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केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
By Speed Post
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA
October 26, 2017

To

M/s Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited
Kothari Buildings
114, Mahathma Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034

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

WHEREAS, Fertilizer 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;

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices;

WHEREAS, 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. Urea Plants – PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite – PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants – PM, Fluoride & SSP plants – PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer industries;

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board issued notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited, Kothari Buildings, 114, Mahathma Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam, Chennai- 600034** on July 24, 2015 regarding installation of online effluent and emission monitoring system.

WHEREAS, the Unit did not completed installation & connectivity of online continuous effluent and emission monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, were issued by Central Pollution Control Board on March 09, 2016 to the unit to close down all operational activities with immediate effect till the connectivity of online emission and effluent monitoring system is provided with the Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS the unit vide email dated September 25, 2017 submitted the details regarding connectivity of Online Monitoring System to Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, it has been verified by the IT division of the CPCB on September 27, 2017 that the unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHERE, the unit has submitted duly signed self-certificate dated August 23, 2017 wherein it has mentioned that the unit has stopped all its operation w.e.f. August 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it has been observed by self-certificate of the unit that the unit has closed its manufacturing operation w.e.f. August 22, 2017 after a gap of one year and five months from issuance of closure direction, which is non-compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 vide letter dated March 09, 2016 for which action as per law 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 the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on 25.10.2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation; and

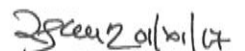
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Kothari Industrial Corporation Limited, Kothari Buildings, 114, Mahathma Gandhi Salai, Nungambakkam, Chennai- 600034** vide letter dated March 09, 2016 is hereby revoked with a condition that the unit shall obtain valid consent to operate granted by Tamilnadu State Pollution Control Board. The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance observed by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

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Tamilnadu State Pollution Control Board
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2. The Chairman
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution
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: With request to restore
electricity supply of the Unit
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
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5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary