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F. No. DPCC-J023/12/2024-CMC 1 / 1064-66

Date: 18/07/2025

To,

M/s S.K Wedding Bells Banquet Hall,
B-17, Jhilmill, Vivek Vihar,
East Delhi-110095

Subject: Show cause notice for imposition of EC as per the EC schedule of CAQM dated 01.01.2025 reg-operation of non-compliant DG Set w.r.t. CAQM direction no. 76 dated 29.09.2023, amendment dated 11.12.2024 and in compliance of CAQM Direction No. 87

Reference: CAQM Sealing Direction No. 870/DG dated 17.03.2025

Whereas, the whole Union Territory of Delhi has been declared as an Air Pollution Control area, under sub section (I) of section 19 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide Notification No. GSR 106 (E) dated 20.02.1987.

And whereas, the Commission (CAQM), from time to time, has issued directions in respect of measures to abate air pollution in the National Capital Region including directions for strict compliance of air pollution control laws in force.

And whereas, for regulated use of DG sets the Commission has issued Direction no. 73 dated 02.06.2023, revised Direction No. 76 dated 29.09.2023, an amendment dated 22.02.2024 and an amendment dated 11.12.2024 for adopting the prescribed schedule for all sectors in NCR including Industrial, Commercial, Residential and Office establishments etc. Copy of Direction No. 76 and amendment

thereof may be seen at

<https://caqm.nic.in/WriteReadData/LINKS/Direction%20No-76257aece9-2712-4e9d-ab79-1bebf5891b90.pdf>,

<https://caqm.nic.in/WriteReadData/LINKS/Amendment%20Dir%20no76e58b8b6a-e548-448c-98b1-5e1923234064.pdf>

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34ac-45a6-b8b9-b5748ab3365f.pdf respectively.

CAQM further has issued a letter dated 06.02.2024 framing schedule of Environmental Compensation (EC) charges for each DG set capacity for each day of violation. Non-compliance of above mentioned direction shall lead to appropriate action by DPCC including imposition of EC which is given as under:

- i. Rs. 7,500 for DG Sets between 20 kW - 125 kW capacity
- ii. Rs. 15,000 for DG Sets > 125 kW but < 800 kW capacity
- iii. Rs. 25,000 for DG Sets of 800 kW or higher capacity

And whereas, the addressee unit/ entity was inspected by flying squad constituted by CAQM on 04.02.2025 and during inspection, 2 DG Set(s) of 100 kW, 2 DG Set (s) of 128 kW and & 1 DG Set of 400 kW capacities (total 5 DG Set(s)) were found non-compliant w.r.t Direction No. 76 dated 29.09.2023. Accordingly, Sealing Direction dated 17.03.2025 was issued to you (the addressee) by CAQM with a direction to DPCC to seal the non-compliant DG Set with immediate effect.

And whereas, in compliance with the said sealing directions issued by CAQM, DPCC officials inspected the site on 01.04.2025 and found the one DG set of capacity 400 kW installed with RECD & another DG set of capacity 128 kW installed with dual fuel kit and rest DG Sets were removed from the premises.

And whereas, CAQM vide Sealing Direction dated 17.03.2025 has directed DPCC to impose and realize appropriate Environment Compensation (EC) charges, in accordance to the Standard Schedule for Environmental Compensation (EC) Charges dated 01.01.2025 issued by the Commission, for operating such non-compliant DG set(s), considering the total number of days these DG set(s) were operated beyond 01.10.2023 and the date of compliance of CAQM Direction 76, as per the log books / established records for operation of such DG set(s)

And whereas, for deciding the EC, actual no. of days of operation of the non-compliant DG set(s) is required.

Therefore, you are directed to inform DPCC about the actual number of days/hours of operation of non-compliant DG Set(s) w.e.f. 01.10.2023 to the date of compliance of CAQM Direction No. 76/date of inspection by DPCC. Your reply should be substantiated with a documentary proof alongwith **copy of log book** / established records (duly signed and stamped by the authorized person /authority of the unit for operation of such DG set (s) and a **notarized affidavit** in this regard. In the Affidavit, the details of log book must be separately endorsed in clear terms that the DG Set(s) has been operated for the hours/ days mentioned in the logbook of DG Set(s).

Your reply should reach in this office within 15 days of issue of this letter failing which EC (Environmental Compensation) as per aforesaid EC schedule dated 01.01.2025 of CAQM from 01.10.2023 to the date of actual compliance of CAQM Direction No. 76 shall be imposed upon you without any further reference.

Please note that operation of compliant DG sets shall be regulated as per restrictions under different stages of GRAP.

This is being issued in the compliance of CAQM directions and with the approval of the Competent Authority, DPCC.

Meghraj
Singh Rawat

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