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To

The Unit Head
M/s JSB Cement Ltd. LLP
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Assam 793101

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

WHEREAS, the cement plants 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 thereunder; 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)/ Pollution 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 upto 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 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PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and consent to operate will be withdrawn along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC issued directions 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 to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 24, 2015 to cement plants to show-cause as to why the unit should not be closed down, if the unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, a circular dated 23.12.2016 was uploaded on CPCB website stating that the all integrated cement plants of 200 TPD and above shall install OCEMS in all notified process stacks; and

WHEREAS, closure direction u/s 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 30.12.2016 was issued to the unit for non-installation of online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS); and

WHEREAS, CPCB-RD inspected M/s JSB Cement LLP Ambher, Kamrup, Assam on March 13, 2019 to verify high SMS alerts/offline status and the unit was found operational and complying with the emission standards; and


WHEREAS, as per IT division report dated 17.06.2019, the unit was found connected with CPCB server as per CPCB guidelines; and

WHEREAS, letter dated 03.07.2019 and subsequent reminder dated 04.09.2019 was sent to Assam SPCB to ensure and verify compliance of closure direction. Reply dated 18.11.2019 was received from the unit stating that inspection was carried out on 31.10.2019 and the unit was found closed; and

WHEREAS, revocation request was received from the unit vide letter dated 29.01.2019 and 26.02.2020 enclosing self certificate; and

WHEREAS, the case was put-up before the committee to the three member revocation committee, for approval of the revocation on 15.06.2020 recommended that closure direction issued to M/s JSB Cement LLP Ambher, Kamrup, Assam dated 30.12.2016 may be revoked.

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 JSB Cement LLP Ambher, Kamrup, Assam dt. 30.12.2016 is hereby revoked. In case of further 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.


(Shiv Das Meena)
Chairman

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1	The Chairman Assam Pollution Control Board Bamunimaida Guwahati - 781 021, Assam	For information & ensuring compliance please.	
2.	The District Magistrate District - Kamrup, Assam		
3.	The Chairman and Managing Director Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. 4 th Floor, Bijulee Bhawan Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781 001, Assam		
4	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North-East) Central Pollution Control Board TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong - 793014	For information please.	
5	The Joint Secretary Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003		
6	The Divisional Head, IPC-VI, CPCB		
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary



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