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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

M/s K.D. Cement,
Vill. Bhomraguri,
Samoguri, P.O. Rangagora
Nagaon, Assam-782001

Sub: Revocation of closure direction issued to M/s K.D. Cement, Vill. Bhomraguri, Samoguri, P.O. Rangagora Nagaon, Assam w.r.t. OCEMS installation

Ref.: *i.* Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring systems dated July 24, 2015
ii. Closure direction issued to the unit under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 27.07.2016

WHEREAS, the cement plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries, discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water and 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 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, 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, NO_x and SO₂ in cement industries ;

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;

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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;

WHEREAS, concerned SPCBs/PCCs 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 17 category of highly polluting industries to install online monitoring systems by June 30, 2015 and submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued on July 24, 2015 to all 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 by June 30, 2015. Further, the unit was directed to submit documentary evidences regarding status of installation and connectivity;

WHEREAS, no confirmed information was received from the unit regarding installation of online monitoring system, in above context. Therefore, direction was issued to the unit on 27.07.2016 to close all operations of the unit with immediate effect till online emission monitoring system are installed in stacks as notified process and the same are uplinked with CPCB server.

WHEREAS, on unit's request to withdraw closure direction as the unit has installed online continuous emission monitoring system, it is observed that that unit has installed online monitoring system and emission data is being submitted by the unit online.

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, the directions issued to M/s M/s K.D. Cement, Vill. Bhomraguri, Nagaon, Assam-782001 dt. 27.07.2016 are hereby revoked. However, the plant shall start operation only after getting consent order from Assam SPCB. The unit shall ensure connectivity of online monitoring system at all the time. 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.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


05/07/2017



M/s K.D. Cement, Vill. Bhomraguri, Nagaon, Assam-782001

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Assam Pollution Control Board
Bamunimaidan
Guwahati - 781 021, Assam : With the request to ensure compliance of this closure order
& to submit action taken report
2. The District Magistrate
Office of the Collector,
District Kamrup, Assam : With request to ensure compliance of this closure order.
& to submit action taken report
3. The Chairman
Assam State Electricity Board
Bijulee Bhawan, Palton Bazaar
Guwahati -781001 Assam : With the request to resume power supply.
- 4 The Joint Secretary (CP Division) : For information plz.
Ministry of Environment, Forests and
Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
5. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
TUM- SIR, Lower Motinagar,
Near Fire Brigade H.Q. Shillong - 793014
- 6 ✓ The Divisional Head
IT Div., CPCB


(A.B. Akolkar)
Member Secretary

