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To,

The Chairman,
As per list attached

Direction under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to ensure compliance of notified standards by Sugar Manufacturing Units

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 & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control of abatement of pollution of 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 the 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 Rules 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, various industrial units including sugar manufacturing units located in the state of Maharashtra discharge effluent in the River Ganga and its tributaries or in catchment of Ganga basin, which adversely affect the water quality of River Ganga; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 03-11-2014 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water Act 1974 to all State Pollution Control Boards for ensuring overall compliance w.r.t. discharge standards as well as house-keeping, record keeping, etc in the Sugar Mills.

WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions dated 24-02-2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to all Ganga Basin states for taking adequate steps to rejuvenate River Ganga and ensuring implementation of action plan for water conservation and water management in Sugar Manufacturing Units.

WHEREAS, revised effluent discharge standards including treated effluent irrigation protocol and waste water conservation/waste water management in Sugar industries were

notified vide Gazette Notification no. G.S.R. 35(E) dated January 14, 2016 under Schedule I of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. [Available at <http://www.cpcb.nic.in/Industry-Specific-Standards/Effluent/Sugar.pdf>]

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

1. Ensure strict compliance of revised effluent discharge standards including treated effluent irrigation protocol and waste water conservation/waste water management points as listed in above mentioned notification by all Sugar Manufacturing units in your state well before the start of crushing season 2016-17.
2. The 'Consent to Operate' (CTO) issued/to be issued to all the Sugar manufacturing units in the State shall be suitably modified incorporating the above notified standards and conditions. The validity of the 'Consent to Operate' shall be linked with the compliance of the notification so that the consent issued to industries shall stand automatically withdrawn if failed to comply the standards.
3. Ensure installation of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) alongwith the connectivity to CPCB/SPCB server before commencement of crushing season 2016-17.

The present direction shall supersede all the previous directions from CPCB related to Sugar manufacturing sector.

The action taken report shall be submitted within **30 working days** from the date of receipt of these directions.

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(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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