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To,

**M/s Dankuni Coal Complex Coal India Ltd.,
Dankuni, Dist-Hoogly
West Bengal**

**REVOKING OF DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT
(PROTECTION) ACT, 1986- REGARDING INSTALLATION OF ONLINE-EFFLUENT
MONITORING SYSTEM**

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 11 Ganga Basin 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 other sector industries 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, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 and S.O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2001, has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 (29 of 1986)(29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules,1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, CPCB, 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 30.07.2015 to M/s. Dankuni Coal Complex India Ltd., 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; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) Programme on 05.04.2017 by the team of officials deputed by CPCB and the following observations was made;

1. The ETP effluent quality depicts pH-6.9, BOD-27mg/l, COD-162 mg/l, TSS-4mg/l O&G-0.25 mg/l and Phenolic-BDL. The treated waste water is finally discharged to Dankuni canal.

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2. The industry has not installed the Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) and has not provided the connectivity with CPCB server.
3. The industry has not provided copies of valid consent.

ANDWHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, dated 23.06.2017 to comply with the following direction:

1. To install the OCEMS, to provide the connectivity with CPCB server and to register the OCEMS details at CPCB registration portal.
2. To obtain valid consent and authorization

ANDWHEREAS, the unit replies vide letter dated 20.7.2017 & 21.08.2017 were examined and following observations are made;


1. A notarised affidavit indicating that the unit is complying with the CPCB norms and
2. The unit has provided connectivity of OCEMS to CPCB and the same has been verified by the IT Division in CPCB.
3. The unit has provided copy of consent to operate issued under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 with validity up to 31.12.2018.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was visited by Dy. Magistrate & Dy. Collector, Serampore, Hooghly on 29.08.2017 and was observed that all industrial activities were fully stopped.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of powers delegated under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **the unit (Dankuni Coal Complex India Ltd.,) is allowed to resume its manufacturing operations subject to the following condition;**

1. It shall be ensured that the installed online monitoring devices are functioning properly and data from the devices are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions or any other exigencies, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further stringent action against the Unit, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without any further notice.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman**
West Bengal Pollution Control Board
Paribesh Bhavan
10A, Block-I. a, Sector,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098

With request to ensure that the unit complies with the directions.

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2. The Advisor(CP Division)

Ministry of Environment, Forest
& Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi-110003

: For Kind information, please.

3. The District Magistrate

Distt. Hooghly
West Bengal

With the request to ensure compliance
of the direction

4. The Regional Director

Central Pollution Control Board
Southernd Concave, Block 502
5th & 6th Floors
1582 Rajdanga Main Road
Kolkata-700107 (W.B)

: For follow up and ensuring
compliance

5. The In-charge, IPC-III, CPCB

: For Kind information

✓6. The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB

7. Master file/Guard file RG Division


(A. SUDHAKAR)

MEMBER SECRETARY