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**The Unit Head**

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**Sub: Revoking of closure directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line emission monitoring system**

WHEREAS, the cement 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, 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, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>x</sub> parameters;

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, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time after June 30, 2015 will be given and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units will be the only option; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC were expected to have 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

WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 24, 2015 to all cement plants including the unit M/s Green valley Industries Ltd., Sunga, Jaintia Hill, Meghalaya 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 monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further, it was also directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, M/s Green valley Industries Ltd., Sunga, Jaintia Hill, Meghalaya has been inspected by Regional Directorate –Shillong on September 26, 2017 to investigate high SMS alert/Offline status and assess compliance of the environmental norms following observations were made:


1. **OCEMS for SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> was not installed as per IT Division report.**
2. During source emission monitoring carried out at Kiln and coal mill, PM emission values were found 45 and 44 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> respectively i.e. exceeding the revised emission norms of 30 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. (SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> in kiln were not monitored)
3. The unit should maintain and calibrate OCEMS proper as the system was giving erroneous results.
4. The unit should follow up with Meghalaya SPCB to obtain H&OW(M & TBM) Rules, 2016.
5. The unit should dispose Bio-medical waste as per BMW Rules, 2016.

WHEREAS, closure direction was issued to M/s Green Valley Industries Ltd., Sunga, Jaintia Hill, Meghalaya based on the observations made by the inspecting team on 20.11.2017.

WHEREAS, vide letter dated 19.12.2017, the unit requested to revoke closure direction informing that it has completed installation & established connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server as per guidelines. The claim of OCEMS connectivity was verified by IT Division, CPCB on 29.12.2018; and

WHEREAS, vide letter received on 08.08.2018, the unit requested for revoking closure direction and submitted certificate dt. 09.05.2018 from department of civil engg. NIT, Silchar stating that the bag filters bags had been installed in coal mill, cement mill, crusher and packing plant and ESP & RABH installed at cement plant and these were operating successfully and the capacity of pollution control devices is sufficient for arresting dust as per design capacity; 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 29.04.2018 and the committee recommended that the closure direction issued to M/s Green valley Industries Ltd., Sunga, Jaintia Hill, Meghalaya may be revoked with the condition that unit shall submit performance audit report of emission control system from expert Govt. institute, yearly; and

  
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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 Green valley Industries Ltd., Sunga, Jaintia Hill, Meghalaya dt. 20.11.2017 is hereby revoked. The unit shall submit performance audit report of emission control system from Govt. institute yearly. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the unit without any further notice.

  
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