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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

The Unit Head
M/s South India Cements Ltd.
Survey No. 367, Village Malkhed, Sedam
Kalburgi Distt., Karnataka

Sub: Revoking of closure directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system

Ref.: 1. Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system dated July 24, 2015
2. Closure direction issued to the unit under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 27.07.2017

WHEREAS, the cement plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water and having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, 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 State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring systems w.r.t. PM, NO_x and SO₂ in cement industries; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide directions dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

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WHEREAS, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman, CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCBs/PCCs issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to 17 category of highly polluting industries to install online monitoring systems by June 30, 2015 and submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

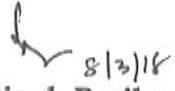

WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 24, 2015 to all cement plants to show-cause as to why the unit should not be closed down, if the unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further, it was also directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, no confirmed information was received from the unit, in above context, therefore, on 27.07.2016, direction was issued to the unit to close down all its operations with immediate effect till online emission monitoring system are installed in stacks and the same are uplinked with CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, request was made by the unit vide letter dated 08.12.2017 to withdraw closure direction as the unit has installed online continuous emission monitoring system and is now connected to CPCB server. IT division, CPCB has verified vide report dt. 29.01.2018 that the unit has installed online monitoring system and is connected with CPCB server.

WHEREAS, meeting of a 3-Member Committee, constituted for examination and revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB, was held on 21.02.2018 and it was recommended by the committee that the closure direction issued to M/s South India Cements Ltd, Sedam, Kalburgi Distt., Karnataka may be revoked with the condition to start operation with valid consent to operate.

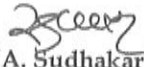
Now THEREFORE, in view of the above and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, Government of India Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, directions issued to M/s South India Cements Ltd, Sedam, Kalburgi Distt., Karnataka dt. 27.07.2016 is hereby revoked subject to the condition that the unit shall operate with valid Consent from the Karnataka SPCB. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the unit without any further notice.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


M/s South India Cements Ltd, Sedam, Kalburgi Distt., Karnataka

Copy to:

1	The Chairman Karnataka State Pollution Control Board 'Parisara Bhawan' 4 th & 5 th Floor 49, Church Street, Bangalore-560 001	For information & ensuring compliance please.
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3.	The Managing Director Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. 82, Shakthi Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bangalore -560001, Karnataka	
4	The Regional Directorate (South) Central Pollution Control Board 1 st & 2 nd Floors, Nisarga Bhawan A- Block Thimmaiah Main Road 7 th D Cross, Shivanagar, Opposite Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore 560 010	For information please.
5	The Additional Secretary (AKM) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
6	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
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