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To

M/s. AML Steel & Power Ltd.,
(Presently M/s. D.D. Steel & Power Limited.)
Muria Bus Stand, Masleva
P.O.: Kolabira, Dist. Saraikela Kharasawan,
Jharkhand.

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

Ref.: CPCB Closure Letter No. CPCB/B-33014/7/2016/IPC-II/7495, dated 18.01.2016.

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, 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, 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, a vide 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 withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 23, 2015 to all integrated iron & steel plants and sponge iron units 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 & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, M/s. AML Steel & Power Ltd., (Presently M/s. D.D. Steel & Power Limited.) Dist. Saraikela Kharasawan, Jharkhand failed to install online monitoring system and provide 24x7 online connectivity to CPCB server for effluent and emission monitoring system. Therefore, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s. AML Steel & Power Ltd., (Presently M/s. D.D. Steel & Power Limited.) Dist. Saraikela Kharasawan, Jharkhand was directed on 18.01.2016 to close down its operation with immediate effect due to non-compliance of the Show Cause Notice issued on July 23, 2015 for installation and providing 24x7 online connectivity to CPCB server for effluent and emission monitoring system as per guidelines of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, in response to Unit's incomplete compliance replies dated 12.4.2016, 15.12.2017 & 06.02.2018, CPCB's letters dated 04.1.2018, 27.02.2018 and e-mails dated 06.03.2018, 05.02.2018 were sent to the unit; and

WHEREAS, further replies were received from the unit vide e-mails dated 06.06.2020, 10.06.2020 and 24.06.2020 requesting CPCB to revoke the closure directions. E-mail dated 25.06.2020 was sent to the unit seeking stack cum OCEMS installation / connectivity details; copy of valid Consent or if Consent already expired, then copy of last valid Consent, copy of receipt of Consent renewal applications and self-certificate of closure; and

WHEREAS, unit has submitted its complete compliance reply vide letter dated 04.07.2020 that was received in CPCB on 13.07.2020.

WHEREAS, in the submitted self-closure certificate of closure informed that the Consent of the unit issued vide JSPCB letter dated 14.10.2014, expired on 31.03.2016 and on 30.10.2019, unit applied for renewal of Consent to JSPCB. The renewal of the Consent order is awaited due to non-revocation of CPCB's closure direction dated 18.01.2016.

WHEREAS, meanwhile, the ownership of the unit has been changed and as per NCLT, Chennai Bench order vide MA/335/2019 in CP/632/IB/2017, dated 27.06.2019 and MA/994/2019 in CP/632/IB/2017, dated 01.10.2019 and letter dated 26.02.2020 of Min. Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India M/s. AML Steel & Power Ltd., becomes M/s. D.D. Steel & Power Ltd., and.

WHEREAS, as per emission / discharge outlet details, submitted by the unit, it has 04 No. of Rotary Kiln (each 100 TPD) with the two (02) combined stack for Kiln-I & II and Kiln-III & IV respectively and PM analysers are installed in both the combined stack. As per IT verification report dated 14.07.2020 (copy enclosed), it is observed that M/s. AML Steel & Power Ltd., (Presently M/s. D.D. Steel & Power Limited.) Dist. Saraikela Kharasawan, Jharkhand has installed OCEMS in emission sources and connected these with the CPCB server as per CPCB guidelines.

WHEREAS, in view of above, the case was placed before Three-Member Committee vide e-mail dated 27.07.2020, for further necessary action and the 3-Member Committee has recommended the case for revocation of direction vide e-mail dated 28.07.2020.



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 direction dated 18.01.2016 issued to M/s. AML Steel & Power Ltd., Dist. Saraikela Kharasawan, Jharkhand u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for not operating the unit is hereby revoked subject to the condition that the unit shall operate with valid Consent under the Water (P & CP) Act, 1974, the Air (P & CP) Act, 1981, & Authorization under H&OW (M&TBM) Rules, 2016 and shall ensure continuous data transmission from online emission / effluent monitoring systems to the CPCB and SPCB. Moreover, any expansion of the existing unit 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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Chairman

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