



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

M/s Balashri Metals Pvt. Ltd.,
Bongabar
Ramgarh, Jharkhand

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – Show-cause thereof.

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, 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, it is mandatory on part of the unit to adequately control the emissions and conform to the standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and comply with the consent conditions issued under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;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, M/s Balashri Metals Pvt. Ltd., Bongabar, Ramgarh, Jharkhand was inspected by a team from Regional Directorate (Kolkata) of Central Pollution Control Board on 27.04.2017 and made following observations requiring stern action by the Regulatory Authorities :

1. Consent to Operate (CTO) of the unit expired on 31.12.2015 and the unit applied for renewal but the same is yet to be obtained from Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Presently, the unit is in operation without valid consent.
2. The unit produces MS Ingots (installed capacity: 48 TPD) using iron / steel scraps as the main raw material. Electric Arc Furnace (6 MT capacity) is used for melting purposes.
3. The furnace is connected to stack through hood, scrubber and ID fan. Air Pollution Control device was not in operation and found switched off and ladder facility was not available to reach the porthole for stack emission monitoring.
4. The Air Pollution Control Device installed is not effective as lot of fugitive emission generated during the process. In slag crusher area also, no fugitive emission control system is installed.
5. Workers are not provided with any personal protective equipment.
6. Housekeeping is very poor.
7. The unit is having one 50 KVA DG set without any acoustic enclosure.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers delegated under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, following directions are hereby issued to **M/s. Balashri Metals Pvt Ltd., Bongbar, Ramgarh, Jharkhand:**

1. The industry shall immediately close all of the production activities as it is operating without Consent from the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) since 01.01.2016.
2. The industry shall immediately initiate actions for getting Consent from JSPCB and rectification of the shortcomings as observed during inspection & described above.
3. The industry shall not re-start its operations without written permission from CPCB.

M/s. Balashri Metals Pvt Ltd., Bongbar, Ramgarh, Jharkhand shall submit its reply within 15 days from the date of issue of these directions . Failure to comply shall attract action as per the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

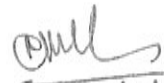

[S.P.S. Parihar]
Chairman

01/09/2017



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1. The Chairman
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Ranchi - 834004. For information &
compliance please.
2. The Chairman
Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited
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Dhurwa
Ranchi [Jharkhand] The electricity
connection be
disconnected with
immediate effect.
3. The Additional Secretary (AKM) , CP Division
Ministry of Environment, Forests &
Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor,
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4. The Regional Director (East)
Central Pollution Control Board
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5. The Divisional Head IT Division,
CPCB, Delhi
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