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August 07, 2017

To

M/s Vitthal Corporation Ltd.,
Vithalrao Shinda Nagar, Mhaisgaon,
Tal- Madha, Distt- Solapur,
Maharashtra - 413250

Sub: Closure Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent monitoring system-Revoked thereof.

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, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice was served to the unit dated 24.07.2015 to **Show Cause 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 effluent monitoring system and further directions to comply with;** and

WHEREAS, No reply as recorded was filed by the said unit in response of the same; and

WHEREAS, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **the unit vide letter no. B-400(S)/2016-17/4268/ dated 22.08.2016 was directed not to resume their manufacturing operation till installation and commissioning of online 24x7 monitoring system and networking of data with SPCB and CPCB**, and to submit compliance to CPCB within 15 days on the receipt of the Closure Notice; and.

WHEREAS, the unit has responded to the above said Closure Notice vide its email dated 28.06.2017 stating that they have complied with the directions regarding installation and commissioning of online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS). The unit has provided URL & password to access the data submitted from OCEMS, and requested to revoke the closure notice; and that IT division of CPCB has confirmed the installation and connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server.

However, it has been observed that the unit has closed its manufacturing operations on 23-12-2016, only after operating it during crushing season 2016-17; which is non-compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB vide letter dated 22-08-2016 under Section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 and for which action as per law shall be initiated separately.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the compliance made by the unit to the direction issued by CPCB and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit, **M/s Vitthal Corporation Ltd., Vithalrao Shinda Nagar, Mhaisgaon, Tal- Madha, Distt- Solapur, Maharashtra**, is allowed to resume its manufacturing operations subject to following condition.

1. Before commencement of operations, industry shall obtain valid Consent to Operate under Water & Air Act(s) from Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without a valid consent.

In case of failure of the unit to comply with the above directions action as deemed appropriate will be taken with the provisions under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1) **The Member Secretary** :(With a request to ensure compliance and verify the self-certificate provided by industry).
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
2nd, 3rd & 4th floor, Opp. Cine planet,
Near Sion Circle, Sion (E)
Mumbai- 400 022.
- 2) **The District Magistrate** : (for information please)
Collectorate,
Solapur:- 413512
- 3) **The Superintendent Engineer** : (With the direction to re-connect power supply)
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution,
O & M circle, Juni Mill compound, market yard,
Solapur- 413005, Maharashtra
- 4) **Regional Directorate, (West)**
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10,
Subhanpura, **Vadodara – 390 023**

5) The Advisor (CP Division)

Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003

: (For information please)

✓ 6) The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB



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MEMBER SECRETARY