



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

November 17, 2017

B-29016/04/06/IPC-1/  
To

13919  
M/s Teesta Agro Industries Limited,  
Village Mazabari, P.O. Rajganj  
Jalpaiguri,  
West Bengal- 735134

**Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.**

WHEREAS, Fertilizer units 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, 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. Urea Plants – PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite – PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants – PM, Fluoride & SSP plants – PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer 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, a Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued by Central pollution control board on July 24, 2015 to the **M/s Teesta Agro Industries Limited, Village Mazabari, P.O. Rajganj, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal** 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 & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Regional Directorate, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Kolkata inspected **M/s Teesta Agro Industries Limited, Village Mazabari, P.O. Rajganj, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal** (the Unit) on September 14, 2017 based upon offline status of Online monitoring system of the unit since July 09, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, as per IT division, CPCB report dated September 27, 2017, the Unit has not provided online data connectivity of web camera, flow meter and fluoride parameter to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided port hole in the stack of SSP plant for manual monitoring of stack emission; and

WHEREAS, the boundary walls of hazardous sludge storage pit is not sufficient high which causes the spillage of hazardous waste from the sludge pit; and

WHEREAS, fugitive emissions were observed in different corners of the plants during loading and unloading of materials in raw material stock area; and

WHEREAS, based on above observations, directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, were issued to the unit on October 10, 2017 to close down all manufacturing / production activities until it complies with the directions mentioned therein; and

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WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated November 01, 2017 submitted the login details for connectivity of online continuous emission and effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of continuous online data for emission and effluent monitoring submitted by the unit was verified as per IT division, CPCB report dated November 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an notarised undertaking on November 02, 2017 that the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; 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 for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and**

**WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on 14.11.2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation; 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 exercise of powers vested to chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of undertaking submitted by unit under reference, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the **M/s Teesta Agro Industries Limited, Village Mazabari, P.O. Rajganj, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal** vide letter dated October 10, 2017 is hereby revoked subject to water quality analysis report submitted by the unit within a month. The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance observed by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

*smm* 20.11.17

**Copy to:**


1. The Chairman  
West Bengal State Pollution Control Board  
Paribesh Bhawan  
10A, Block LA, Sector 3, Salt Lake City  
Kolkata – 700 091
2. The Chairman : With request to restore  
West Bengal State Electricity electricity supply of the Unit  
Distribution Company Limited  
Vidyut Bhawan (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Bidhannagore, Block-DJ, Sector- II,  
Kolkata- 700091
3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira  
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110003

4. The Regional Director  
Central Pollution Control Board  
502, Southend Conclave  
1582, Rajdanga Main Road  
Kolkata-700 107

✓ 5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB

6. IPC-VI

: with a request to inspect the  
unit within 30 days for  
compliance verification



(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary