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To

~~Auro Mira Bio-Power India Pvt. Ltd
162/3A Veerakeralampundur Village
Melamaruthapuram Tk
Tirunuvelli District, Tamilnadu~~

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

WHEREAS, the thermal power plants are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries in the country and been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, which pose constant threat to cause adverse effect on the air and water quality; and

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

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the developers and the industries on 'polluter pays principle' ;and

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 PM, SO₂ & NO_x parameters & online effluent monitoring system for pH, TSS, & Temperature parameters in thermal power plants; and

WHEREAS, it is presumed that concerned SPCB/PCC has also issued a direction under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to your unit to install the online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, under section 5 of Environment (protection) Act, 1986 a notice was served on July 21, 2015 to show cause why the plant should not be close down, if the plant has not complied fully with direction issued w.r.t installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and the plant was further directed to submit documentary evidence



regarding status of installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system, connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs and CPCB.

WHEREAS, inspecting team of CPCB Regional Directorate, Bangalore on September 21, 2017 found that M/s Auro Mira Bio Power Ltd. located at Veerakeralampundur Village Melamaruthapuram Tk, Tirunveli district, Tamilnadu was not in operation and closed.

WHEREAS, M/s Auro Mira Bio-Power Pvt. Ltd. located at Veerakeralampundur Village Melamaruthapuram Tk, Tirunveli district, Tamilnadu is not sending data of OCEMS to CPCB for long and OCEMS is offline since December 2016 .

WHEREAS, it is confirmed from Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board that unit is closed and not in operation since April 2014 (copy enclosed).

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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Auro Mira Bio-Power Pvt. Ltd. located in Tirunveli district of Tamilnadu is hereby directed that it shall remain closed and shall not resume operation without installation of online emission & effluent quality monitoring system as per the guidelines of the CPCB.

(SPS Parihar)
Chairman

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