



HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Office Order

Whereas, as per section 33-A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31-A Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Board may issue any directions in writing to any person, officer or authority, and such person, officer or authority shall be bound to comply with such directions;

Whereas it has been observed that the Regional Officers are issuing more than one show cause notice to the defaulting units, for taking closure or legal action under the provisions of the various Environment Acts;

Whereas the matter regarding issuing more than one show cause notice to the defaulting units by the Regional Officers was discussed in the Regional Officers meeting held on 02.11.2018 and the proceedings of the same were circulated vide this office letter no. HSPCB/PLG/2018/5596-5626 dated 13.11.2018 wherein it was decided that all the Regional Officers will dispose off the show cause notice after the expiry period of the show cause notice based on submission of reply from the units, by passing a speaking order clearly indicating the merits of the case for acceptance/rejection of the reply submitted by such units with a copy of the decision on the same to Head Office. In case of any ambiguity the case will be referred to Head Office for the disposal of such show cause notice. It was further decided that more than one show cause notice will not be issued to the defaulting units in future.

In view of above, it is hereby ordered that all the Regional Officers will not issue more than one show cause notice to the defaulting units in future and copy of show cause notice issued by them will be sent to Head Office and will dispose off the show cause notice immediately after the expiry of period of show cause notice based on submission of the reply by the units for the same, by passing a speaking order clearly indicating the merits of the case regarding acceptance/rejection or non submission of the reply submitted by such units with a copy of the decision on the same to Head Office.

These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

**Dated Panchkula, the
29th November, 2018**

**Ashok Kheterpal
Chairman**

Endst. No. HSPCB/PLG/2018/ 2599

Dated: 5-12-2018

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. All Branch Incharges in Head Office.
2. All Regional Officers in the field.
3. PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary for information of the officers.
4. Nodal Officer (IT) for uploading the orders on the website of the Board.

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Sr. Environmental Engineer-I HQ)
For Chairman