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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To,

M/s Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT)
Udyogamandal Complex- Fertiliser Plant,
Udyogamandal,
P.O., Eloor,
Ernakulam District,
Kerala-683501

Sub: Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding- Notice thereof.

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;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board issued notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT), Udyogamandal Complex- Fertiliser Plant, Udyogamandal, P.O., Eloor, Ernakulam District, Kerala on July 24, 2015 regarding installation of on line effluent and emission monitoring system.

WHEREAS, on the basis of SMS alerts generated by online monitoring system during a period of 15 August, 2017 to 15 September, 2017 a team of officers from the Regional Directorate, Central Pollution Control Board, Bengaluru visited the unit on September 26, 2017 and September 28, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the unit has not installed online continuous emission monitoring system for Particulate matter (PM) and Fluoride parameters; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the unit has not installed online continuous effluent monitoring system for Ammonical nitrogen and Fluoride parameters; 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 there under;

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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, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is hereby issued to **M/s Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT), Udyogamandal Complex- Fertiliser Plant, Udyogamandal, P.O., Eloor, Ernakulam District, Kerala** to show cause why your unit shall not be directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect until following directions are complied:

1. The unit shall install and provide connectivity of online continuous emission monitoring system for Particulate matter (PM) and Fluoride parameters to CPCB.
2. The unit shall install and provide connectivity of online continuous effluent monitoring system for Ammonical nitrogen and Fluoride parameters to CPCB.

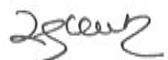
The time bound action plan for compliance of above directions shall be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board within 15 days of the receipt of the directions. In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Amam 05.12.17

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