

CP-11/99/2022-IPC-III-HO-CPCB-HO

September 07, 2022

To,

M/s Samrudhi Sugars Ltd  
G. NO-122,123 and 173,  
Devi Dahegaon, Tal. -  
Ghansawangi Dist -Jalna,  
Maharashtra - 431209

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

WHEREAS, Sugar 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, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, a 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 emission monitoring system w.r.t. Particulate Matter parameter & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow parameters in 17 categories of industries including Sugar; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, in follow up to the directions issued to the SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB had issued show cause notices under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 24.07.2015 to 602 Sugar industries, including M/s Samrudhi Sugars Ltd, G. NO-122,123 and 173, Devi Dahegaon, Tal.-Ghansawangi Dist -Jalna, Maharashtra - 431209, hereinafter referred to as 'the Unit', as to why the Unit should not be closed down if the Unit has not complied fully with the direction issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. It was further directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity of online emission & effluent monitoring system in the format given in Annexure; 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 was directed vide letter no. B-400(S)IPC-III/2015 -16/529 dated 22.03.2016 to close down the sugar mill and not to resume manufacturing operation till installation and commissioning of continuous online monitoring system and providing connectivity of data with SPCB and CPCB server, and to submit compliance to CPCB within 15 days on the receipt of the Closure Direction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit has responded to the above said Closure Direction progressively till 28.05.2022 and informed to have complied with the directions regarding installation and commissioning of online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) and the same was verified by IT Division of CPCB on 21.06.2022; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been observed that the Unit has not closed its manufacturing operations in the crushing season 2016-17 to 2021-22 which is non-compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB vide letter no No. B-400(S) PCI-III/2015-16/529 dated 22.03.2016 under section 5 of E (P) Act, 1986 and for which action, as per law/EC policy, shall be initiated separately; 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 Closure Direction issued by CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee in its meeting held on 05.08.2022 reviewed the compliance made by the Unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; and

**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, **M/s Samrudhi Sugars Ltd., Devi Dahegaon, Tal. -Ghansawangi Dist -Jalna, Maharashtra is allowed to resume its manufacturing operations** subject to following conditions:

1. The Unit shall be permitted to operate for three months from the date of commencement of operation.
2. The Unit shall submit the valid Consents under the Water Act & Air Act, and Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 issued by MPCB and shall not operate without valid Consents.

3. It shall be ensured that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and data from that device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
4. The Unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/ recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.
5. The Unit shall intimate the date of resumption of manufacturing operation to CPCB.
6. In case of compliance of the above conditions during permitted three months from the date of resumption of operation, the revocation direction shall be deemed to be continuing on stipulated conditions.

In case of default in compliance of the above conditions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further action against the Unit including withdrawal of the revocation direction, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without any further notice.

  
**(TANMAY KUMAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,**  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board  
2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor,  
Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle,  
Sion (E), Mumbai- 400022  
: With a request to ensure compliance of above direction please.
2. **The Regional Director,**  
Regional Directorate  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
ROW House No. 1, Sanjivani Nisarg  
Balewadi Pune - 411045  
: For follow-up and to ensure compliance please
3. **The Director (CP Division)**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C  
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003  
: For information please.
4. **The District Magistrate,**  
Collectorate Office,  
District. Jalna, Maharashtra-431203  
: For information please.

5. **The Superintendent Engineer,  
Maharashtra State Electricity Distributi  
on co.Ltd,  
Dist.Jalna  
Maharashtra-431203** : With a request to restore  
power supply to the Unit
- ✓ 6. **The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB** : For uploading the  
direction at CPCB website.
7. **The Div. Head, IPC-VI, CPCB** : For information please
8. **The Divisonal Head, IPC-III, CPCB** : For Record Purpose.

  
(PRASHANT GARGAVA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY