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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(Government of India)

Speed Post

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To,

CEO,
Delhi Cantonment Board,
Sadar Bazar Road, Sadar Bazaar, Delhi Cantonment,
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Sub- Direction under section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding open dumping/burning of garbage and C & D waste on land owning agencies to control air pollution in Delhi – NCR-reg.

WHEREAS , Section 12 (2) (b), (f) & (j) of The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 mandates the Central Pollution Control Board to execute nation-wide programme for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and organize a comprehensive program and perform such other functions as may be prescribed;

WHEREAS, rising air pollution in Delhi during winter season is a matter of serious concern, especially with regard to high levels of particulate matter exceeding National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 2009 and trends indicate further increase in air pollution in Delhi during winter season between 15th October to 15th February;

WHEREAS, several meeting have been held in CPCB to review action taken by implementing agencies for controlling air polluting sources during winters in Delhi NCR;

WHEREAS, winter season being critical with regard to air pollution, CPCB teams have been deployed to visit various areas in Delhi-NCR w.e.f September 15, 2018 to provide feedback on air polluting mitigation activities & level of implementation of GRAP;

WHEREAS, direction under Section 5 of The Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued on 15.09.2018 to construction agencies and municipal

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corporations to ensure strict actions for improvement in air quality during winter 2018-19;

WHEREAS, Hon'ble NGT directed to all State Governments and State Pollution Control Boards /Pollution Control committees in Judgement dated 20.07.2018 in OA No 247/2017 to ensure implementation of PWM Rules, 2016 as amended 2018;

WHEREAS, besides a number of significant activities have also been reported;

- The Mixed municipal solid waste including Horticulture waste & plastic waste is dumped on open land and near dhalaos in most of the places.
- Constructions materials are dumped in the open lands belong to Military Engineering Services by the contractors under MES.
- No time-bound action plan is in place for prevention and management of fires, open Burning etc.

Whereas, during field visits by 52 teams under clean air campaign starting from 15th, September 2018 to 15th December, 2018, following major violations have been reported which confirms that there is gross violations of SWM & PWM Rules, 2016.

- It was observed that open dumping of garbage contributes approx.13.1% and Open/Garbage/Leaf Burning contribute approx.11.1% in the Air Pollution incidents in Delhi- NCR Region.
- The areas under **Delhi Cantonment Board** wherein non- segregation , open littering, dumping , etc. have been reported and are not complying Solid Waste Management Rules ,2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules ,2016 are areas around Sadar Bazar , Gopinath Bazar etc.

In pursuant to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated December 02, 2016 in the matter of M. C. Mehta vs. Union of India regarding air quality in National Capital Region of Delhi, a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been prepared for implementation under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories namely, Moderate & Poor, Very Poor, and Severe as per National Air Quality Index. The activities like open burning of plastic and garbage, dumping of garbage and C& D etc. are continued in the area resulting air quality index into very poor & severe categories.

Now therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, **Delhi Cantonment Board**, has been held responsible for dumping/littering of waste, construction material etc., openly without proper control measures, thus non-complying GRAP. Therefore, an Environmental Compensation of Rs 1,000, 00/- (Rs. One Lakh only) is levied on

Delhi Cantonment Board. The amount be deposited with CPCB by **31.01.2019**, failing which prosecution shall be initiated in accordance with law.



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