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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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July 21, 2017

To,

The Unit Head
M/s Tamilnadu Cement Corporation Ltd.
(A Govt. of Tamilnadu undertaking)
Ariyalur Cement Works
Ariyalur - 621729, Tamilnadu

Sub: Closure directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, CPCB-RD, Bangalore inspected M/s Tamilnadu Cement Corporation Ltd, Ariyalur, Tamilnadu during December 18-19, 2012 under ESS and observed non compliance w.r.t. emission norms, therefore, Notice u/s 5 of EPA, 1986 was issued to the unit on April 23, 2013 to show cause as to why the unit should not be closed down; and

WHEREAS, reply was received from the unit vide letter dtd. 13.05.2013 and based on that, following directions u/s 5 of EPA, 1986 were issued to the unit on 24.06.2013:-

1. That the unit shall install Reverse Air Bag House with kiln-I & kiln- II by March 31, 2014 and ESPs with Clinker cooler-I & clinker cooler-II by May 31, 2013 to achieve the prescribed limit of 100 mg/Nm³ and 50 mg/Nm³, respectively.
2. That the unit shall obtain consents under Air Act, 1981 and Water Acts, 1974 and authorization under Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.
3. That the unit shall provide proper and safe approach for monitoring at stack attached to coal mill as mentioned in Emission Regulation part-III by June 30, 2013.
4. That the unit shall take corrective measures to reduce fugitive emissions at storage yard, process area, material transfer point and packing section.
5. That the unit shall pave roads to control fugitive emissions by March 31, 2014.
6. That the unit shall remove debris dumped in the truck parking area
7. That the unit shall reconstruct the shed for clinker to reduce fugitive emission by December 31, 2013.
8. That the unit shall provide proper storm water drainage system at raw material handling area.
9. That the unit shall develop more green belt around the plant.

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10. That the unit shall improve housekeeping at raw material storage yard.
11. That the unit shall move scrap to scrap yard.
12. That the unit shall ensure that all online source emission monitoring system are in operation and install continuous ambient air quality monitoring system by March 31, 2014.
13. That the unit shall submit a bank guarantee of Rs. 10.00 lakhs for ensuring compliance of the above directions within one month of the issue of these directions.

WHEREAS, vide letter dated 19.03.2014, request was made by the unit to extend deadline of completion of work for complying w.r.t. directions from 31.03.2014 to 31.03.2015; and

WHEREAS, CPCB-RD, Bangalore inspected the unit on July 23, 2014 for follow up of directions issued and observed the unit as non-complying w.r.t directions issued; and

WHEREAS, following unit's request, the unit was called to explain the reasons for delay in complying with the direction issued before the competent authority on 25.08.2014; and

WHEREAS, bank guarantee, valid upto October 31, 2015 was obtained from the unit, which was further extended upto December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, email dt. 28.05.2016 was sent to the unit for providing URL, ID and password of online continuous emission monitoring system which has yet not been provided by the unit; and

WHEREAS, the unit claimed full compliance of directions vide letters dated 03.05.2016 & 24.05.2016, therefore, RD-Bangalore inspected the unit during July 19-20, 2016 for verification of claims made by the unit and based on the observations of the inspecting team, show cause notice u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued to the unit on 26.10.2016 to show cause, why the unit should not be closed down; and


WHEREAS, letter dated 04.01.2017 was again sent to the unit to install online emission monitoring system and its connectivity with CPCB server, immediately; and

WHEREAS, inspection was again carried out by RD-Bangalore during March 31-April 01, 2017 for verifying the compliance and observed following:

1. The unit is still not complying w.r.t. PM emission from clinker cooler I (71 mg/Nm³), clinker cooler II (66.2 mg/Nm³) and coal mill (184 mg/Nm³).
2. The unit requires to ensure proper calibration of online continuous emission monitoring system.

WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, municipal corporation, municipal council, cantonment board, to 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;

Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above, M/s Tamilnadu Cement Corporation Ltd. Ariyalur Cement Works Ariyalur, Tamilnad is hereby directed to close all operations of the unit with immediate effect.


[S. P. S. Parihar]

Chairman

21/07/2017



Copy for kind information to:

1. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
No. 76, Mount Salai, Guindy
Chennai – 600 032, Tamil Nadu

2. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai
Electricity Avenue, 800 Anna Salai
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: With request to disconnect electricity w.r.t operation of industry. Power supply for domestic & security purposes may be continued.

3. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhawan
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Opposite Pushpanjali Theatre
Bangalore 560 010

4. The Joint Secretary (CP Division) : For information please.
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and Climate Change
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Member Secretary

