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To

M/s. B.R. Sponge & Power Ltd.,  
At - Bad Tumkela, P.O. Rajamundra,  
Dist. - Sundergarh,  
Odisha-770041

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Show Cause thereof.**

WHEREAS, integrated iron and steel plants and sponge iron units 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;

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

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;

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';

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 and online effluent monitoring system in iron & steel industries;

WHEREAS, considering the 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 directions 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;

WHEREAS, SPCBs / PCCs were directed to issue directions to concerned industries 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 submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, for installation and connectivity of the On-line Continuous Emission and Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) CPCB prepared "Guidelines for Real-time Effluent Quality Monitoring System" (published on 07.11.2014) and "1st Revised Guidelines for Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems August 2018";

WHEREAS, based on monthly verifications of OCEMS data for July – August, 2019, CPCB IT division, shortlisted M/s. B.R. Sponge & Power Ltd., Bad Tumkela, Rajamundra, Sundergarh, Odisha for compliance verification; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by team of CPCB - Regional Directorate (Kolkata) on 11.09.2019 and following shortcomings have been observed:

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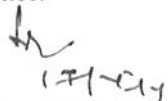

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- (i) Source emission monitoring was carried out at combined stack of kilns I & II and PM was found 200 mg / Nm<sup>3</sup> exceeding the stipulated standard of MoEFCC and OSPCB (100 mg / Nm<sup>3</sup>).
- (ii) A large variation was observed in result of manual monitoring report and CEMS value (23.88 mg /Nm<sup>3</sup>) and suggesting improper management and calibration of CEMS.
- (iii) The stack monitoring platform were found partially broken.
- (iv) Visible fugitive emission was found throughout the plant due to poor housekeeping.

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;

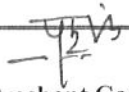
NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the gross violation of PM standard and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 M/s. B.R. Sponge & Power Ltd., Bad Tumkela, Rajamundra, Bonai, Odisha is hereby directed to show cause as to why the operation of the industry be not closed.

The unit M/s. B.R. Sponge & Power Ltd., Bad Tumkela, Rajamundra, Bonai, Odisha is given an opportunity to submit its compliance within 15 days failing which appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be intimated against your unit without any further notice.

  
[S.P. Singh Parihar]  
Chairman 

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[Prashant Gargava]  
Member Secretary 