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December 22, 2017

To,
M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Maanali village, Madhavaram Taluk,
Tiiruvallur District, Tiiruvallur,
Tamilnadu-600068

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system- Reg

WHEREAS, the Oil Refineries industries 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, 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, 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, CO, SO₂, NO_x parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, TSS, COD, BOD and Flow parameters in Oil refineries 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, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to 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, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued by Central Pollution Control Board on July 22, 2015 to **M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Manali, Tamilnadu** 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 and effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has Submitted registration form dated September 22, 2015 that the installation of online monitoring system is completed; and

WHEREAS, Unit has not provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB as per the verification report dated April 11, 2017 generated by the IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, Unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB as per the verification report of IT division, CPCB dated December 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the unit has not closed its manufacturing operation after receipt of CPCB closure direction, Which is non- compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB under section 5 of the E(P) Act,1986 vide letter dated April 18, 2017 for which action as per law has been initiated separately; 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 19.12.2017 examined the compliance by the Unit and recommended for revocation; and

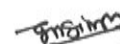
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of connectivity of online emission and effluent monitoring system has provided with the CPCB, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.**, Manali, Madhavaram District, Tiiruvallur, Tamilnadu vide letter dated April 18, 2017 is hereby revoked.

The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit; action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.



(S.P.Singh Parihar)
Chairman



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M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Manali

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Tamilnadu State Pollution Control Board
No. 100, Anna Salai Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032
2. The Chairman : With request to restore
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, electricity supply of the Unit.
10th floor, NPKRR Maaligai,
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002
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
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan, A-Block,
Thimmaiah Main Road, 7th D Cross, Shivanagar,
Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre,
Bangalore –560 010
5. ✓ The In-charge, IT, CPCB
6. The In-charge, IPC-VI, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)

Member Secretary

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