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To

**The Member Secretary**  
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**Subject: Directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 regarding non-compliance status of CETP- Talegaon operated by M/s. Hydroair Tectonics (PCD) Ltd., P7, Talegaon Industrial Area, Maval, Pune, (Maharashtra)**

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), (or Pollution Control Committee for Union Territories) constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution therefore; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 16 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 16 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), is to promote cleanliness of streams and wells in different areas of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries, Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

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**WHEREAS**, there is a need to inculcate the habit of self-monitoring within the CETPs for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by installing Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS); and

**WHEREAS**, CETP- Talegaon operated by M/s. Hydroair Tectonics (PCD) Ltd., P7, Talegaon Industrial Area, Maval, Pune, (Maharashtra) (herein after referred as CETP) was inspected by CPCB officials on 21/07/2023 and following major observations were made:

- I. The CETP has a treatment capacity of 9 MLD. It has only one member unit and presently receives effluent less than 0.5 MLD, on an average basis.
- II. The display Board at the entrance gate (as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order in WP 657/1995) was not provided at the entrance gate.
- III. The OCEMS was found operational during the visit. However, the data was not being transferred to CPCB server.
- IV. The calibration status for the OCEMS was not provided during the visit.

**WHEREAS**, as per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Writ Petition WP(C) No. 657 of 1995; Research Foundation of Science Technology and Natural Resource Policy vs Union of India & Ors, that "SPCBs/PCCs should ensure that all industries involved in hazardous chemicals and generating hazardous wastes should display online data outside the main factory gate, on quantity and nature of hazardous chemicals being used in the plant, water and air emissions and solid waste generated within the factory premises. If such data is not made available, the unit should be asked to show cause or even be asked to close down"; and

**AND, NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) is hereby directed to take appropriate action to ensure following compliances:

- I. To take suitable action against the CETP to comply with the observations reported, including no provision of display board on main entrance gate, no data transfer from OCEMS to CPCB server and calibration of OCEMS and not maintaining records.
- II. To ensure compliance of the following by the CETP:
  - a. To provide display board on main entrance gate, in accordance with Hon'ble Supreme Court order in WP No. 657 of 1995, showing information on water & air emissions and waste generated within the CETP premises.
  - b. To facilitate data transfer from OCEMS to CPCB server for improved real-time monitoring and compliance reporting.
  - c. To calibrate the OCEMS regularly and to maintain the proper records.

- iii. To review the status of CETP w.r.t concept of CETP in this area, need of operation of CETP based on present effluent quality received at CETP, consent conditions issued to the industry, and agreement between industry & MIDC, as only one industry (which is not in operation in terms of production since December 2020) is connected to the CETP in this industrial area.

The action taken by MPCB be intimated to CPCB within 15 days of receipt of these directions.

  
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Member Secretary

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