

SPEED POST

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July 02, 2019

To

M/s Emmennar Pharma Pvt. Ltd.,
Unit-1, Sy. No. 10, IDA
Gaddapotharam (V), Jinnaram (M)
Sanga Reddy District,
Telangana- 502329

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

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical 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, 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, 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 effluent monitoring system w.r.t. flow, pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Chromium (Cr), and Arsenic (As) parameters in Pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with Zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 07, 2014; and

WHEREAS, M/s Emmennar Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Unit-1, Sanga Reddy District, Telangana (herein after referred to as the Unit) which comes under Pharmaceutical category was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Bengaluru on February 07, 2019 under OCEMS surveillance, based on OFFLINE status of OCEMS analyser during 15th November - 15th December, 2018 and following observations were made:

1. The unit is having valid consent to manufacture only biotech products namely Sucralose (50 Kg/day) and L-Ectoine (50 Kg/day). However, the unit is manufacturing non-consented bulk drug intermediate Methyl Iso Thio Cyanate (MITC) without Environmental Clearance, consent to establish and consent to operate since 2006.
2. The unit has constructed new production block with reactors for manufacturing unconsented product Methyl Isocyanate without obtaining Environmental Clearance, consent to establish and consent to operate.
3. Huge quantity of Sulphur, which is by product during manufacturing of un-consented product Methyl Iso Thio Cyanate, was found stored in sulphur recovery area.

4. The Unit has got permission for 320 KVA DG Set from TSPCB. However, Unit was operating 500 KVA DG Set during inspection on February 07, 2019 without its permission from TSPCB.
5. The Unit has installed new boiler of capacity 10 TPH without obtaining consent to establish and consent to operate.
6. The monitoring platform and porthole has not been provided as per emission regulation part-III.
7. The unit has not calibrated the OCEMS since May 2018 even after passing 8 months from due date.
8. The Unit has not provided isolated and closed Hazardous waste storage shed with impervious lining and leachate collection system as per the guidelines and Hazardous waste was found stored near to Sulphur recovery area shed.

WHEREAS, the unit has provided OCEMS connectivity to CPCB server w.r.t Flow meter and Web Camera as per CPCB IT, Division report dated March 07, 2019. However, at the time of data verification camera feed was not available; 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/132 dated March 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letters received on March 27, May 02, & May 31, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated March 15, 2019 issued by CPCB, it has closed down the plant operations and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit also submitted copy of Environmental Clearance dated May 24, 2019 having permission for Methyl Iso Thio Cyanate (195.6 TPM), along with documents for disposal of Sulphur (by product) & calibration certificate for OCEMS and photographic evidence for hazardous waste storage room & platform at boiler stack; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted by the Unit was verified by the IT division of the CPCB and as per report dated June 04, 2019 the Unit was found connected w.r.t. flow meter and camera feed with CPCB; 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 June 17, 2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit, recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that:

1. The Unit shall obtain amended consent to operate for production of Methyl Iso Thio Cyanate from Telangana SPCB before start of plant operation.

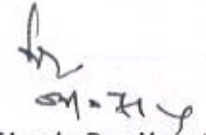
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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 Emmennar Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Unit-1, Telangana) vide letter dated March 15, 2019 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The Unit shall obtain amended consent to operate for production of Methyl Iso Thio Cyanate from Telangana SPCB before start of plant operation.


In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
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2. Chairman and Managing Director : With request to restore the electricity
Southern Power Distribution supply of the unit.
Company of telangana Limited;
Mint Compound, Hyderabad,
Telangana - 500063
3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
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4. The Regional Director,
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(B. Vinod Babu)

Member Secretary

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