D)/RO(HQ), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2] RO, MPCB, Pune.
- 3] PS to Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.