



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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F.No. DPCC / DG Set Directions/ 2020 / 1815-1835

Dated: 13/10/2020

Sub: Directions u/s 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution)(Union Territories) Rules, 1983, to Stop Operation of Electricity Generator Sets run on Diesel /Petrol/Kerosene in NCT of Delhi.

Whereas, Central Pollution Control Board is the State Board for all the Union Territories to exercise powers and perform functions under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has delegated all the powers and functions under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in respect of NCT of Delhi to Delhi Pollution Control Committee vide Notification No. S.O. 198(E) dated 15.03.1991.

And whereas, whole of Union Territory of Delhi has been declared as an Air Pollution Control Area vide Notification No. GSR 106(E) Dated 20.02.1987 under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the said Air Act, 1981.

And whereas, Delhi faces grave air pollution particularly in winter season and level of pollutants like Particulate Matter Concentration (PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀) goes much beyond the prescribed standards for Ambient Air Quality and operation of Electricity Generator Sets run on Diesel / Petrol / Kerosene has been identified as one of the sources of air pollution in Delhi.

And whereas, as per section 17(1) (a) of Air Act, 1981, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) is to plan a comprehensive program for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and to secure execution thereof.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide various orders has directed Govt. of NCT of Delhi and DPCC to initiate steps to curb the Fugitive Emissions / Air Pollution in NCT of Delhi.

And whereas, pursuant to the order dated 02.12.2016 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of M. C. Mehta Vs Union of India & Others regarding air quality, Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India on 12.01.2017 for implementation through Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for NCR (EPCA).

And whereas, EPCA in its meeting held on 08.10.2020 has directed that in Delhi, the measures under Very Poor/ Severe category of GRAP will be enforced from 15th October, 2020. As done in the past year, based on the air quality, CPCB -led Task Force and EPCA will review the situation frequently and direct additional measures if need arises. And EPCA

has directed that as of 15th October, 2020 the use of DG Sets will be banned (other than essential/emergency services) in Delhi.

Now therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 read with Rule 20(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983 and keeping in view to curb high air pollution in Delhi, **DPCC hereby bans the operation of Electricity Generator Set(s) of all capacities, run on Diesel / Petrol / Kerosene in NCT of Delhi, with effect from 15th October 2020 till further orders, excluding Electricity Generator Sets used for essential/emergency services such as:**

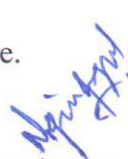
- i. Medical Purposes (Hospitals / Nursing Homes/Health Care Facilities)
- ii. Elevators (Lifts)/ Escalators
- iii. Railway Services /Railway Stations
- iv. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation services including its Trains & Metro Stations
- v. Airport & Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBTs)
- vi. Data Center run by National Information Centre

The concerned DMs, Deputy Commissioners of Police, DCs of Municipal Corporations, Secretary of NDMC and CEO Delhi Cantonment Board shall comply with the above mentioned directions and submit daily action taken report to "DPCC" on Email ID: msdpcc@nic.in.

The power distribution companies are also directed to ensure uninterrupted electric power supply to the consumers.

In case of non-compliance with the above mentioned Directions u/s 31(A) of Air Act, 1981, action as per the provisions contained in Section 37 of the said Air Act, 1981 shall be initiated against the defaulters.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee.


(Nigam Agarwal)
Member Secretary


To,

1. The Vice Chairman, DDA, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police Head Quarters, MSO Building, I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.
3. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, New Delhi-110001.
4. The Divisional Commissioner, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054.
5. The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, 4th Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi-110002.
6. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, 9th Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi-110002.

7. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, 419, UdyogSadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110092.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt, Delhi-110010.
9. The Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
10. The Commissioner, Department of Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110092.
11. The Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Fire Brigade Lane, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001.
12. The Chief Executive Officer, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL), NDPL House, Hudson Lane, Kingsway camp, New Delhi-110009.
13. The Chief Executive Officer, BSES Yamuna Power Limited, Shakti Kiran Building, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032.
14. The Chief Executive Officer, BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.
15. The Director, Delhi Fire Services, Delhi Government, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001.
16. The Secretary, Directorate of Information & Publicity (DIP) for information to the General Public.
17. All Market Associations / Industrial Area Associations/ RWA's through Public Advertisement.

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1. The Chairman, Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA), Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Environment & Forests), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Level 8, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi -110002.
3. SO to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Level 5, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate , Delhi -110002.
4. PS to Chairman, DPCC for kind information to Chairman, DPCC please.


(Nigam Agarwal)
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