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To

Sh. Naresh Mohan Chavhan President, Shri. Ganesh Murtikar Seva, 41/616, EWS, Takshshila CHS, Kokan Vasahat, Opp. Birla College, Kalyan West, Thane-421301

Sub: Regarding the effective implementation of the order by the Nagpur High Court for Idol Immersion.

Sir.

This has reference to your letter dated 15.01.2021 regarding the captioned subject. In this connection, it is to inform that the revised guidelines on Idol Immersion dated 12.05.2020 effective from 01.01.2021, were prepared after taking inputs and concurrence from stakeholders including State Pollution Control Boards/ Pollution Control Committees. The Revised Guidelines emphasizes use of natural clay and environmental friendly materials in idol making. Also, it is to state that it is the responsibility of artisans/ idol makers to comply with the Hon'ble Mumbai High Court, Nagpur Bench order dated 27.02.2020.

Further, it is to state that suggestions received vide letter dated 15.01.2021 are being examined by CPCB which are in the interest of conservation and protection of environment.

Yours faithfully,

(A. Sudhakar) Divisional Head, WQM-I

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: For information please.

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