



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

BY REGISTERED AD

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July 04, 2023

To

M/s Bhavani Distilleries & Chemicals Limited,
T. Pudur Village, Arcot Taluk, Vellore
District. Tamil Nadu-632506

Revoke direction Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

WHEREAS, Distilleries 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 continuous emission monitoring system (OCEMS) 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 distilleries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of units achieving zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; 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 347 distilleries, including M/s Bhavani Distilleries & Chemicals Limited, T. Pudur Village, Arcot Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu, 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 OCEMS 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, the Unit informed that they are in the processing of installing online monitoring system. CPCB issued a notice on 27.06.2016 through email also directing to install online monitoring system within 10 days & report to CPCB, failing which closing order will be issued; and

WHEREAS, it has been informed by the unit vide letter dated 06.07.2016 that the unit is not in operation and thus has not installed online monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, in view of the non-compliance of the Unit w.r.t installation of OCEMS and providing its connectivity to CPCB, CPCB had issued direction dated 11.08.2016 u/s 5 of E(P)Act, 1986 to remain closed and shall not resume its manufacturing operation until required

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OCEMS are installed and data connectivity to CPCB is established; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letters dated 22.03.2023 informed that the Unit had installed online continuous emission monitoring system (for PM parameter) and flow-meters and cameras required for ZLD and provided details of connectivity of these systems to CPCB and also provided 'self-certificate' regarding closure of operation and its intimation to SPCB vide letter dated 22.08.2016. The OCEMS connectivity has been verified by the IT Division of 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 of the revocation of closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 14.06.2023 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 conditions; 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

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 aforesaid closure issued to **M/s Bhavani Distilleries & Chemicals Limited, T. Pudur Village, Arcot Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu**, is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions:

1. The Unit shall be permitted to operate for three months from the date of commencement of operations.
2. The Unit shall intimate the date of resumption of manufacturing operation to CPCB.
3. The Unit shall obtain the valid Consent under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 issued by SPCB and shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.
4. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted data connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
5. The Unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analysers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and shall submit the calibration results.
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 with 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 Chairman,** : With a request to ensure compliance of
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, the above conditions please.
76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
Tamil Nadu
2. **The Director (CP Division)** : For information please.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C,
"Indira Paryavaran Bhawan", Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003
3. **The Regional Director,** : For follow up and ensuring compliance
CPCB Regional Directorate (Chennai), please
Second Floor, No.77-A, South Avenue Road,
Ambattur Industrial Estate, Ambattur Taluk,
Thiruvallur District, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu - 600 058
4. **The District Magistrate,** : For information regarding revoking of
Vellore, Tamil Nadu closure direction, please.
5. **The Chief Engineer** : With request to restore the power supply
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution to the Unit, please
Corporation Limited , NPKRR Maaligai, 144,
Anna Salai, Chennai 600002
6. **The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB** : For uploading the direction in CPCB
website please


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

