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To,

**The District Magistrate
(State of West Bengal as per the enclosed details at Annexure-II)**

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the function of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs), under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under, and

WHEREAS, the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) are empowered to stipulate standards for discharge of environmental pollutants for various categories of industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs) more stringent than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) namely, Chemicals (Pharmaceuticals, Organic, Inorganic, Fertilizers, Oil Refinery and Pesticides), Distillery, Sugar, Pulp & Paper, Textile, Dying, Bleaching, Slaughter House, Tannery, Food, Dairy, Beverage and Others categories of industry located in states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal have been discharging effluent directly or indirectly into the river Ganga and its tributaries (Ramganga & Kali-East) through drains, which is causing deterioration in the water quality of river Ganga and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle; and

WHEREAS, it is becoming a need and necessity to regulate and minimize inspection of industries on routine basis and instead efforts need to be made to bring self-discipline in the industries and transmit data of effluent compliance to SPCBs/PCCs and to CPCB on continuous basis; and

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WHEREAS, SPCBs and PCCs have prescribed standards for various parameters as per the notified standards under Environment(Protection) Act,1986 and the State Boards and PCCs may refer to the parameters which should be monitored by installing online continuous effluent monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, CPCB had issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in 2015 to 764 GPIs and in 2016 to 349 GPIs additionally identified for installation and connectivity of online continuous effluent monitoring system with CPCB servers; and

WHEREAS, during December 2015 to May, 2017, CPCB has inspected all the 1109 GPIs identified by the concerned SPCB as likely to be responsible for industrial pollution into River Ganga and its tributaries out of which «Total_GPIs» are located in the state of «State»; and

WHEREAS, based on the inspection, 433 defaulting units have been issued closure directions by CPCB in exercise of powers delegated under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 during the above period, out of which 46 GPIs have already complied with the directions and have been issued revocation directions. Out of the remaining 387 GPIs, «GPIs» are located in your district («District», «State»). The details are given in **Annexure-I**; and

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble NGT judgment dated 13-07-2017 in Matter of MC Mehta Vs Union of India, OA no. 200 of 2014 has mandated that no industries, big or small can be permitted to pollute the groundwater, drains, water bodies and environment and in all events the discharge of effluents from the unit has to be strictly in compliance with the prescribed standards. The unit shall be liable to be closed and shutdown with immediate effect, in case it is found defaulting.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of above and in the interest of Mission for Cleaning of River Ganga (including tributaries) and in exercise of powers delegated under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, District Magistrate is hereby directed to ensure that the GPIs located in your jurisdiction which have been issued closure directions by CPCB be closed forthwith and ensure that these units do not operate till the compliance of the directions is achieved. For this purpose, industries shall be physically checked and sealed if found operating.

The action taken report on each GPIs (as per list enclosed) shall be submitted by District Magistrate to CPCB within 15 days from the date of issue of the directions. District Magistrate shall acknowledge the receipt of the directions to CPCB immediately.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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West Bengal

Copy to:

1. Director General, NMCG

National Mission for Clean Ganga
1st Floor, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
India Gate, New Delhi - 110002

For kind information please

2. Additional Secretary, CP Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Ministry of environment, Forest and Climate
Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,
Aliganj, New Delhi, 110003

For kind information please

3. The Chairman

West Bengal Pollution Control Board,

Paribesh Bhavan Building,
No.10-A, Block -LA, Sector 3,
Salt Lake City,
Kolkata - 700 091

: with a request to ensure the
compliance of the directions

4. The Regional Director

Regional Directorate (East)
Central Pollution Control Board
Southern Conclave, Block 502,
5th & 6th Floors, 1582 Rajdanga Main Road
Kolkata - 700 107

For follow up please

5. The In-Charge, IT Division, CPCB

With request to upload direction on
CPCB website

6. Master file (WQM-II)


(A.B. AKOLKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

Annexure -II

Sl. No	District	State	Total GPIs	GPIs	Address
1.	Hoogaly	West Bengal	48	2	Hooghly District, Hooghly, West Bengal 712101
2.	Kolkata	West Bengal	48	2	The Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata

Annexure - I

Sl. No.	Name of the units	Sector	District
1	DANKUNI COAL COMPLEX COAL INDIA LTD. DANKUNI	Chemical & Others	HOOGHLY
2	GUN & SHELL FACTORY, COSSIPORE, 7, K.C. ROAD, PO. & PS. COSSIPORE, KOLKATA - 2	Chemical & Others	KOLKATA
3	ORDNANCE FACTORY, DUM DUM, KOLKATA - 2	Chemical & Others	KOLKATA
4	KHAITAN INDIA LTD. KHAITAN NAGAR, POLLASHI, NADIA, PIN - 741157 (HINDUSTAN MOTORS LTD. PO HINDMOTOR, - PIN - 712233)	Sugar	HOOGHLY