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"ಪರಿಸರಭವನ", 1 ರಿಂದ 5ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಗಳು, ನಂ.49, ಚರ್ಚ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 001, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಭಾರತ
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To:
All the SEOs / Regional Officers,
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board.

Sub: Compliance of the order dated.8.5.2013 passed in application No.37/2013.
Wason singh v/s State of Punjab and others of the Hon'ble NGT, Principal
Bench, New Delhi.

With reference to the above subject, the Under Secretary to Government of India (MOEF) has written letter dtd.24.5.2013 enclosing the order passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 8.5.2013 in application No.37/2013. In the letter it is requested to take suitable action in the matter in light of the direction of Hon'ble Tribunal. The operative portion of the said direction is as below:-

"A Copy of this order shall be furnished to the CPCB and MOEF to immediately take suitable action in order to arrest such large scale dereliction -of the legal obligation, ie running of units without obtaining proper consent to operate from the competent Authority. We further direct the concerned Pollution Control Board/Boards and the CPCB to file action taken report in the Registry of the Tribunal within a period of three weeks and ensure that all the procedure for ceiling the illegally run /operated factories /units immediately undertaken without waiting for any further orders. The local Police shall extend all co-operation to the PCB in the ceiling process .Function of all the illegally run factories/ industrial units shall be immediately stopped"

Therefore, the following directions;

- (a) Consent applications made by the industries for renewal or for first time are to be disposed on priority.
- (b) To take up intensive drive for identification of units making discharge of effluents and or emission without the consent of the Board (not at all applied for consent so far) and operating, are to dealt as per the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981, by following procedures prescribed under the said Acts. The ROs shall recommend for closure of such units to the Regional Senior Environmental Officers. The RSEO's shall issue Show Cause notices under the relevant Sections, conduct personal hearing and recommend for further action to the Head Office.

This work shall be taken up on priority and action taken report submitted to the Law Officer by 9th of August, 2013.

The copy of the NGT order No.4, dated 8.5.2013 and CPCB letter No. B-4002/PCI(SS1)/2013/1529, dated 4th July, 2013 are enclosed for reference.

Yours faithfully,


MEMBER SECRETARY