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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

The Unit Head
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Sub: Revocation of Closure 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 hereunder; 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PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and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 06.07.2017, it was claimed that the unit is already complying the revised emission norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Ratna Cements Ltd, Gokak, Belgavi, Karnataka was inspected on 24/03/2018 to assess compliance of the environmental norms and the inspecting team made following observations:

1. The Unit had installed and connected OCEMS for Raw mill & kiln stack only and not installed OCEMS for Cement Mill, Cooler Stack and Coal Mill.
2. Unit should obtain H.W. Authorisation under the Hazardous and other wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
3. The unit should provide three side covered shed for coal storage and three side cover to existing storage shed for clinker gypsum and slag storage to reduce fugitive emission.

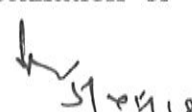
WHEREAS, on the basis of above observations, closure direction u/s 5 of E (P) A dated 24.05.2018 was issued to the unit.

WHEREAS, vide letters dated 29.05.2018, 01.06.2018 and 23.06.2018, the unit submitted compliance status of above (points 1-3) and requested for revocation of closure . Unit's claim of connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server has been verified by IT division report dated 22.06.2018. It has been observed that the unit has installed OCEMS as per CPCB guidelines; and

WHEREAS, vide letter dated 05.10.2018 the unit submitted self certificate as per CPCB format with the request to revoke closure direction; and

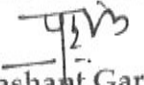
WHEREAS, a meeting of the three member committee, constituted for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB was held on 17.10.2018 and the committee recommended that the closure direction issued to M/s Ratna Cements Ltd., Gokak, Belgavi, Karnataka may be revoked; and

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 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, closure direction issued to M/s Ratna Cements Ltd., Gokak, Belgavi, Karnataka dt. 24.05.2018 is hereby revoked. However, any expansion of existing project in future shall be intimated to CPCB/SPCB and applicability/scope of the installation of OCEMS will be subjected to further verification.


(S.P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

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