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To,

**The Chairman,  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floor,  
Sion Matunga Scheme Road No.8,  
Opp.Cine Planet Cinema, Near Sion Circle,  
Sion (E), Mumbai: 400 022**

**Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of pollution) Act, 1974 in the matter of Dombivli CETP**

**WHEREAS**, among others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control of abatement of pollution streams and wells located in the State/UT and to secure the execution there; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rule framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, the CPCB and SPCBs have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rule framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, the SPCBs/PCCs can stipulate stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Show Cause Notice dated 26.09.2016 under Section 5 of Environment Protection Act, 1986 to each nine Textile units(as per list enclosed) in compliance of Hon'ble NGT orders in Application No. 37/2013 for non-compliance of consented discharge standards. Units have submitted replies stating that they are

members of CETP (Dombivli Better Environment System Association DBESA) and meeting the prescribed inlet standards of CETP.

**WHEREAS**, revised effluent discharge standards for Textile industry were notified vide Gazette Notification no. G.S.R. 35(E) dated October 10, 2016 under Schedule I of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. [Available at <http://www.cpcb.nic.in/Industry-Specific-Standards/Effluents.pdf>]

**NOW THEREFORE**, you are hereby directed to comply following directions:

1. MPCB shall comply with the discharge standards prescribed vide Gazette Notification dated 01.01.2016 & 10.10.2016.
2. MPCB shall take a decision on technical point of view that the consented outlet standard of a member unit, inlet standard for a CETP and outlet standard of CETP cannot be same; and hence need a revision on scientific basis.
3. MPCB shall also review the disposal point of CETP discharge as per National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) recommendations and considering the policy of Government of Maharashtra.

The action taken report shall be submitted within 20 working days from the date of receipt of these directions, which shall facilitate CPCB in deciding further course of action to be taken in the NGT matter/ Directions issued to units.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)  
CHAIRMAN

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MEMBER SECRETARY

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