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NO.MPCB/RO(HQ)/B-1697

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To,
All Members,

Sub: Constitution of 'Task Force' to identify the violation of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification dated 6/1/2011 and to initiate legal action/s Against the defaulters for sending an Action Taken Report to the MCZMA.

Ref: 1. Directions issued by the Chairman MCZMA & the Secretary, Environment Department, Govt of Maharashtra dtd 20/4/2011.
2. Office Order No.53/2011 issued by MPCB vide letter dtd.28/6/2011.

Sir,

The Chairman MCZMA and Secretary , Environment, GoM has issued Directions u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with the CRZ Notification dtd. 6/1/2011 vide letter dtd 20/4/2011 and directed to identify the violations of CRZ Notification , 2011 and approved CZMP within a jurisdiction of MPCB in a period of 4 months from the receipt of the said Directions, so as to put up the Action Taken Report before the 'Task Force' constituted under the Chairmanship of the Member Secretary of the Board for submission of a comprehensive report alongwith a list of violations and Action Taken Report to the MCZMA to initiate appropriate action on the violators .

Accordingly, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board had constituted the following 'Task Force' under Category 'A' and for Location Specific Members as Category-'B' vide Office Order dtd.28/6/2011.

Category-'A'

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| 1) | Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board | | Chairman |
| 2) | Shri A.R.Parshurame, Representative of MCZMA | | Member |
| 3) | Dy.Director , Town Planning Department, Mumbai and Konkan, Government of Maharashtra | | Member |
| 4) | Dy.Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of Police Of Mumbai, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg as per their local jurisdiction. | | Member |
| 5) | Collector , Mumbai Suburban Districts for Mumbai | | Member |
| 6) | Sr.Law Officer, P&L Division, MPCB, Sion | | Member |
| 7) | Regional Officer, Head Quarter, M.P.C.B., Sion | | Member Convener |

Location Specific Members - Category-'B'

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| 1) | Municipal Commissioner | | Member |
| 2) | Municipal Chief Officer | | Member |
| 3) | Executive Engineer, MIDC | | Member |
| 4) | Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad | | Member |
| 5) | CIDCO (Officer dealing with building permission & Officer Incharge of Special Planning Authority) | | Member |
| 6) | Representative of Bombay Environment Action Group for Mumbai Region | | Member |
| 7) | Sumaria Abdulali-Awaz Foundation for the rest Of Maharashtra excluding Mumbai & Thane | | Member |
| 8) | Dahanu Taluka Welfare Association for Thane Region | | Member |

Now the Board has received proposals / complaints / reports from the Regional Officers, MPCB, Navi Mumbai, Mumbai & Kalyan along with verification reports in respect of non-compliances / violations of CRZ Notification to be placed before the Member Secretary of the said Task Force, for initiating appropriate action after necessary legal scrutiny. The appropriate action will be initiated by following the principles of Natural justice by issuing proposed directions, calling objections / replies from the violators and thereafter, extending personal hearing and further issuance of appropriate final directions. All such actions will be compiled and put up before the 'Task Force Committee' along with a list of violations and action taken thereon. The 'Task Force Committee', if necessary will cause visit and inspection of the site /s of violations reported, wherever it is necessary and then will submit an Action Taken Report to the MCZMA for further doing needful in the matter.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly take note of the constitution of the aforesaid Task Force Committee. The tentative date of the meeting will be communicated to you in due course of time.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Yeshwant B. Sontakke
Member Conveyor

