



SPEED POST

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To

M/s Travancore Cochin Chemicals Limited,
PB No. 4, Udyogamandal, Eloor,
Ernakulam, Kochi, Kerala- 683501

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

WHEREAS, the Chlor alkali 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, direction (notice) under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1936 was issued to the unit on July 22, 2015 to install & provide connectivity of online continuous emission monitoring system for HCL, Cl₂ & effluent monitoring system for pH, flow & TSS; and

WHEREAS, the **M/s Travancore Cochin Chemicals Limited, Kochi, Kerala** (herein after referred as the Unit) which comes under Chlor alkali category, has installed the online continuous effluent monitoring system for the parameters pH & TSS and online continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) for the parameters HCl & Cl₂; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru inspected the unit on December 27-28, 2018 and observed the following non compliance:

1. The Unit has not installed online flow meter at the outlet of Effluent Treatment Plant with data connectivity to CPCB despite CPCB direction dated 22.07.2015.
2. The Unit is not reusing final treated effluent as per conditions of Consent to Operate granted by Kerala State Pollution Control Board.
3. The Unit is not having designated hazardous waste storage yard.
4. As per annual returns submitted by the unit to Kerala State Pollution Control Board, total quantity of used/waste oil of 6400 Litres per annum is sent to authorized recycler against the authorized capacity of 4000 Litres per annum.

WHEREAS, based on above stated observations, Directions (notice) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued to the Unit on February 05, 2019 to show cause as to why all manufacturing/ production activities should not be closed until the above stated observed shortcomings are complied with; and

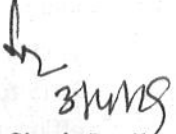
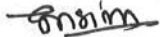
WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated February 15, 2019 informed that they complied with CPCB directions (notice) and requested to revoke the directions dated 05.02.2019; and

WHEREAS, the OCEMS connectivity for Flow meter was verified by IT Division, CPCB report dated February 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was re-inspected on March 06, 2019 by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru to verify the compliance of CPCB directions (Notice) and observed that the Unit has complied with all the points of CPCB directions; and

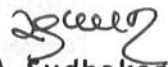
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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 exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of observed compliance by the unit, the directions (notice) issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (M/s Travancore Cochin Chemicals Limited, Kochi, Kerala) vide letter dated February 05, 2019 is hereby revoked.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


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