GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH OLD SECRETARIAT DELHI-110054

No. DE.23(399)/Sch.Br./2018/1768

Dated: 28/12/2018

CIRCULAR

Sub: Severe Air Quality Conditions in Delhi- regarding.

Please find enclosed herewith the order vide No.F.F12(9)/NP/Env/2018/7957-7993 dated 24/12/2018 received from Special Secretary (Environment)- cum- Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

In compliance of the directions issued by Environmental Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority for Delhi & NCR (EPCA) all the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education are hereby directed to sensitize the parents of the students of the respective schools about the worrisome air pollution situation prevailing in and across Delhi and further appeal them to restrain their children from undertaking outdoor activities till severe pollution condition persists. Outdoor activities and exposure in polluted conditions could have long term detrimental effects on health of children. Therefore, parents may be requested to adopt preventive approach to safeguard their Child's health. This information is to be disseminated to the parents through the students and SMC members of the school.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognised Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E

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Copy to:-

- 1. PS to Secretary (Education) GNCT of Delhi.
- 2. PS to Special Secretary (Environment)- cum- Member Secretary (DPCC), Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 4th, 5th & 6th Floor, ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi- 110006.
- 3. PS to Director (Education).
- 4. Directors (Education) of MCDs, NDMC and CEO of DCB.
- 5. All RDEs/DDEs (District/Zone/Sports)/DEOs to ensure compliance.
- 6. OS (IT) to place on the website.
- 7. Guard File.



OSD (School)



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI, 4TH, 5TH & 6TH FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-06 visit us at : http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in

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ORDER

Keeping in view Severe Air Quality conditions for the past 48 hours, in addition to the directions by EPCA issued vide letter no. DPCC/PA to MS/2018/7919-7956 dated 24.12.2018, all concerned departments/Agencies are directed to ensure compliance of following decisions;

- Appeal to be issued to all parents by Education Department for avoiding outdoor activities by the children.
- 2. DTC and Transport Department to intensify public transport services.
- 3. DMRC to increase frequency of service of Delhi Metro.
- Municipal Corporations and PWD to intensify mechanical road sweepings and sprinkling of water.
- 5. Municipal Corporations, DDA and DMRC to enhance parking fees by four times immediately till further orders.
- 6. Municipal Corporations to stop the use of fire wood and coal in hotels and eateries.
- 7. Municipal Corporations, DPCC and Industries Department to enforce ban on use of pet coke and furnace oil.
- DPCC, SDMs, Municipal Corporations and Industries Department to strictly enforce ban on use of electricity generator sets with exceptions as defined by DPCC for essential services.
- 9. Municipal Corporations, DDA and SDMs to strictly enforce prohibition on open burning.
- 10. Municipal Corporations, DPCC and PWD to impose fine/penalties on all road construction agencies/contractors, where there are inadequate dust control measures.

(S.M. Ali)

Special Secretary (Environment)-cum-Member Secretary, DPCC

To,

- 1. Vice Chairman, DDA.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary, PWD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
- 5. Commissioner of Police, Delhi.

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- 6. Pr. Secretary, Urban Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 7. Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation.
- 8. Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation.
- 9. Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation.
- 10. Commissioner, Transport, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 11. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 12. Secretary (Revenue)-Cum-Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 13. Secretary, Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 14. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 15. Secretary, Power, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 16. Commissioner, Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 17. Managing Director, Delhi State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (DSIIDC)
- 18. Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).
- 19. Director General, Indian Meteorological Department. (IMD).
- 20. Managing Director, NBCC.
- 21. Managing Director, DMRC.
- 22. Managing Director, DTC.
- 23. Director General, CPWD.
- 24. PCCF, Department of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD.
- 25. Chief Executive Officer, DUSIB.
- 26. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board.
- 27. Spl. Commissioner, Traffic, Delhi Police.

Copy for kind information to:-

- 1. Chairman, EPCA.
- 2. Secretary to Minister (Environment & Forest), Delhi
- 3. PS to Secretary to LG, Raj Niwas, Delhi.
- 4. PS to Chief Minister, Delhi.
- 5. PS to Secretary, MOEF & CC, Government of India.
- 6. SO to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 7. PS to Chairman, CPCB.
- 8. PS to Pr. Secretary, Finance, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 9. PS to Secretary, Environment & Forests-cum-Chairman, DPCC, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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