



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

The Unit Head
M/s JUD Cement Limited,
Wahiajer (Narpuh),
Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya, 793200

Sub: Revocation of closure direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement industries 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, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission standards for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; 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 State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. PM, NO_x and SO₂ in cement industries ; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs /PCCs, an extension of time upto June 30, 2015 was granted for installation of online monitoring systems 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 to all SPCB and PCCs; and

WHEREAS, M/s JUD Cement Ltd, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya was directed under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, for installation and connectivity of online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) vide CPCB letter dated July 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, for installation and connectivity of OCEMS in cement industry circular dated 23.12.2016 was also published on CPCB website with a direction to install online monitoring system in all notified process stacks and data transmission to CPCB server; and

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WHEREAS, based on the alert of OCEMS, CPCB, RD- Shillong carried out inspection of M/s JUD Cement Ltd, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya on 02/02/2019 and subsequently on 21/02/2019. In view of the non-compliance observed by the inspecting team in respect to OCEMS installation, closure direction u/5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued to the unit on 23.04.2019. During the said inspection stack emission were also found exceeding norms; and

WHEREAS, request of revocation of closure direction enclosing compliance status w.r.t. points mentioned in closure direction, was submitted by the unit vide letter dated 31.07.2019 received on 13.11.2019; and

WHEREAS, as per IT division report dated 04.12.2019, it was observed that the unit has installed and connected OCEMS as per guidelines; and

WHEREAS, RD- Shillong has again carried out inspection of M/s JUD Cement Ltd, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya on 25-26/11/2019 and observed that the PM emissions from cement mill (18 mg/Nm³), Raw mill/Kiln with RABH (26.07 mg/Nm³) and Clinker cooler (27.66 mg/Nm³) were within the PM emission standard of 30 mg/Nm³; and

WHEREAS, letter was sent to the unit on 02.01.2020 to submit self certificate of closure for consideration of revocation and the same was submitted by the unit vide letters dated 17.01.2020 and 21.01.2020; and

WHEREAS, a meeting of the three member committee, constituted for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB was held on 11.02.2020 and the committee approved that the closure direction issued to M/s JUD Cement Ltd, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya may be revoked with the condition that the unit shall submit performance audit report of emission control system from Govt. institute within 60 days and obtain valid CTO before resuming operation ; and

Now THEREFORE, in view of the above and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, closure direction issued to M/s JUD Cement Ltd, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya vide letter dt. 23.04.2019 is hereby revoked with the condition that the unit shall submit performance audit report of emission control system from Govt. institute within 60 days and obtain valid CTO before resuming operation.

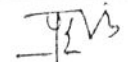
Further, the unit is directed to pay environment compensation of 24,00,000/- that was imposed vide direction dated 23.04.2019 for non-compliance of emission norms, immediately. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the unit without any further notice.

(Ravi S. Prasad)
Chairman


M/s JUD Cement Ltd, Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya

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1	The Chairman Meghalaya Pollution Control Board ARDEN, Lumbyngngad Shillong – 793 014, Meghalaya	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2.	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North-East) Central Pollution Control Board TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong – 793014	
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(P. Gargava)
Member Secretary
