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To,

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District Magistrate

(Dehradun, Haridwar, Chamoli, Tehri, Pouri, Rudraprayag, Utterkashi, Almora, Udham Singh Nagar, Nainital, Bageshwar, Champawat, Pithoragarh)

Compliance of provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

WHEREAS, the Central Government has made the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 19781, and vide provisions of these act every water/air polluting industry/unit is required to obtain consent to establish and consent to operate from the State Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder; and

WHEREAS, as per section-25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section-21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, it is the mandatory requirement for any industry, operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system or any extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land; to obtain prior Consent from the Board; and

WHEREAS, as per section-24(1)(a) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; - "no person shall knowingly cause or permit any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter determined in accordance with such standards as may be laid by the State Board to enter (whether directly or indirectly) into any well or sewer or on land".

WHEREAS, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its judgement dated 10.12.2015 in Original Application 10/2015, in terms of Hotels, Ashrams, Dharamshalas, it is directed that the Hotels, Ashrams, Dharamshalas have to provide Sewage Treatment Facilities and if not complied penal action wil be taken; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in tis order dated 19.07.2016 in OA 200/2014 directed that every hotels, ashram, dharmashals, having more than 20 rooms and any building having area above 10,000 Sqft are required to provide Sewage Treatment Plant or Biodigestor; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal is regularly monitoried the compliance of its

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WHEREAS, Uttarkhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board in its Board meeting dated 28.08.2019 decided that "All Development Authorities/ Prescribed Authoritires while approving/sanctioning map to any hotel, ashram, dharamshala and to any building, institutions, compexes will impose a condition of getting Consent to Establish from the Pollution Control Board"

NOW THEREFORE, in view of ensuring compliance of the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and orders passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal from time to time, and with the approval of Competent Authority, you are hereby directed to (i) impose a condition of getting Consent to Establish from the Pollution Control Board while sanctioning map to any hotel, ashram, dharamshala and to any building, institutions, compexes etc having area equal or more than 10,000 SQFT., (ii) obtain consent to establish of Pollution Control Board while issuing the completion certificate to any hotel, ashram, dharamshala and to any building, institutions, compexes etc.

(S.P. Subudhi) Member Secretary

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1. Chairman, UEPPCB, Dehradun for kind information please.

2. Regional Officer (I/c), Regional Office, UEPPCB, Dehradunm, Roorkee, Kashipur, Haldwani, for information and necessary compliance.

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Member Secretary