



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
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

18.07.2017

M/s Jeppier Cements (P) Ltd.
Melamathur Vill, Kunnam,
Taluk, Perambalur Dist
Tamilnadu

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

WHEREAS, the cement plant are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutions directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutions from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; 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 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)/Pollutions Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. PM, NOx and SO2 in cement industries; 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, a letter vide 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/PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB /PCC issued directions under section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, CPCB, RD-Bangalore inspected M/s Jeppier Cement (P) Ltd. Melamathur vill, Kunnam, Taluk, Perambalur Dist., Tamilnadu during April 26, 2017 to verify the compliance status. Following observations were made by the inspecting team;

1. The unit has installed opacity meter for PM in stacks. The unit has failed to provide data connectivity to CPCB server and therefore, it is having offline status.
2. It was reported that the unit has issued purchase order for online analyzers for measurement of SO₂ and NO_x gases.
3. At the time of inspection only one kiln (kiln 4) was in operation and all other kilns were shut down.
4. The unit does not have safe approach and monitoring facility in any of the kilns and mills.
5. As the unit does not have safe approach and monitoring facility, sampling from kiln could not be carried out.
6. The unit does not have valid consent to operate under Air Act, 1981 and Water Act, 1974. It has been reported that the renewal application is in process.
7. The raw material/clinker transported through conveyor belts were not covered and dust spread all over were observed .
8. General housekeeping and maintenance was very poor and needs improvement.

WHEREAS, the unit has failed to install & commission online analysers for emissions of SO₂ and NO_x gases from kilns by the timeline of 28.02.2017 and still the connectivity with CPCB is not made ; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, 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; and

Now, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Jeppier Cement (P) Ltd. Melamathur Vill, Kunnam Taluk, Perambalur Dist., Tamilnadu , is hereby directed for the following :

1. All the manufacturing operations /processes shall be closed with immediate effect and shall not be re-started without permission from CPCB.
2. Necessary action shall be initiated for installation & connectivity of the online continuous monitoring equipments at the remaining places as per guidelines / directions of CPCB.
3. Immediate action shall be initiated for rectification of the short-comings as observed during inspection by the Regional Directorate, Bengaluru of CPCB. Such details are presented on page no. 2 at para 4 of this letter.


The industry is further directed to submit the ATR (action taken report) within 15 days from the date of issue of these closure directions, failing which, legal action as per the National Green Tribunal Act , 2010, be launched.

19/07/2017
(S. P. S. Parihar)
Chairman



Copy for information & necessary action to :

1	The Chairman Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board No. 76, Mount Salai, Guindy Chennai - 600 032 Tamil Nadu	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
2	The Chairman cum Managing Director 10 th Floor, NPKRR Maaligai, 144, Anna Salai Chennai - 600002.	With a request to disconnect the industrial electricity supply. Supply for domestic & security purposes be continued.
3	The District Magistrate Distt. Parambular (Tamilnadu)	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
4	The Jt. Secretary (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2 nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	For kind information
5	The Regional Director Central Pollution Control board 1 st & 2 nd Floors, Nisarga Bhawan A-Block, Thimmaiah Main Road 7 th D Cross, Shivanagar Opposite Pushpanjali Theatre Bangalore 560 010	For kind information
6	The Divisional Head, IPC - IV, CPCB Delhi	For kind information
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(A.B. Akolkar)
Member Secretary

