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To,

M/s Cosboard Industries Limited,
New Industrial Estate, Phase-II,
Jagatpur, Cuttack, Orissa - 754 021

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, the Pulp and Paper industries (30 TPD and above) are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient water and air, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring mechanism within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and 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, 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 State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring systems w.r.t pH, Flow, BOD, COD, TSS & AOX parameters in Pulp and Paper industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCB / PCCs, an extension of time upto June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction 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

WHEREAS, a letter vide 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 withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC have 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 install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has explored installation of Online Monitoring device in the other countries and has come to conclusion that the online monitoring devices are essential for improving compliance as the conventional monitoring systems not able to capture violations on regular basis; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has held stakeholder consultations with industrial associations and SPCBs/PCCs on 06.08.2014, 19.09.2014, 29.09.2014, 08.10.2014, 16.10.2014, 09.01.2015, 08.04.2015 and 16.06.2015 regarding time bound implementation of installation of these devices; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure dated 24.07.2015 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 to **M/s Cosboard Industries Ltd.**, Jagatpur, Cuttack, Orissa for compliance of the following:

1. The Unit shall submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online effluent monitoring system.
2. The Unit shall submit the status on connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB.
3. The Unit shall submit the details as per Annexure-I through
 - (a) E-mail id - cems.cpcb@nic.in
 - (b) Uploading the data on the link provided on CPCB Website (www.cpcb.nic.in) and
 - (c) By speed post

AND WHEREAS, the Unit did not provided linkage of their online effluent monitoring system (OCEMS)/or cameras & flow meters (in case of ZLD plant/CETP connected plant) to CPCB server for submission of real-time 24x7 online data to CPCB server. The location of cameras & flow meters have been mentioned at CPCB website i.e.<http://cpcb.nic.in/Online Monitoring Clarification.php>; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction vide letter dated 30.03.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 to the Unit and directed to close down their manufacturing operations till connection or linkage of their online effluent monitoring system to CPCB server for submission of real-time online 24x7 monitoring data to CPCB & SPCBs/PCCs server. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operation; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter 25.05.2017, 17.06.2017 & 14.07.2017 and submitted the connectivity status of the online effluent continuous monitoring system (OCEMS) and also informed to have closed the operation since 17.04.2017 (*self-certificate*) & connected their OCEMS to CPCB server which was examined by CPCB and it was observed that the Unit has not connected the *flow-meter* to CPCB server. CPCB asked the unit vide letter dated 20.07.2017 to connect the flow meter to CPCB server for 24x7 online data transmission; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dt 05.01.2018 and informed that the flow-meter has been installed and connected to CPCB server and which was verified by IT Division of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation w.r.t the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the committee in its meeting held on 28.02.2018 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain condition; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above observations, and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid **closure direction issued to M/s Cosboard Industries Ltd.**, Orissa vide letter dated 30.03.2017, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **is hereby revoked** subject to following conditions:

1. Before commencement of operations, industry shall obtain valid Consent to Operate under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from respective State Pollution Control Board and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.
2. It shall be ensured that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and that data from that device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
3. Ensure periodic calibration of the analysers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier the calibration results.

In case of failure of the unit to comply with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman,**
Orissa State Pollution Control Board
Paribesh Bhawan,A/118,Nilakantha
Nagar,Unit-VIII,Bhubaneswar-751012
Odisha : **With a request to ensure
verification of the "Self-
certificate" (Annexure-1)
submitted by the unit.**
2. **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No.
216, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003 : For kind information
3. **The Regional Directorate (West),**
Central Pollution Control Board
247, Deshpran Shesh Mal Road,
CIT Building, 1st Floor,
Kolkata - 700 033 : For kind information
4. **The Managing Director,**
Central Electricity Supply Utility of Orissa
(CESu), 2nd Floor, IDCO Tower,
Janpath, Bhubaneswar -751022 : **With a request to connect
the electric power supply
to the Unit**
5. **The District Collector,**
Office of Collector & District Magistrate,
Cuttack, Collectorate, Cuttack -753002,
Orissa : For kind information
6. Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : For uploading the
direction at CPCB website



(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

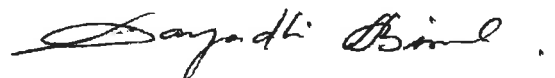
SELF-CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that all the industrial operations of our unit, M/s. Cosboard Industries Limited falling under 17 Category, located at New Industrial Estate, Phase II, Jagatpur 754021, Cuttack, Odisha has stopped all the operations with effect from 17/04/2017 in compliance of the Closure Directions issued by Central Pollution Control Board vide its letter no. B-23012/1/PC1-III/365 dated 30.03.2017.

This is also to certify all the designated outlets, chimneys and stacks as consented by the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha are provided with the Online Continuous Emission & Effluent Monitoring (OCEMS) systems to monitor the parameters as directed by Central Pollution Control Board through the directions issued.

The information submitted here is true and to the best of our knowledge no data or relevant information is hidden. In case of any information provided here is found untrue, action may be taken against our unit and the concerned personnel representing the industry, as per the applicable Rules and Acts in this regard.

For Cosboard Industries Ltd.



**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
WITH SEAL OF THE INDUSTRY**

Cosboard Industries Ltd.
New Industrial Estate
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