

**Shri Dattatraya T. Devale**



**Brief Profile**

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4. **QUALIFICATION** : \* B.Com.(Hon.),  
LL.M. , Pune University  
  
\* Specialisation in Labour Laws & Commercial  
Laws.  
  
\* Sanad for practicing as an Advocate  
Dated 10.2.1982  
  
\* Certificate in Computer Training for Govt.  
employees conducted by the Maharashtra  
State Board for Technical Education,  
Mumbai in the year 2004
5. **EXPEREIENCE** : ♠ Worked as a Part-time Lecturer in Shahu  
Law College, Pune (1983-1984)  
  
♠ Worked as an Asstt.Law Officer with the  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board  
(16.3.1984 to 2.11.1988)  
  
♠ Worked as a Law Officer with the Maharashtra  
Pollution Control Board (3.11.1988–18.8.2004)  
  
♠ Working as a Sr.Law Officer with the  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board  
w.e.f.19.8.2004  
  
♠ Practicing Advocate on behalf of the  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board since  
16.3.1984  
  
♠ Looked after CRZ matters on behalf of MS-  
MCZMA and MPCB during the period from  
2004 to 2005 and 2006 to 2007 as a Incharge  
of CRZ Section of MS-MPCB.

- ♣ Higher positions held in MPCB as Member Secretary  
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  - (i) Looked after the work of Member Secretary during the period from  
(a) 12/11/2013 to 2/12/2013
  - (ii) Additional Charge of the Member Secretary, MPCB for the period from  
(a) 27/12/2013 to 2/1/2014  
(b) 22/05/2014 to 27/05/2014

6. **NOTABLE WORK** :• Conducted more than 350 prosecution cases On behalf of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board against defaulting industries, local bodies & other polluters.

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- Looked after more than 100 Public Interest Litigations before High Courts & Supreme Court of India.
- Succeeded in securing more than 50% convictions on behalf of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. 258 cases have decided in favour of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
- 4 notable judgments & orders passed in favour of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board against the defaulting companies.
  - ◆ R.C.C.No.65/1988 against M/s.Textile Corporation of Marathwada, Dongarkhada, Dist:Nanded
    - Accused are convicted & directed to Pay fine of Rs.3 lakhs on each count, Totally amounting to Rs.6 lakhs Judgment & order passed on 12.1.1990
    - Accused have filed writ petition Against the Order dated 12.1.1990 before Hon'ble High Court.
    - Hon'ble High Court has remanded back above case for retrial to lower court, which is pending.
  - ◆ R.C.C.No.84/1990 against M/s.Naik Ice & Cold Storages, Peth Killa, Ratnagiri & One another.
    - Accused No.1 is convicted and

sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.25,000 each.

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- Accused No.2 is convicted and Sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for 18 months & pay fine of Rs.5,000/- for each default.
- The Accused have gone into appeal before Dist. & Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri and acquitted.

- ◆ R.C.C.No.9/1991 against M/s.Metox Fine Chemicals (P) Ltd., D-2, Plot No.24/25, MIDC Chinchwad, Pune.
  - Accused No.1 convicted & directed To pay fine of Rs.8,000/-.
  - Accused Nos.2 to 4 convicted and Sentenced to suffer 18 months Imprisonment & fine.
  - Accused had preferred Revision Application and acquitted. Against the said order, writ petition was filed but not admitted.
- ◆ R.C.C.No.324/1988 against M/s.Guj Petrochemicals, Plot No.17/20 & 17/21, MIDC Taloja, Dist: Raigad
  - Accused No.1 is convicted and sentenced to pay fine of Rs.3000/-
  - Accused No.2 is convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment of 18 months & fine.
  - Against the said order Accused have preferred revision and acquitted, a writ petition is filed and pending before Bombay High Court
- ♠ Received Rs.2.45 crores with interest from Janata Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Pune by special efforts before execution Of Decree about recovery of an amount of fixed deposits amounting to Rs.1.50 crores.
- ♠ Recovery of cess arrears of Rs.50 lakhs from Pune Municipal Corporation,Pune
- ♠ Notable proposals received by MS-MCZMA and MPCB in respect of CRZ Clearance from 2004-2005 and 2006 to 2007 are scrutinized and forwarded to the MoEF, Gol. A list of such details

is enclosed.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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- President, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Officers' Welfare Association.
- Past President Environment Club of India, Pune
- Writings on environmental laws and Participation in awareness programmes.
- Visiting Faculty Member for Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune, VJTI, Matunga ; Institute of Science, Mumbai, National Safety Council etc.
- Examiner & Paper setter for V.J.T.I. on subject Environmental Legislation and Management at M.E.(Civil) (sem.I) and (sem.II) with Environmental Engg. for Mumbai University.
- ▶ **Organised & Participated in Seminars, Conferences & Workshops.**
  - Co-ordinator in organizing various seminars, conferences & programmes such as : Sakhar Parishad, World Environment Day, International Ozone Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer etc.
  - Participated in a number of seminars/ Workshops on Environmental Laws as a Resource Person.
  - Participation in workshop & seminars on behalf of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.
  - Workshop on Round Table on Labour Laws & Enforcement at Maharashtra Institute of Development Administration, Pune dt.15.9.1986
  - Conference of the Law Officers on Law Enforcement Personnel of various State Pollution Control Boards on 3.4.1987 at New Delhi.

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- Seminar on 66 Industrial Disaster Management & Risk Assessment organized by the Centre for Environmental & Management studies in collaboration with MPCB on 16.3.1989 & 17.3.1989
- Workshop on evaluating the Environmental Laws & proposals for Reform organized by the National School of India University in association with Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR)
- Participated in the 10 days residential Vipassana Meditation Course held at Vipassana International Academy Dharma Giri Igatpuri from 26.9.2001 To 7.10.2001.
- \* Participated in National Conference on “Advances in Pollution Control Technology” organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad On 26th & 27th February, 2008.
- \* Indo-Italian International Conference on “Green & Clean Environment (GCE-2008)” organized by Maharashtra Academy of Engineering & Educational Research’s MIT College of Engineering, Pune on 20th & 21st March, 2008
- Deliver a Lecture on “Judicial Activision and Public Awareness – Role of State and Non-Governmental Organisation” in Three Days National Seminar on “Increasing Environmental Pollution and The Role of Legal Machinery” organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune during 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2008.
- Prepared and read a paper on “Environment Policies and legal issues” for the Indo-Italian Conference (Second) on “Emerging Trends in Waste

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Management Technology” (ETWMT 2009) organized by MIT College of Engineering, Pune & Maharashtra Institute of Technology, Pune in association with Indian Association for Environmental Management, National Environmental Engineering and Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur, Embassy of Italy New Delhi and ASEA Rishikesh on December, 03-04, 2009.

► **PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

- Training programme for the Law Officers organized by the Orissa Pollution Control Board for a period from 7-9<sup>th</sup> September, 1991 at Bhubaneswar.
- Training programme on Environmental Laws/Enforcement Mechanism under India Environment Management Capacity Building Project funded by the World Bank & organized jointly by Centre for Environmental Education Research & Advocacy (CEERA), National School of India and Central Pollution Control Board with the World Bank from 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1999 At Bangalore.
- Training programme organized by the Environmental Law Institute for the Pollution Control Boards from 25-27<sup>th</sup> July, 2002 in Delhi.
- Computer Training for Govt. Employees Conducted by the Maharashtra State Board for Technical Education, Mumbai.
- Workshop organized by NEERI on Complexities of Environmental Regulations : CRZ, RRZ & EIA’
- One day State Level Seminar on Law and Environment in collaboration with MPCB for delivering Lecture on the subject “Role of Pollution Control Board in protection of Environment” and “Environmental Laws and its efficacy in India”.

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- Enlightening students of the St.Aloysius English High School, Vasai about Environmental Legislations about pollution control organized by St.Aloysius English High School, Near Chana-Bori Naka, Papy, Vasai (West), Dist: Thane-401 207.
- Attended Workshop regd. NGT held on 22/11/2013 at Pune for delivering Lecture on the subject "**National Green Tribunal A New Legislative Tool**"
- Annual Conference on "Industrial Water Management and Desalination" at the Westin Mumbai Garden City organized by Indian Infrastructure Publishing Private Limited
- Attended CBR Asia JRD Tata EE award. Jury Function organized by The Institute of Engineers (India), Belapur, Navi Mumbai on 24/5/2014 and delivered Lecture on *Environment Management through Legislations and MPCB Role*

**AWARDS OBTAINED :**

- The Grand Maharashtra Icon Award 2013 from Art In Fashion.
- CBR Asia JD Tata Environmental Engineering Award, 2014 for great contribution in Enforcement of Environmental Legislations



**Notable Proposals received by MCZMA in respect of CRZ clearance and forwarded by the MCZMA to M.o.EF. G.O.I, from 2004 to 2007.**

SR.NO	NAME OF THE PROJECT PROPONET	MATTER IN BREF	REMARKS
<b>I</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of MCZMA</b>		
1	UDD	Redevelopment & beautification of Chaitya Bhumi , Dadar	Proposal forwarded to MoEF
2	Kokan Unnati Mitre Mandal		
<b>II</b>	<b>34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of MCZMA</b>		
3.	MSRDC	Permission for construction of additional bridge across Desai Creek in Bhiwandi, Kalyan	The case was recommended to NCZMA for reclassification from CRZ-III to CRZ-II on receipt of proof from MBMC
4.	MCGM	Proposed Pratikshalay & Bhaktiniwas Bldg on F.P.No.901,903(B) & 904 of TPS IV Mahim Division, Prabhadevi, Mumbai	The proposal was recommended to MoEF,GoI of issuance of CRZ clearance.
5.	MCGM	Proposed storm water pumping station in greater Mumbai, CRZ clearance.	After receipt of survey Nos and details etc, the Authority will forward the proposal to MoEF.
6.	M/s.Rewas Aware Port	Approval for establishing Rewas-Aware Port on the banks of Dharamtar & Karanja Creek, near Mumbai	The proposal was recommended to MoEF approved in 36 <sup>th</sup> meeting
7.	TMC	Laying of 600m m Pipe line in CRZ –III area at Kopri, Thane (E)	The proposal was recommended to UD Deptt for grant of necessary permission.
8.	M/s.Reliance Energy Generation Ltd	Proposed 4000MW Power project and other industrial economic infrastructure development	Preliminary NOC to recommend the proposal only to enable the applicant to acquire the land after acquiring the land the project proponent will have to obtd environment clearance.
9.	M/s.ONGC Ltd	Environment Clearance of Jawahar Deep, Trombay	The case was recommended for

		Pipeline Project	NOC for replacement of existing pipeline to MoEF,GoI.
10.	Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra State,Sindhudurg	Development of fishing harbour at Anandwadi, Sindhudurg	The case was recommended to MoEF,GoI.
<b>II</b>	<b>35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of MCZMA</b>		
11.	M/s.Santulan Projects	To establish Tanushree Beach Resort at vill Walwati, Raigad	The proposal was approved
<b>III</b>	<b>36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of MCZMA</b>		
12.	M/s.Reliance Gas Transportation & Deepak Fertilisers	For laying a common carrier natural gas pipeline from their Kakinada Gas fields to Gujarat	To recommend the proposal to MoEF.
13.	Primary Health Centre Panju	Primary Health Centre Panju, Vasai	The proposal approved and necessary NOC granted.
14.	UDD	Proposed bldg for Children's Orthopedic Hospital at Lower Parel Division	Proposal approved
15.	Divisional Commissioner, Kokan Division	Redevelopment of commercial complex at Ganpati Pule, Ratnagiri	Proposal approved
16.	UDD	Proposed additional alteration to existing temple bldg, Juhu (ISKON)	The proposal recommended to MoEF
17.	IMC Ltd	Environment clearance of IMC Transit Storage terminal at JNPT	The proposal was forwarded to MoEF,GoI
<b>IV</b>	<b>37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of MCZMA</b>		
18.	M/s.Tata Power Company	For erection of 110KV Transmission line tower and Sub station at Bangur Nagar, Goregaon	The proposal was approved
19.	M/s.JSW	a)Application for CRZ for 1200 MW power plant at Jaigarh, Ratnagiri b)Clearance for the proposed JSW Infrastructure & Logistics Port Facility at Jaigarh	Both the proposal recommended to MoEF.
20	Rajendra Singh	Multi level Car parking at Bhulabhai Desai Rd, Malabar Hill Division	The proposal was forwarded to MoEF, GoI
21.	M/s.Shashi Prabhu & Associates	Proposed additions & alterations on C.S.No.9/1778 of Fort Division(Wankhede Stadium)	The proposal forwarded to MoEF, GoI
22.	MCGM	Proposed redevelopment of School Bldg on plot bearing C.S.No.6/591, Malabar Hill	Approved and NOC granted
23	TMC	Proposed additions and	Approved and NOC

		alterations to existing Bldg of Excelior Education Society , Kopri Thane	granted
24.	MCGM	Proposed additions and alterations to the existing School Bldg on plot bearing F.P.No.149,152 of TPS .II of Mahim	Approved and NOC granted
25.	Chief Commissioner, Income Tax	Proposal for construction of Office at Plot No,196, Back Bay Reclamation , Mumbai	The case was recommended to MoEF,GoI
<b>V</b>	<b>38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of MCZMA</b>		
26.	BPCL	CRZ clearance for laying of LPG from BPCL Refinery at Mahul to LPG plant at Uran	Proposal forwarded to MoEF, GoI
27.	Finolex Inds	Finolex Captive Port at Pawas Bay Ratnagiri-modifications to the ODC jetty to handle coal for their power project	The proposal was forwarded to MoEF
28.	MCGM	Proposed reconstruction of Community Trust Bandra	Proposal forwarded to MoEF
29	MCGM	Proposed Bldg CTS No.C/1154, C/1155 & Ors of Sherly Rajan Rd, Bandra	The proposal forwarded to MoEF
30	MCGM	Proposed construction of bunglow on plot bearing CTSNo.997 & 997-A , Juhu	Proposal forwarded to MoEF
31	MCGM	Proposed redevelopment of property C.S.No.1/47, 2/47,117,118,119,120 & 121 of Lower Parel	Proposal forwarded to MoEF
32	MCGM	Proposed redevelopment of the property known as Palmera Co-op Hsg Soc	Proposal forwarded to MoEF