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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 Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.,
Maanali village, Madhavaram Taluk,
Tiiruvallur District, Tiiruvallur,
Tamilnadu-600068

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – 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, 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, due to non-compliance Directions under section 5 the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 were issued to the unit dated April 18, 2017 to close down all operation of the unit with immediate effect till online emission and effluent

monitoring system are installed in notified process units/ areas and the same are uplinked with CPCB website; and

WHEREAS, Unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system w.r.t all 44 Stacks and for ETP (Effluent) to the CPCB as per the verification report of IT division, CPCB dated December 14, 2017; 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

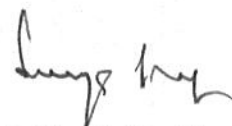
WHEREAS, revoke direction u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued to the unit on December 22, 2017 in which it is mentioned that the unit has not closed its manufacturing operation after receipt of CPCB closure direction, (verified by Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board on June 09, 2017 during inspection) 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; and

WHEREAS, The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), Principal Bench in the matter of OA No. 593/2017 (WP (CIVIL) No. 375/2012, Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. directed Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to take penal action for failure, if any, against those accountable for setting up and maintaining STPs, CETPs and ETPs and CPCB may also assess and recover compensation for damage to the environment and said fund may be kept in a separate account and utilized in terms of an action plan for protection of the environment; and


WHEREAS, as per formula derived for EC by CPCB, the total environmental compensation charge was calculated Rs 74,70,000 and same shall be deposited by the unit at CPCB within 15 days for the non-compliance period (April 18, 2017 to December 22, 2017); 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 Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and the Unit (**M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Manali, Tamilnadu**) is directed to deposit Rs 74,70,000/- within 15 days in CPCB A/c No. 532702050000164 (Bank name Union Bank of India, IP Extension Branch, Vikas Marg Extn., Delhi; IFSC: UBIN0553271). 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

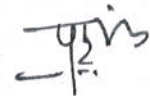


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M/s Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd, Manali, Tamilnadu

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary