



# Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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## Registered A/D

No. RPCB/ SCMG& DS/BKN-14/

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**M/s. Pooja Mines & Minerals (Pooja Stone Crusher),  
Village- Mandeliya,  
Tehsil -Nokha,  
District-Bikaner(Raj.).**

**Sub:-**Directions for closure of the industry, under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for your industry at **Village- Mandeliya, Tehsil- Nokha, District- Bikaner(Raj.).**

**Ref:-** i) Inspection of the unit conducted by RO, Bikaner on 01/08/2018.

ii) Show cause notice for intended closure direction under Air Act, 1981 issued by RO, Bikaner vide his letter dated 02.08.2018.

iii) Unit's applications for CTE & CTO dated 29/01/2018 refused vide Regional Office letter dated 01/08/2018 & 14.08.2018.

Sir,

1. Whereas, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981(hereinafter referred to as the "Air Act"), has come into force in whole of the country with effect from 16/05/1981.
2. And whereas, the Air Act has been enacted to provide for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution.
3. And whereas, under the provisions of section 21 of the Air Act, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or operate any industrial plant in an air pollution control area. Industrial plant, under the Air Act, has been defined to mean any plant used for any industrial or trade purposes and emitting any air pollutant into the atmosphere.
4. And whereas, the State Board in performance of its functions has power to issue directions under section 31A of the Air Act, in writing to any person, officer or any authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.
5. And whereas, non-compliance or contravention of the aforesaid provisions of the Air Act is punishable under the provisions of section 37 of the Act, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months and with fine.
6. And whereas, **M/s. Pooja Mines & Minerals (Pooja Stone Crusher)** located at **Village- Mandeliya, Tehsil- Nokha, District- Bikaner (Rajasthan)** and during its operations cause emission of air pollutants.
7. And whereas, your unit was again inspected by Board officials on **01.08.2018** and it was observed that:-
  - a) Unit was inspected on 01.08.2018 and observed operating without obtaining valid Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from State Board
  - b) Unit was operating without providing adequate pollution control measures.
  - c) Unit has not provided dust containment cum suppression system for the equipment was not installed.
  - d) Unit has not provided wind breaking walls.
  - e) Unit has not provided metalled roads within the premises.



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- f) Regular cleaning and wetting of ground within the premises was not being done.
- g) Unit has failed to provide adequate plantation and green belt all along the periphery.
8. And whereas, a show cause notice for intended closure directions under section 31(A) was issued to the unit by the State Board vide letter number **RPCB/RO/BIK/TECH/BIK/P-181/1073** dated **02/08/2018** for the reasons mentioned there-in.
9. And whereas, your applications of Consent to Establish & Consent to Operate dated 29/01/2018 were refused vide Regional Office letter dated 01/08/2018 & 14/08/2018 for the reasons mentioned therein.
10. And whereas, above stated violations of the provisions of the Air Act have been viewed seriously by the State Board.
11. And whereas, the State Board in order to prevent and control of Air pollution being caused by the industry, is competent to issue any direction under section 31 A of the Air Act in writing to any person, officer or authority and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.

Therefore, in order to prevent and control of water & air pollution being caused by the industry and in interest of prevention of perpetual offence being committed by the industry, the State Board, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it, under the provisions of section 31A the Air Act, issues following directions:-

- A. You are directed to close down your industrial plant forthwith.
- B. District Collector, Bikaner to ensure closure of the industry.
- C. AEn(O&M), JdVVNL, Nokha, District: Bikaner shall disconnect the electricity supply to the industry.
- D. Regional Officer, Regional Office, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bikaner directed to seal the Diesel Generator Sets and such other equipments so as to affect complete closure of the industrial plant and send compliance report to the Head Office immediately.

Please note that the non-compliance of the above directions is punishable under section 37 of the Air Act with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months but which may extend to six years and with fine.

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Copy to following for information and necessary actions:-

- 1) The District Collector, Bikaner.
- 2) AEn. (O&M), JdVVNL, Nokha, District: Bikaner.
- 3) Regional Officer, Regional Office, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Bikaner.
- 4) Master file of Closure Directions of Stone Crusher, SCMG & DS, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.

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(K.C.A. Arun Prasad)  
Member Secretary  
DATE: 15-11-19

  
Member Secretary