



SPEED POST

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To,

As per list

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Sub: Direction under section 5 of "The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986" to provide information regarding construction and demolition activities in Delhi and ensure strict implementation of "The Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016" - regarding.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified "The Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016" vide GSR 317(E); dated 29th March, 2016 henceforth known as the said rules;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 25 of "The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986" (29 of 1986), the Central Government has made "The Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2018 vide G.S.R. 94(E); dated 25th January, 2018;

WHEREAS, in compliance of Rule 10 sub rule 1(a) of the said rules CPCB has developed and published "Guidelines on Environmental Management of Construction & Demolition (C&D) Wastes" to promote an integrated approach, whereby environmental management of construction and demolition waste and approach towards reduction of environmental impacts is emphasized;

WHEREAS, in continuation of the said rules CPCB has developed and published "Guidelines of dust mitigation measures in handling construction material and C&D wastes" to address dust arising during handling of construction material and C&D wastes on site and off site;

WHEREAS, the said rules, guidelines and dust mitigation measures available at www.cpcb.nic.in;

WHEREAS, air pollution in Delhi and NCR is a matter of serious concern especially with regards to high levels of particulate matter exceeding much beyond National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 2009;

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WHEREAS, the matter is also being heard by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter W. P. (Civil) no. 13029 of 1985 of M. C. Mehta Vs. Union of India, and the Hon'ble Court had issued directions from time to time;

WHEREAS, a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was notified by MoEF&CC on 12th January, 2017 for implementation of identified actions under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories for prevention and mitigation of air pollution and dealing with air pollution emergencies, and concerned agencies are required to take actions as per the plan, which includes stringent enforcement of rules for dust control in construction activities & closure of non-compliant sites, and stopping of all construction activities during air pollution emergencies;

WHEREAS, construction and demolition activities and disposal of wastes along the roads contribute significantly to ambient particulate matter pollution and therefore, CPCB teams were deployed for site visits during March - June, 2018 for verification of implementation of "The C&D W M Rules, 2016" and its successive Amendments/Guidelines in Delhi.

WHEREAS, the observations are in violation of the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2018 vide G.S.R. 94(E); dated 25th January, 2018.

WHEREAS, you were also asked to furnish information regarding list of projects vide letter dated 12th June, 2018, name of nodal officer vide letter dated 27th June, 2018, raw materials requirement vide letter dated 16th July, 2018 and procurement of C&D wastes vide letter 24th July, 2018 and vide meeting dated 9th August, 2018 organized in CPCB. But, the said information have not been provided.

WHEREAS, utilization of recycled/processed C&D wastes is extremely important for environmental protection as well as conservation of natural resources.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and 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) Act, 1986" and amendment thereof.

Now THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under section 5 of "The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986", it is directed

(i) To provide the quantity required for projects with respect to recycled concrete aggregate (RCA) and recycled aggregate (RA) in the following format.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Project with Location | Ongoing/upcoming | Start Date | Completion date | Quantity Required (Million Ton) | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----|
| | | | | | RCA | RA |
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(ii) To provide the information on recycled/processed C&D waste consumed so far (project wise) with the relevant documents such as bill/invoice raised by any waste processor.

It is further directed that receipt of the directions should be acknowledged within 07 days and requisite information submitted to this office within 15 days.

(A. K. Mehta)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman, : For Information please
Environmental Pollution Control Authority
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2. The Joint Secretary : For Information please
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Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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✓ 3. Head, IT Division : For Information please
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

List

Letter to:

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New Delhi - 110075
2. The Managing Director
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3. The Executive Director
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10. The Chairman
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11. The Chief Executive Officer
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