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To

The Unit Head

M/s Meghalaya Cements Limited
P.S. - Khliehriat
Dist. - East Jaintia Hills
Meghalaya - 793 210

Sub: Direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, 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 thereunder; 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, 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 emission monitoring system 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 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 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PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC 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, as per action plan submitted for implementation of revised norms vide letter dated 29.04.2017, unit has claimed that it is already complying the revised emission norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Meghalaya Cements Limited was inspected during 14-16 Feb. 2018 to investigate high SMS alerts/Offline status and assess compliance of the environmental norms and based on the observation made by the inspecting team, Show Cause Notice (SCN) has been issued to the unit to on 06.04.2018; and

WHEREAS, the reply of SCN was received vide emails dated 25.04.2018 and 07.05.2018 and the unit has sought one month time to complete overhauling of the emission control system connected with the grate coolers, bag houses in the cement mill to comply the standards by the unit and to install garland drains around the coal storage areas followed by proper sedimentation/settling pit to arrest the coal particles from the run-off; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, vide Notification 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;

Now, THEREFORE, in view of facts and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Meghalaya Cements Limited is hereby directed to achieve full compliance on all points indicated in the SCN dated 06.04.2018 and confirm compliance and submit stack emission reports from a Environment (Protection) Act recognized laboratory as documentary evidence, within one month. In case of failure, the Board will be constrained to initiate action as deemed appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


15/05/18
(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman



Copy to:

1	The Chairman Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Arden, Lumpynggad, Shillong Meghalaya-793 014	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North-East) Central Pollution Control Board TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong - 793014	For information please.
3	The Additional Secretary (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	
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Member Secretary

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