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केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
SPEED POST MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

May 31, 2019

To

M/s The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd.,
Petrochemical Division, Udyogamandal Complex,
Ernakulam District, Udyogamandal, Kerala- 683501

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

WHEREAS, the Petrochemical 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, it was observed that during December 15- January 15, 2017 the M/s The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd., Petrochemical Division (referred as the Unit) was found exceedance in pH parameter as per standard limits; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided the connectivity of the online effluent monitoring system for BOD, COD & TSS and the online emission monitoring system for PM, CO, SO₂ & NO_x to the CPCB as per the verification report dated April 28, 2017 generated by the IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/2171 dated May 19, 2017 on the basis of non-connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB, as per the verification report dated April 28, 2017 of IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has informed vide letter dated June 02, 2017 that the production of Petrochemical plant has been stopped since October 2012 and only producing Ammonium sulphate by direct neutralization using the neutralizing reactor in FACT Petrochemical Division; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has also submitted a letter of Kerala State Pollution Control Board dated 02.06.2017 and 08.06.2017 confirming that there is no effluent as well as emission generated in the plant and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated June 07, 2017 submitted the online connectivity status to CPCB by providing self-certificate & informed that they have installed a camera in the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) outlet with connectivity to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted by the Unit was verified by the IT division and compliance was observed on June 08, 2017 by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit vide letter dated May 19, 2017 was revoked on June 13, 2017 with a "condition that they will operate only ammonium sulphate plant"; and

WHEREAS, The Unit vide letter dated May 09, 2019 informed that online monitoring system (OCEMS) has been installed at Anone Plant and its auxiliaries including CPP & ETP, connected to CPCB server and requested for revoke of closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted by the Unit for Anone Plant, CPP and ETP was verified by the IT division and reported dated May 13, 2019 by CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated May 20, 2019 submitted self-certificate, stated that the Unit has stopped all its manufacturing activities including operation of Anone Plant and its auxiliaries such as CPP & ETP and same was informed to Kerala State Pollution Control Board on June 02, 2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 24.05.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity with CPCB server; 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 Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit [M/s The Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Petrochemical Division, Udyogamandal Complex, Kochi, Kerala] vide letter dated May 19, 2017 is hereby revoked with a condition that the Unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity with CPCB server. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Kerala State Pollution Control Board,
Pattom PO, Thiruvananthapuram
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2. The Managing Director
Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd.:
Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Pattom,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695004
3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
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Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Director,
Central Pollution Control Board
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7th D Cross, Shivanagar, (Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre)
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5. IPC-VI, CPCB (Shri P.K. Gupta, Sc'E')
6. I/c, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

03.06.2019

With request to provide
electricity supply of the Unit

(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary