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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

CPCB-B-33014/74/2019/IPC-II/

SPEED POST

October 25, 2019

To

M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited.,  
(Formerly M/s Concast Bengal Industries Ltd.)  
Gourandi, Mosliya, Achuri Salboni,  
Bankura, West Bengal.

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.- Revocation thereof.**

Ref:

1. CPCB letter No. CPCB-B-33014/74/2018/IPC-II/15338, dated 14.01.2019.
2. CPCB letter No. CPCB-B-33014/74/2019/IPC-II/6195, dated 03.09.2019.

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; and

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; 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 and online effluent monitoring system in iron & steel 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 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; and

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 August-September 2018, CPCB IT division, shortlisted M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited., (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd) Gourandi, Mosliya, Achuri Salboni, Bankura, West Bengal for compliance verification; and

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WHEREAS, in view of above M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited., (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd) Gourandi, Mosliya, Achuri Salboni, Bankura, West Bengal was inspected by CPCB - Regional Directorate (Kolkata) on 14.12.2018.

WHEREAS, as per information provided by Mr. Rajib Dasgupta, Plant-Technical Head (V.P.) during aforesaid inspection that, M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd.) is under liquidation for Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 commenced w.e.f. 26.09.2018 in compliance to the order of Hon'ble, NCLT, Kolkata Bench and unit is under direct supervision of liquidator; and

WHEREAS, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited., (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd.) of Gourandi, Mosliya, Achuri Salboni, Bankura, West Bengal unit was directed vide CPCB letter no. CPCB-B-33014/74/2018/IPC-II/15338, dated 14.01.2019 to stop operation with immediate effect and not to start operation until necessary corrective measures are taken by the unit on the observed shortcomings and CPCB's permission is obtained ; and

WHEREAS, in view of compliance submitted by the unit and its request for revoking closure directions the case was placed before Three-Member Committee on 21.08.2019 at CPCB, Delhi and the Three-Member Committee recommended the case for revocation of the aforesaid closure direction of the plant except for AFBC boiler with the following conditions:

1. that the unit will not operate the AFBC and keep it closed until CEMS is installed and written permission from CPCB is obtained.
2. that unit shall submit Performance Assessment Report of the Emission Control System (ECS) and ZLD from a Govt. Institute including analysis reports within 60 days from the issue of the directions; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the closure direction dated 14.01.2019 issued u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited., (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd.) Gourandi, Mosliya, Achuri Salboni, Bankura, West Bengal was conditionally revoked by CPCB vide letter No. CPCB-B-33014/74/2019/IPC-II/6195, dated 03.09.2019.

WHEREAS, subsequently, unit has submitted further compliance report vide letter dated 03.09.2019, received in CPCB on 09.09.2019, followed by letter dated 20.09.2019 and e-mail dated 21.09.2019 regarding completion of compliance in reference to CEMS installed in AFBC boiler.”

WHEREAS, IT division report dated 19.09.2019 shows that the stacks attached with the 2x100 TPD DRI Kilns (having PM analyser) as well as 70 TPH AFBC boiler (having PM, SOx, NOx analysers) are having CEMS connectivity with CPCB server.

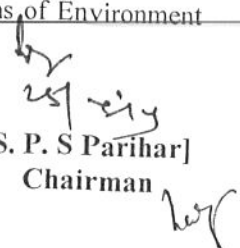
WHEREAS in view above, the case was placed before Three-Member Committee again on 17.10.2019 at CPCB, Delhi and the Three-Member Committee recommended the case for revocation of partial closure of AFBC boiler which is effective as per closure direction dated 14.01.2019 and partial revocation order dated 03.09.2019; and

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 above, the closure direction dated 14.01.2019 issued u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited.**, (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd.) Gourandi, Mosliya, Achuri Salboni, Bankura, West Bengal is hereby revoked with the condition that unit shall submit Performance Assessment Report of the Emission Control System (ECS) and ZLD including analysis report of emission(s) and effluent(s) within 15 days from the issue of this direction from the same Govt. Institute which has prepared the adequacy report.

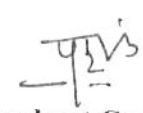


The M/s. Concast Steel & Power Limited., (Formerly M/s. Concast Bengal Industries Ltd.) shall operate with valid consent under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, & Authorization under H&OW (M&TBM) Rules, 2016 and shall ensure continuous data transmission from online emission and effluent monitoring systems to the CPCB and SPCB and shall comply with the aforesaid Directions. However, any expansion of the existing project in future shall be intimated to CPCB/ SPCB and applicability / scope of the installation of OCEMS will be subjected to further verification. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be intimated against the unit without any further notice.

  
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