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Government of Punjab
Department of Public Works
(B&R-3, Branch)

To

The Principal Secretary, Government of Punjab,
Department of Science, Technology & Environment,
(STE Branch)

Memo No. 10/42/2016-2BR-3/1251944/1
Dated : 05-06-2018

Subject :- Tandarust Punjab.

As per the Notification No. 10/158/2018-STE5/1247419/1, dated 30.5.2018 by the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, the Department of Public Works has been asked to work on the issue of "Alleviating the problem of dust during construction works".

In this regard, it is brought to your kind notice that in a case before the National Green Tribunal titled-Vardhman Kaushik V/s Union of India & others, the Department was asked to implement the directions of the National Green Tribunal which inter-alia deal with the problem of dust during construction works. The Department of Public Works vide Memo No. 10/42/2016-2BR3/925835/1-9, dated 17.2.2017 issued detailed guidelines in compliance of the directions of the National Green Tribunal regarding Alleviating the problem of dust during construction works. A copy of the guidelines is enclosed for information.

These instructions shall be reiterated to be followed meticulously by the field officials. The field officials shall also be instructed to undertake all such activities at the district level which may be mandated by the Deputy Commissioners under Tandarust Punjab campaign.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to all the Chief Engineers for compliance of the guidelines under Tandarust Punjab campaign. C.E. (PRBDB) /IP ; MONALI.


Superintendent

Government of Punjab
Department of Public Works
(B&R-I, Branch)

To

All Chief Engineers,
PWD (B&R)

Memo No. 10/42/2016-2883/425835/1-9 Dated: 17/02/2017

Subject: - Implementation of various directions of National Green Tribunal, New Delhi in application No. 21 of 2014 – Vardhman Kaushik V/s Union of India & Other.

Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed certain directions in application No. 21 of 2014 – Vardhman Kaushik V/s Union of India & Other. Hon'ble NGT has constituted a Central Monitoring Committee under Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry Environment and Climate Change and Chief Secretaries of State of Punjab, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan and NCT Delhi are members of this Committee. This Committee is to supervise implementation of all directions of National Green Tribunal. In this regard 2nd meeting of State Level Committee constituted by Hon'ble NGT was held under chairmanship of Worthy Chief Secretary on 28.12.2016.

Hon'ble NGT has given directions on a number of issues like vehicular pollution, burning of garbage, transportation of construction material, parking of vehicles etc.


With a view to ensure proper implementation of directions of Hon'ble NGT, the following instructions are hereby conveyed :-

1. During construction and maintenance of road, it shall be ensured that coal tar, bitumen and/or asphalt mix is brought in molten condition and the same is neither burnt nor fire is put to melt these substance on the open roads.
2. The demolition material and construction material are transported without proper coverage and precautions, thus causing serious air pollution. The following guidelines for disposal and storage of demolition material should be implemented :-
 - a) No demolition material should be permitted to store/dump on or near the metalled road.
 - b) Beyond the metalled road, the area where such construction material or debris can be stored shall be physically demarcated by the Engineer incharge. It shall be ensured that storage does not cause any obstruction to the free flow of traffic and/or inconvenience to the pedestrians and no accidents occur on account of such permissible storage. It shall be ensure that the construction material is completely covered by tarpaulin. All other

precautions should be taken to ensure that no dust particles are permitted to pollute the air quality as a result of such storage and that appropriate protection measures are taken by raising of wind breakers of the appropriate height on all the sides of plot/area using plastic and/or other similar material, ensure that no construction material dust fly outside the plot area and does not cause any air pollution during the course of the contraction and/or storage of material of construction activity. In the event of default, the defaulter shall be liable to be prosecuted under the law in force, as well as for causing environmental pollution and shall also be liable to pay compensation which would be determined by the Tribunal in accordance with law.

- c) The Executive Engineer would be personally responsible for effective compliance of these directions who shall submit the report to his Chief Engineer without delay and default every week.
3. It shall be ensured by Engineer incharge that all the trucks or vehicles of any kind which are used for construction purposes and/or are carrying construction material like cement, sand and other allied material shall be fully covered. The vehicles would be properly cleaned, shall be dust free and/or other precautions would be taken to ensure that enroute their destinations, the dust, sand or other particles are not permitted to be released in the air and/or contaminate air.
4. It shall be ensured during construction activity that directions of Hon'ble NGT and as well as MOEF guidelines 2010 are strictly complied with. It shall be ensured to put tarpaulin on scaffolding around the area of construction and the building and no construction material particularly sand is permitted to be stored on any part of street or roads in any colony and such material is fully covered so that it does not disperse in the air in any form. .
5. The dust emissions from the construction site should be completely controlled and all precautions taken in that behalf.
6. Every worker working on construction site and involved in loading, unloading and carriage of construction material and construction debris shall be provided with mask to prevent inhalation of dust particles.

These instructions must be followed in letter and spirit.


Principal Secretary
PWD (B&R)