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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

(As per List Enclosed)

Sub: Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding compliance of Consent / EC conditions by 17 categories of highly polluting industries.

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCCs), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive program for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution in the state and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under 16 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the SPCBs/PCCs and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

WHEREAS, 17 categories of highly polluting industries have been categorized in the country which are discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into ambient air and water, which pose constant threat to cause adverse effect on air and water quality; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs/PCCs have been pursuing with the air polluting industries to install air pollution control equipment to comply with the emission standards, as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the SPCBs/PCCs for installation of online effluent and emission monitoring systems; and

WHEREAS, directions under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, were issued during July-August 2015 to 17 categories of highly polluting industries in the country for installation of Online Continuous Emission & Effluent Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) for parameters namely PM, SO₂, NO_x & pH, TSS, Temperature, BOD, COD etc. and submission of the status; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 09, 2017 to all the SPCBs/PCCs for directing all such units (Red, orange and green category) to close down its operations which are operating without valid consent to operate (CTO) from SPCBs/PCCs, till they obtain a valid consent; and

WHEREAS, the officials from Regional Directorates, CPCB have been conducting inspection and monitoring of source emission and effluent on the basis of offline status and SMS alerts generated through online monitoring systems, to verify the compliance and find out the status of online monitoring systems; and

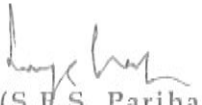
WHEREAS, as per the inspection reports submitted by Regional Directorates, CPCB, it has been observed that number of industries are either operating without a valid consent/authorizations or non-complying with the conditions specified in Consent to Operate/Establish or Environmental clearances; and

WHEREAS, it has also been observed that a number of industries have not even provided proper facilities for stack emission monitoring as per CPCB guidelines for emission regulation part 3, which may be considered as a severe violation of consent conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 & 18(1) (b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the following directions are hereby issued for compliance by SPCBs/PCCs:

1. That the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCCs) shall verify the compliance of conditions specified in Consent to Operate/Establish or Environmental clearances in all the units.
2. That the SPCBs/PCCs shall initiate appropriate actions as deemed fit under the law in order to ensure mandatory compliance of specified conditions.
3. That the SPCBs/PCCs shall issue directives to all such units to provide proper facilities for stack emission monitoring as per CPCB guidelines specified under Emission Regulation Part 3.
4. That the SPCBs/PCCs shall not renew the consents of all such units found non-complying during verification and shall direct to close down their operations till compliance of stipulated conditions.


The action taken report should be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board within one month from the date of issue of this direction.


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