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Date 27/3/2014.

OFFICE ORDER

Sub : Constitution of Committee to formulate & notify the emission Standards for clamp type traditional brick kilns under the provisions of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

Ref : 1. Application No. 7/2013 (WZ) filed by Sonyabapu s/o Tukaram Rajguru V/s State of Maharashtra & Ors.
2. Application No. 36/2013 filed by Prabhakar P. Pangavhane V/s State of Maharashtra & ors.

3. Order dated 24/2/2014 passed by the Hon'ble NGT, Pune

Sonyabapu T. Rajguru & Prabhakar Pangavane have filed aforesaid Applications before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Pune regarding pollution caused due to brick kiln units, environmental impacts of brick kilns without necessary permissions from Regulatory Authorities.

In the said matter, the Hon'ble NGT, Pune vide order dtd. 24/2/2014 directed the MPCB to formulate & notify the emissions standards for clamp type traditional brick kilns under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, within a period of four months by following due process of Law. CPCB shall provide necessary technical assistance for the same.

In order to formulate & notify the emissions standards for clamp type traditional brick kilns under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the committee will consist of the following members.

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| 1. Shri V.M. Motghare,
JD (APC), MPCB, Mumbai | Member |
| 2. Representative of CPCB | Member |
| 3. Representative of
Technical Expert | Member |
| 4. Representative of brick kiln unit | Member |
| 5. Mrs. Netra Chaphekar
Asst. Law Officer, MPCB | Member |

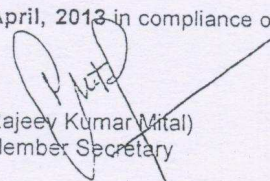
6. Shri P. R. Mane
SRO-Ahmednagar, MPCB.

Member Convener

The terms of reference for the Committee are as under:-

- a) The Committee will nominate the names of the representative(s) of the CPCB, Technical Expert and brick kiln unit, as may deem fit.
- b) The Committee shall study activities process & generation of emission by clamp type brick kiln units.
- c) The Committee shall cause visit to the clamp brick kiln unit, if required.
- d) The Committee shall examine present status report of pollution control devices provided by clamp type brick kiln units.
- e) The Committee will recommend the emission standards for clamp type traditional brick kilns under the provisions of Air (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 within four months by following due process of law.
- f) The committee shall recommend suitable Rules for siting of brick kilns on the lines for onward submission to State Govt.

The Committee will give its first report on or before 25th April, 2013 in compliance of NGT Order dtd.18/3/2014.


(Rajeev Kumar Mital)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to: The Principal Secretary, Environment Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra, Room No.217, 2nd Floor, Annex Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032 – for favour of information. As per NGT order dtd.24/2/2014, the Board will communicate the draft Rules for siting for brick kiln units after receipt of the report from the Committee.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Shri V.M. Motghare, Joint Director(APC), MPCB, Mumbai .
2. Mrs. Netra Chaphekar, Asst. Law Officer, MPCB, Mumbai.
3. Shri P.R. Mane, Sub-Regional Officer, MPCB, Ahmednagar.

The non-official members will be entitled for TA/DA, Local Hospitality and Remuneration as per MPCB Rules.