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Sub.:- Standing instructions to put-up factual comments about compliance status of industries/ Local bodies before Hon'ble NGT/ High Court/ District Court.

Ref.:- 1) Hearing of Application No. 46/2013 Dr. Udaykumar Jagtap Vs. Saswad Council in Hon'ble Tribunal dtd. 30/05/2016.

Advocate Supriya Dangare, representing the Board in the case of Dr. Udaykumar Jagtap Vs. Saswad Council bearing Application No. 46/2013 in Hon'ble Tribunal, via e-mail dtd. 08/06/2016 has communicated updates of Application No. 46/2013 and informed that the Tribunal has raised a query during the hearing on 30/05/2016 as to whether the existing steps taken by the Municipal Council are sufficient to deal with the issue of Solid Waste. But, the Field Officer present during the above hearing was not aware of the compliance status and communicated status to the Advocate after obtaining the same from the Officer of the Council which was noticed by the Tribunal. The Tribunal has expressed its displeasure with respect to such behavior of the Officer of the Board.

Advocate Supriya Dangare has brought it to the notice of the Board that cases like this where factual comments about compliance status of industries/ Local bodies is expected from the M.P.C. Board beaing expert body and failure of the Board Official to do so places her in difficult situations.

Therefore, this standing instruction is issued to all the Board Officials who are attending cases in Hon'ble NGT/ High Court / District Court to make preparations about the case and consult with the Advocate, if required, about compliance status of industries/ Local bodies prior to the date of next hearing.

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