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NOTICE

ATTENTION: ALL OWNERS/OCCUPIERS OF THE PAR-BOILED RICE MILL OPERATING IN THE STATE OF ORISSA.

The Hon'ble Appellate Authority constituted under section 31 of Air (PCP) Act, 1981 and section 28 of the Water (PCP) Act, 1974, while hearing the two appeals filed by M/s Shree Mahabir Rice & Flour Mills, Rengali, Dist- Sambalpur vide Appeal No. 2A/10 and 1W/10, in their order dtd.10.05.2010 have directed this Board to enforce the guidelines prescribed by CPCB uniformly for all the par-boiled rice mills in the State.

As per these guidelines, all the par-boiled rice mills are required to install full-fledged effluent treatment plants consisting of biological treatment process to meet the prescribed standard of pH - 5.5 - 8.5, Oil & Grease - 10 mg/l, Total Suspended Solids (TSS)- 100mg/l and BOD -30mg/l for discharge into inland surface water. These rice mills are also required to install adequately designed cyclone/Pulse Jet Bag Filters at paddy cleaning & separation section, boiler, milling section and other material transfer points to control emission of particulate matter.

All such rice mills have been issued with direction by the Board to adhere to the norms specified in the above guidelines and report compliance. It has been observed that so far a large number of units have not complied to the CPCB guidelines.

Through this notice all such defaulting parboiled rice mill owners/occupiers are directed;

- (i) to furnish detailed technical specification, design etc. of effluent treatment plant and air pollution control devices to the concern Regional Office of the Board within one month from the date of publication of this notice.

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- (ii) The rice mills where ETPs have already been installed with the approval of the Board must ensure effective and continuous operation of ETP to meet the prescribed standard within one month from the date of publication of this notice.

In case of failure to comply the above, action in accordance with the law will be initiated against the defaulting parboiled Rice Mills.


Member Secretary

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Member Secretary

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