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To

The Unit Head
M/s Kakatiya Cements Sugar & Ind. Ltd.,
Dondapadu (V), Mellacheruvu (M),
Nalgonda District, Telanaga - 508001

Sub: Revocation of closure directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line 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 01.06.2017

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;

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;

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;

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';

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 ;

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;

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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;

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;

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;

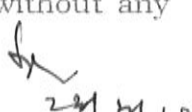
WHEREAS, it was observed that the unit has not connected online continuous emission monitoring system to CPCB server, therefore, closure direction was issued to the unit on 01.06.2017.

WHEREAS, request was made by the unit vide letter dated 21.02.2018 to withdraw closure direction as the unit has installed online monitoring system and connected that to CPCB server.

WHEREAS, vide IT division, report dated 08.03.2018, it has been observed that that unit has installed online monitoring system and connectivity for emission data of PM, SO₂ and NO_x has been established.


WHEREAS, a meeting was held on 16.03.2018, where a three member committee, constituted for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB, recommended that the closure direction issued to M/s Kakatiya Cements Ltd., Dondapadu (V), Mellacheruvu (M), Nalgonda District, Telanaga may be revoked.

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 & Forests, Government of India Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, closure direction issued to M/s Kakatiya Cements Ltd., Dondapadu (V), Mellacheruvu (M), Nalgonda District, Telanaga dt. 01.06.2017 is hereby revoked. 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

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2	The District Magistrate District- Nalgonda Telangana	
3.	The Chairman, Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd. (Formerly Central Power Distribution Company of A.P.) Corporate Office : # 06-1-50 Mint Compound Hydrabad-500063	
4	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	For information please.
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