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To,  
Regional Officer,  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Nagpur.

Sub: Clarification regarding grant of consent for industrial units  
located in Wardha District.

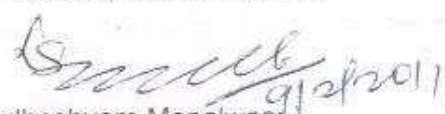
Ref: 1) Jt. Director, MoEF's letter dated 23/2/1994.  
2) Your letter bearing No.MPC/RO/3095/2010 dated 29/7/2010.

The Board has gone through your proposal in respect of clarification regarding grant of Consent / renewal of consent for industrial units located in Wardha District with regard to the Jt. Director, MoEF Government of India's letter dated 23/2/1994, restricting an establishment of industries within 10 km radius from the Bapu Kuti and the delegation of powers granted by the Board as per Office Order No.E-17/2008 dated 18/2/2008.

The issue to consider the modification in the scheme of delegation of powers - consent management with specific reference to industrial units falling within 10km radius of Bapu Kuti in Wardha District was discussed in the Board's 131<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2001 and accordingly it was resolved that the officers/committee were empowered to grant consent as per type and category of industries.

Subsequently, the Board in order to dispose of the applications for Consent and the authorization in a time bound manner, vide its Office Order No.E-17/2008 dated 7/3/2008 revised the delegation of powers about Consent Management. As per the annexure of the said office order, Bapu Kuti has not been shown as an ecological fragile area nor any such Notification in this regard has been issued.

Hence, while granting / processing application for Consent, it has been decided that the consent in respect of the industrial units located within 10km radius of Bapu-Kuti, may be granted after following the guidelines issued by the Jt. Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests's letter dated 23/2/1994 and its conditions. The State Government has permitted the establishment / expansion of non-obnoxious, non-hazardous and non-polluting industries at an approved site such as, an industrial estate falling under Green Category subject to the conditions mentioned therein. Accordingly the consent application may be processed, as per the delegation of powers and the above letter from the Jt. Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

  
( Radheshyam Mopalwar )  
Member Secretary

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