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Subject- Withdrawal of direction u/s 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1981, wrt prohibition of operation of Electricity Generator sets run on Diesel/Petro/Kerosene in NCT of Delhi modification thereof.

Sir,

EPCA, after considering the advise of the Task Force on graded response Action Plan had banned the use of Diesel Generator Sets (other than essential/emergency services) in Delhi and in vicinity towns i.e. Ghaziabad, Noida, Greater Noida, Faridabad and Gurugram from 15th October 2020 onwards. On constitution of Commission on Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas in pursuance to the ordinance dated 28th October 2020, EPCA has been dissolved. Further, as per the direction of the Commission on Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas dated 10th November 2020, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has been authorized to operationalize and monitor GRAP.

As per the forecast and prediction received by CPCB, Air Quality in Delhi- NCR is expected to be better in the coming days due to improved ventilation conditions.

Based on forecast and prediction, CPCB has decided that the ban on use of Diesel Generator Sets in Delhi NCR is lifted with effect from 5th March 2021, which was imposed vide direction dated 14.10.2020 in Delhi.

In view of the above, the direction of even number dated 13.10.2020 with regard to banning of operation of DG sets is hereby revoked with immediate effect.


(K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary

To,

1. The Vice Chairman, DDA, VikasSadan, 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 NathMarg, 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, UdyogSadan, 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 website of DPCC.

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