



SPEED POST

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To,

**M/s Indian Additives Limited,
S.F. No. 265/1 C2B, Express Highway
Manali Village, Thiruvottiyur Taluk,
District Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu- 600068**

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

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical 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, the **M/s Indian Additives Limited, District Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu** (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Petrochemical category, has installed the online continuous effluent monitoring system for the parameters pH, BOD, COD & TSS and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters PM, NO_x, CO & SO₂; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on September 29, 2018 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru under the OCEMS surveillance w.r.t SO₂ parameter (Below prescribed limit) during the month of July-August 2018; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru inspected the unit on September 26, 2018 and observed the following:

1. Containers having mono methyl amine/water from phenate plant were stored outside the hazardous storage area.
2. The values of Carbon monoxide (CO) were not getting displayed in CPCB server.

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided online data connectivity for **CO parameter** in O₂ stacks i.e. Stack_1_Duct_1_Boiler and Stack_1_Duct_2_Thermic in emission monitoring system as per the IT Division, CPCB report dated October 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided online data connectivity for Flow parameters in effluent monitoring system as per the IT Division, CPCB report dated October 15, 2018; and

In view of the above and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 direction (notice) was issued to the unit vide letter dated October 22, 2018 to show cause that why the unit shall not be directed to close down all manufacturing / production activities until comply with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall store all hazardous waste containing drums in closed shed as per guidelines.
2. The unit shall provide connectivity for **CO parameter** in O₂ stacks i.e. Stack_1_Duct_1_Boiler and Stack_1_Duct_2_Thermic.
3. The unit shall provide online data connectivity for Flow parameters at ETP in effluent monitoring system.

WHEREAS, unit replied vide letter dated November 09, 2018 that the unit has complied with all the directions (notice) issued vide letter dated 22.10.2018, installed CO, Flow meter and seek approval for data transmission to CPCB, unit has stored hazardous waste drums to the closed warehouse; and


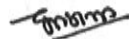
WHEREAS, unit replied through e-mail on November 27, 2018 that the unit has completed the connectivity of CO & flow meter to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the OCEMS connectivity for CO parameter & Flow meter was verified by IT Division, CPCB report dated December 05, 2018; 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 the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Indian Additives Limited, District Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu** vide letter dated October 22, 2018 is hereby revoked.

In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


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(Prashant Gargava)
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