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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 Kamarhati Paper Mill, Kamarhatti,  
West Bengal

**CLOSURE DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF ON-LINE EFFLUENT MONITORING SYSTEM-REG.**

**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 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**, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in its order dated 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in the matter of Krishan Kant Singh Vs. M/s Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Mehdiganj, Rajatalab, Varanasi stated that "It seems appropriate introduction of online monitoring system for the industries needs to be explored and if it is possible to provide for joint online monitoring system"; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has explored installation of Online Monitoring device in the other countries and has come to conclusion that the online monitoring devices are essential for improving compliance as the conventional monitoring systems not able to capture violations on regular basis; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has held stakeholder consultations with industrial associations and SPCBs/PCCs on 06.08.2014, 19.09.2014, 29.09.2014, 08.10.2014, 16.10.2014, 09.01.2015, 08.04.2015 and 16.06.2015 regarding time bound implementation of installation of these devices; and

**WHEREAS**, a direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 was issued on February, 2014 to Ganga Basin State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC) for installation of online effluent monitoring systems w.r.t. pH, BOD, TSS, COD and Flow parameters in Grossly Polluting 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 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, 2015 under Section 18 (1) (b) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; 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,2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units will be the only option; and

**WHEREAS**, an office order dated 27<sup>th</sup> December,2016 was issued by Member Secretary, CPCB directing the installation and connectivity of OCEMS by industries must be completed before February 28<sup>th</sup> ,2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the GPIs need to follow the guidelines published by CPCB for OCEMS available on the link [http://cpcb.nic.in/upload/thrust-area/revised-GUIDELINES-final-sent-for-publication-on-07.11.2014 . pdf](http://cpcb.nic.in/upload/thrust-area/revised-GUIDELINES-final-sent-for-publication-on-07.11.2014.pdf) and amended thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has re-inventorized the GPI units in consultation with the concerned SPCBs during February,2018 and as a result 39 new units have been identified as Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) operating in the Ganga main stem states; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide its notification S.O.157(E) dated 27.02.1996, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue directions to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules,1986 and other standards and norms; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of E (P) Act,1986 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May,2018 to 26 newly added units to install OCEMS system and provide connectivity of OCEMS system with CPCB server for 24 X 7 data transmission within three (3) months from the date of said directions for the parameters mentioned in the guidelines and for submission of action plan for installation and connectivity within 15 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the three months time assigned to the units to install OCEMS expired on 3<sup>rd</sup> August,2018 and no response has been received from the above units and only 5 out of 26 units have installed OCEMS and connected with CPCB server; and

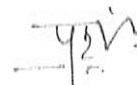
**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on all material facts available with CPCB and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit, M/s Kamarhati Paper Mill,Kamarhatti, West Bengal is hereby directed to close down its all manufacturing operations till the compliance of the above stated directions.

In case of non-compliance of the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate action against the unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

  
(S.P.S. PARIHAR)  
CHAIRMAN

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