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Sub: Direction under section 31 (A) of Air (Pollution and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 read with Rule 20A(6) of the Air (Pollution and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, Act 1983.

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

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has delegated all its powers and functions under 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 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, 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 in various orders has directed to initiate steps to curb the dust during construction and demolition activities.

And whereas, in 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 & Climate Change, Govt. of India on 12.01.2017 for implementation through Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA).

And whereas, on the basis of the recommendations of the Task Force, EPCA has issued various directions to the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to control air pollution vide letter dated 14.02.2020, keeping in view of the ambient air quality.

And whereas, the EPCA, vide above mentioned directions dated 14.02.2020, has inter alia directed that:

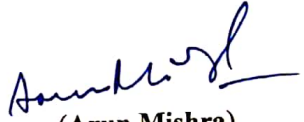
Direct mechanized sweeping machines for regular cleaning of roads/streets in shifts both day and night. Sprinkle water and take other necessary measures to control dust from roads.

in addition, ensure that all the steps continue to be taken, as listed in the moderate/good category of GRAP to stop garbage burning and dust pollution, including dust from construction site.

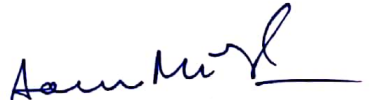
All the Local Bodies are hereby directed to take necessary steps to comply with the above directions.

In case of non-compliance, action as per the provisions contained in Section 37 of the Air Act, 1981 shall be initiated against the defaulters.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, DPCC.


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