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(पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, GOVT. OF INDIA)

SPEED POST

No.: B-33014/181/2017/IPC-II 13760

November 14, 2017

To

M/s. Tirupati Ingots Pvt. Ltd.
(Presently ~~Pratik Steels Casting Private Limited~~)
Jharnakund Road, Jhumri Telaiya
Dist. Koderma, Jharkhand

Sub.: Revocation of Closure Direction issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and exemption from installation/ connectivity of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system.

Ref.: Letter No. B-33014/3/2017/IPC-II/1514, dated 06.04.2017

WHEREAS, integrated steel plants and sponge iron units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutions directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, 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; 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 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, 1947 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 and SO₂ parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD and TSS in iron & steel industries; and

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WHEREAS, considering the requests / representations received from industries/ industrial association /SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring system 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, 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, Show Cause Notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued on July 23, 2015 to all integrated iron & steel plants and sponge iron units 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, M/s Tirupati Ingots Pvt. Ltd. (Presently Pratik Steels Casting Private Limited) Jharnakund Road, Jhumri Telaiya, Dist. Koderma, Jharkhand had failed to install online monitoring system and provide 24x7 online connectivity to CPCB server for effluent and emission monitoring system till February 28, 2017. Therefore, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Tirupati Ingots Pvt. Ltd. (Presently Pratik Steels Casting Private Limited) Jharnakund Road, Jhumri Telaiya, Dist. Koderma, Jharkhand had been directed on 6.4.2017 to close down its operation with immediate effect; and

WHEREAS, representation vide letter dated 02.06.2017 submitted by M/s Tirupati Ingots Pvt. Ltd. (Presently Pratik Steels Casting Private Limited) Jharnakund Road, Jhumri Telaiya, Dist. Koderma, Jharkhand to CPCB, in response to the aforesaid closure direction, wherein following points are submitted for consideration:

1. That the unit is neither an "Integrated Iron & Steel Plant" nor a "Sponge Iron Plant" and does not fall under 17 categories of highly polluting industries.
2. The unit have a standalone induction furnace with a production capacity of 33 MT Ingot per Day.
3. That no water is used in the process except for cooling of the furnace and same also kept in fully closed circuit and there is no discharge at any point of time.
4. Air pollution occurs only at the time of charging of the furnace and fume extraction system had already installed by the unit and kept in functional all the time.



WHEREAS, requests were made by CPCB to JSPCB vide letter no. CPCB-B-33014/181(IF)/2017/PCI-II/7437, dated 23.06.2017 and B-33014/3/2017/IPC-II/1499/ dated 28.07.2017 to forward the details in respect of the claims made by the industry including raw materials, manufacturing processes, infrastructure facilities and products of the industry; and

WHEREAS, vide letter Ref. No. D-3233, dated 06.09.2017 the JSPCB informed that:

1. The major raw materials used are Sponge Iron, Pig Iron and Silico Manganese and the products manufactured by the industry is MS Ingot;
2. One Induction Furnace is installed in the plant;
3. The unit does not belong to category of "Integrated Iron & Steel Plant" or "Sponge Iron Plant."

WHEREAS, in view of above circumstances and based on the material facts available with CPCB, the request made by the industry has been examined and it is considered that the unit doesn't fall under 17 categories of highly polluting industries; and


WHEREAS, a meeting of the committee for revocation of closure directions was held on 07.11.2017 and recommended for revoking the closure order.

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 of 27.02.1996 and S.O. 730 dated 10.07.2002, the Closure Directions issued u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, dated April 06, 2017 to M/s Tirupati Ingots Pvt. Ltd. (Presently Pratik Steels Casting Private Limited) Jharnakund Road, Jhumri Telaiya, Dist. Koderma, Jharkhand is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions;

1. That the unit shall run with valid consent from JSPCB.
2. Any expansion of the existing project shall be intimated to CPCB and JSPCB and applicability and scope of installation of OCEMS will be subjected to further verification.
3. That, in future, if it is brought to the notice of CPCB that the material facts are hidden by the industry for whatsoever reasons, this 'Revocation Direction' shall stand cancelled automatically and legal action including prosecution as per the provisions of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 shall be launched.



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 16.11.2017

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