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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

No.: CPCB-B-33014/48/2019/IPC-II/ 1158

April 15, 2019

To

M/s. Kohinoor Steel Private Limited,
Kuchidih, Kandra-Chowka Road,
Saraikeela-Kharsawan,
Jharkhand

Sub: Directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding Non-connectivity of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system - Revocation thereof.

Ref.: Letter No. B-33014/7/2016/PCI-II/7547, dated 02.02.2016.

WHEREAS, integrated 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, 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 and SO₂ parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD and TSS in iron & steel industries; and

WHEREAS, effluent parameters phenol and cyanide were added for online installation in iron and steel plants with by-product recovery type coke ovens; and

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 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

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WHEREAS, a letter vide 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

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, 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; and

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. Kohinoor Steel Private Limited, Kuchidih, Kandra-Chowka Road, Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand had 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. Kohinoor Steel Private Limited, Kuchidih, Kandra-Chowka Road, Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand had been directed on 02.02.2016 to close down its operation with immediate effect due to non-compliance of the notice issued on July 23, 2015 and installation and providing 24x7 online connectivity to CPCB server for effluent and emission monitoring system as per guidelines of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, representation from the industry vide letters dated 11.06.2018, 12.12.2018, 23.01.2019, 25.01.2019 and email dated 10.01.2018 received in response to aforesaid closure directions. The responses have been examined and was found incomplete and same was communicated to the unit time to time vide this office letters dated 22.06.2018, 22.01.2019, 30.01.2019 and emails dated 23.01.2019 and 30.01.2019; and

WHEREAS, in response to CPCB letter dated 30.01.2019 unit has submitted its replies vide unit letters dated 14.02.2019, 15.02.2019, 20.02.2019, 25.02.2019 and 29.03.2019; and

WHEREAS, as per IT report dated 06.03.2019 it is observed that unit has installed online monitoring system (OCEMS) and its connectivity with CPCB Server has been established; and

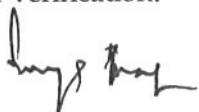

WHEREAS, a meeting of the committee for revocation of closure directions was held on 04.04.2019 at CPCB, Delhi and in view of above three-member committee recommended for revocation of closure order dated 02.02.2016; and



NOW, THEREFORE in view of the recommendation of the committee meeting held on 04.04.2019 at CPCB, Delhi the closure direction dated February 02, 2016 issued u/s 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s. Kohinoor Steel Private Limited, Kuchidih, Kandra-Chowka Road, Saraikela-Kharsawan, Jharkhand is hereby revoked with the following conditions:

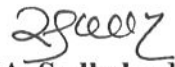
1. The industry shall operate with valid consent under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, & Authorization under H&OW (M&TBM) Rules, 2016 and
2. The industry shall ensure continuous data transmission from online emission and effluent monitoring systems to CPCB and SPCB and shall comply with the aforesaid Directions.

However, any proposal for expansion of the existing project shall be intimated to CPCB/ SPCB and applicability / scope of the installation of OCEMS will be subjected to further verification.


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