



**SPEED POST**

No. B-31013/71/2018-19/UPCD-I /

Date: 08/05/2018

To,

**The Engineer-in-Chief  
Public Works Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi  
12th Floor, MSO Building, I. P.Estate,  
New Delhi: 110002**

**Sub: Direction under section 5 of "The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986" to stop construction & demolition activities in Delhi and ensure strict implementation of "Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016" - regarding.**

WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified "Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016" vide GSR 317(E); dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 henceforth known as the said rules;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government has made Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2018 vide G.S.R. 94(E); dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018;

WHEREAS, in compliance of Rule 10 sub rule 1(a) of the said rules CPCB has developed and published "Guidelines on Environmental Management of Construction & Demolition (C&D) Wastes" to promote an integrated approach, whereby environmental management of construction and demolition waste and approach towards reduction of environmental impacts;

WHEREAS, in continuation of the said rules CPCB has developed and published "Guidelines of dust mitigation measures in handling construction material and C&D wastes" to address dust arising during handling of construction material and C&D wastes on site and off site;

WHEREAS, the said rules, guidelines and dust mitigation measures available at [www.cpcb.nic.in](http://www.cpcb.nic.in);

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WHEREAS, air pollution in Delhi and NCR is a matter of serious concern especially with regards to high levels of particulate matter exceeding much beyond National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 2009;

WHEREAS, the matter is also being heard by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter W. P. (Civil) no. 13029 of 1985 of M. C. Mehta Vs. Union of India, and the Hon'ble Court had issued directions from time to time;

WHEREAS, a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was notified by MoEF&CC on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 for implementation of identified actions under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories for prevention and mitigation of air pollution and dealing with air pollution emergencies, and concerned agencies are required to take actions as per the plan, which includes stringent enforcement of rules for dust control in construction activities & closure of non-compliant sites, and stopping of all construction activities during air pollution emergencies;

WHEREAS, construction and demolition activities and disposal of wastes along the roads contribute significantly to ambient particulate matter pollution and therefore, CPCB teams were deployed for site visits during 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, for verification of implementation of "C&D Waste Management Rules, 2016" and its successive Amendments/Guidelines in Delhi. Based on the observations made by the teams in respect of visited sites CPCB already issued direction under section 5 of "The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986" to stop construction & demolition activities and ensure strict implementation of "Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016".

WHEREAS, CPCB visited other sites during 09<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and the observations at visited sites which are in violation of the said rules and guidelines are as follows:

Sl. No.	Location	Activity	Observation
1.	Near Chhawla Bus Stand, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043	Building Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heap of sand is kept uncovered</li><li>• Inadequate dust mitigation measures.</li><li>• No display for C&amp;D waste management.</li></ul>
2.	Kair Village, Najafgarh, New Delhi	Sport complex construction for education department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction material kept uncovered.</li><li>• Excavated soil kept uncovered at site all around.</li><li>• No water sprinkling arrangement found.</li></ul>

3.	W point and Hans Bhawan near ITO	Skywalk cum FOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncovered storage of C&amp;D waste.</li> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures</li> </ul>
4.	Near JLN stadium	Elevated road construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncovered storage of C&amp;D waste.</li> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures</li> </ul>
5.	NH-24, Nizamuddin Old Bridge, New Delhi	Rehabilitation and Strengthening of bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excavated soil dumped uncovered.</li> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures.</li> <li>• No Display of Notice available.</li> </ul>
6.	Outer Ring Road from IIT to NH-8 & its influence areas, Munirka flyover	Corridor improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction material is stored all around the site.</li> <li>• Partial barrier.</li> <li>• No dust mitigation measures.</li> </ul>
7.	Institute of Technology, Rajokari, New Delhi	Building development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction material is dumped uncovered.</li> <li>• No dust mitigation measures.</li> </ul>
8.	Mukarba Chowk to Wazirabad chowk	Road widening, FOB installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncovered storage of construction and demolition material.</li> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures</li> </ul>
9.	Wajirabad Bridge	Bridge repair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures.</li> <li>• Uncovered storage of construction and demolition material.</li> <li>• No display for C&amp;D waste management.</li> </ul>
10.	Kaushik Enclave, Burari	Hospital Construction (800 bed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures.</li> <li>• Uncovered storage of construction and demolition material.</li> <li>• No display for C&amp;D waste management.</li> </ul>
11.	Ganesh Nagar to School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi	Widening of service road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demolition material is not lifted &amp; it is kept uncovered.</li> <li>• No display for C&amp; D waste management.</li> </ul>
12.	Maulana Azad Dental institute, at Bahadur shah Zafarmarg	Building construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction material kept uncovered.</li> <li>• No display board for C&amp; D waste management.</li> </ul>
13.	Pragati Maidan	UDF ,Construction of integrated transit corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction &amp; demolition material not covered.</li> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures.</li> </ul>
14.	Sarai Kale Khan to MayurVihar, N. Delhi (phase-III)	Construction of Elevated Road over Barapullah Nallah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inadequate dust control measures.</li> <li>• Excavated soil heaps kept uncovered.</li> <li>• No display board for C&amp; D waste management.</li> </ul>
15.	GT Road, Shahdara	Flyover Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inadequate dust mitigation measures.</li> <li>• No display for C&amp;D waste management.</li> </ul>


WHEREAS, the observations are in violation of the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2018 vide G.S.R. 94(E); dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

Now therefore, in exercise of powers vested under section 5 of "The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986", it is directed

- (i) **To stop all civil works involving construction and demolition activities at above sites.**
- (ii) **To implement the rules and guidelines for management of construction and demolition activities and wastes including the following measures:**

- a) Construction material and waste shall be stored only within earmarked area. No waste should be dumped on road side, and wastes already dumped along the roadside and at construction sites shall be lifted and stored at a designated place.
- b) Water sprinkling system shall be adopted to suppress dust.
- c) Wind-breaker of appropriate height i.e. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the construction height and maximum up to 10 meters shall be provided at site.
- d) Grinding and cutting of building materials shall be within closed area made by Curtains/Barrier etc.
- e) Dust mitigation measures shall be displayed prominently at the construction site for easy public viewing.

It is further directed that receipt of the directions should be acknowledged within 07 days from date of issue and **action taken report** submitted to this office within 15 days.


  
(S. P. S. Parihar)  
Chairman

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(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary





## केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड

(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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दिनांक: 08/05/2018

सेवा में,

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लोक निर्माण विभाग, दिल्ली के एन.सी.टी. सरकार,  
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**विषय : पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 की धारा 5 के तहत निर्देश जारी करने के संबंध में।**

महोदय,

पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 की धारा 5 के तहत आपके उद्योग मैसर्स लोक निर्माण विभाग, दिल्ली के एन.सी.टी. सरकार को निर्देश जारी किया जाता है, जो इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है।

संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार

भवदीय,

  
(सुनील दत्त)

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