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क्रमांक 698 /क्षे.का./छ.ग.प.सं.मं./2026  
प्रति,

कोरबा, दिनांक 11/06/2026

डिप्टी कलेक्टर,  
कार्यालय कलेक्टर एवं जिला दण्डाधिकारी,  
कोरबा जिला-कोरबा (छ.ग.)

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कलेक्टर

विषय :- एचटीपीएस कोरबा के झाबू ऐश डाईक में दरार के संबंध में तत्काल शिकायत, जिससे जल प्रदूषण और पर्यावरणीय कानूनों का उल्लंघन हो रहा के संबंध में।

15 JUN 2026


संदर्भ:- कार्यालय कलेक्टर कोरबा के माध्यम से प्राप्त पत्र क्रमांक/5086/शिका./पीएमओ, पंजी.नम्बर-197/2026 कोरबा, दिनांक 07/05/2026 इस कार्यालय में प्राप्ति दिनांक 20/05/2026.

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उपरोक्त विषयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्र के माध्यम से कार्यालय कलेक्टर, कोरबा के माध्यम से पी.एम.ओ पोर्टल (MOEAF/E/2026/0002260) के माध्यम से प्राप्त पत्र क्रमांक/5086/शिका./पीएमओ, पंजी.नम्बर-197/2026 कोरबा, दिनांक 06/05/2026 इस कार्यालय में प्राप्ति दिनांक 20/05/2026 के द्वारा प्राप्त शिकायत, शिकायतकर्ता श्री शशांक दुबे, वार्ड नम्बर-42, शिवनगर रूमगरा कोरबा, जिला-कोरबा (छ.ग.) के शिकायत पत्र में मुख्यतः मेसर्स छत्तीसगढ़ स्टेट पॉवर जनरेशन कंपनी लिमिटेड, हसदेव ताप विद्युत गृह, कोरबा पश्चिम के झाबू ऐश डाईक क्षतिग्रस्त हो जाने से स्लरीयुक्त दूषित जल प्रवाहित होने से जल प्रदूषण के संबंध में किया गया है। तत्संबंध में लेख है कि मेसर्स छत्तीसगढ़ स्टेट पॉवर जनरेशन कंपनी लिमिटेड, हसदेव ताप विद्युत गृह, कोरबा (पश्चिम), जिला-कोरबा (छ.ग.) के झाबू ऐश डाईक में डाईक ब्रिच होने के कारण हसदेव बरॉज में राखड़ प्रवाहित होने की सूचना विभिन्न माध्यमों से इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुई थी। तदानुसार झाबू ऐश डाईक का निरीक्षण कार्यालय द्वारा दिनांक 18/03/2025 किया गया। निरीक्षण में ऐश डाईक से राखड़ निस्सारण की स्थिति अवलोकित होने के दृष्टिगत संयंत्र को इस कार्यालय के पत्र दिनांक 18/03/2026 के माध्यम से जल (प्रदूषण निवारण तथा नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1974 तथा वायु (प्रदूषण निवारण तथा नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1981 के प्रावधानों के तहत नोटिस पत्र प्रेषित करते हुये आवश्यक सुधार की कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित किये जाने हेतु निर्देशित किया गया था, नोटिस पत्र की प्रति संलग्न है (संलग्नक-01)। पुनः झाबू ऐश डाईक में डाईक ब्रिच की सूचना प्राप्त होने पर कार्यालय द्वारा दिनांक 19/04/2026 को झाबू ऐश डाईक का निरीक्षण किया गया तथा ऐश डाईक से अत्यधिक मात्रा में राखड़ निस्सारण होने एवं हसदेव बरॉज में प्रवाहित होने की स्थिति अवलोकित की गयी। तदानुसार संयंत्र को इस कार्यालय के पत्र दिनांक 22/04/2026 के माध्यम से जल (प्रदूषण निवारण तथा नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1974 तथा वायु (प्रदूषण निवारण तथा नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1981 के माध्यम से तत्काल सुधार की कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित करने हेतु निर्देशित किया गया, निर्देश पत्र की प्रति संलग्न है (संलग्नक-2)। पुनः ऐश डाईक का निरीक्षण दिनांक 25/04/2026 को कार्यालय द्वारा किया गया। निरीक्षण में ऐश डाईक से राखड़ निस्सारण की

स्थिति अवलोकित नहीं की गयी। तत्संबंध में संयंत्र प्रबंधन द्वारा अवगत कराया गया कि ऐश डाईक के लैगून-1बी के क्षतिग्रस्त होने की दृष्टिगत उक्त पॉण्ड में ऐश स्लरी डिस्चार्ज को अस्थायी रूप से बंद कर दिया गया है तथा ऐश डाईक में सीपेज वॉटर के फिल्ट्रेशन हेतु भी व्यवस्था की गयी है। साथ ही संयंत्र प्रबंधन द्वारा पत्र दिनांक 05/05/2026 के माध्यम से कार्यालय द्वारा जारी निर्देश के संबंध में जवाब प्रेषित किया गया तथा ऐश डाईक में आवश्यक सुधार हेतु किये जा रहे कार्यों के संबंध में अवगत कराया गया, पत्र की प्रति संलग्न है **(संलग्नक-3)**। उक्त के अनुक्रम में कार्यपालन अभियंता द्वारा पत्र दिनांक 20/05/2026 के माध्यम से दिनांक 25/04/2026 से हसदेव बैराज क्षेत्र में राखड़ युक्त जल का प्रवाह बंद होने के संबंध में सूचित किया गया, पत्र की प्रति संलग्न है **(संलग्नक-4)**। तदानुसार संयंत्र के ऐश डाईक से राखड़ का निस्सारण बंद होने तथा संयंत्र द्वारा आवश्यक सुधार कार्य आरंभ किये जाने के दृष्टिगत इस कार्यालय के पत्र दिनांक 29/05/2026 के माध्यम से संयंत्र के विरुद्ध दिनांक 18/03/2026 से 25/04/2026 तक उल्लंघन की अवधि हेतु कुल पर्यावरणीय क्षतिपूर्ति राशि रूपये 27,60,000/- अधिरोपित की गयी तथा संयंत्र को भविष्य में ऐसी घटनाओं की पुनरावृत्ति रोकने हेतु स्थायी सुधारात्मक एवं संरचनात्मक उपाय सुनिश्चित करने, ऐश डाईक संरचना की वर्तमान स्थिति पर विस्तृत रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत करने तथा ऐश डाईक के प्रभावित पॉण्ड 1(बी) में ऐश स्लरी का डिस्चार्ज प्रारंभ करने से पूर्व इस कार्यालय को सूचित किये जाने हेतु भी निर्देशित किया गया है, निर्देश पत्र की प्रति संलग्न है **(संलग्नक-5)**। तदानुसार प्रतिवेदन आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

संलग्न:- उपरोक्तानुसार।

  
क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी  
छ.ग.पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, कोरबा



**Regional Office**  
**Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board**  
**Near Tehsil Office, Rampur, Korba, Dist.-Korba (C.G.)**

No. 3566/RO TS/CLCB/2026

Korba, Dated: 18/03/2026

To:

**The Executive Director,**  
**M/s Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited,**  
**Hasdeo Thermal Power Station,**  
**840 MW Thermal Power Station, Korba (West),**  
**Dist - Korba (C.G.)**

**Sub: - Direction under section 33 'A' of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31'A' of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 notice thereof.**

- Ref: -**
1. Grant of consent u/s 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 vide letter no. 7435 dated 17/06/1986 and u/s 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide letter no. 8794, Raipur, dated 22/10/1985 and last renewal issued vide letter no. 6788 dated 16/09/2025.
  2. Executive Engineer, Hasdeo Barrage Water Management Division, Rampur/Korba letter no. 887 dated 06/03/2026.
  3. Inspection by the officials of the Board on 18.03.2025.

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Whereas, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board (hereinafter referred as Board) has granted consent to operate under section u/s 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred as Water act and Air act respectively) to M/s Hasdeo Thermal Power Station for Thermal Power Plant 840 MW (hereinafter referred as plant).

Whereas, it is mandatory to comply with the terms and conditions incorporated in the consent and subsequent renewals thereof.

Whereas, you are in-charge of and responsible for conduct of business of the plant.

Whereas, it is to bring to your notice that it has been reported that ash spillage occurred from the Jhabu ash dyke of your 840 MW Thermal Power Plant and spilled ash got mixed with the nearby water stream causing water pollution, thereby affecting the water supply systems of the Hasdeo Barrage and Municipal Corporation Korba.

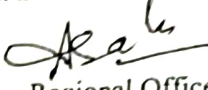
Whereas, officials from the board conducted an on site inspection on dated 18/03/2026. During the inspection it was observed that ash slurry spilled from pond 1(b) of the dyke and deposited over the area adjacent to the northern part of dyke. Representative from plant has informed that leakage/spillage of ash slurry occurred because of overflow from the dyke, which got mixed in the nearby water stream. Leakage/spillage of ash poses a risk of environmental contamination and potential damages to nearby land and water bodies.

Now in view of above the board hereby directs as follows :

1. Immediate containment and mitigation measure should be implemented at the site to stop any further spillage and prevent environmental damages
2. A detailed incident investigation report, including cause of overflow and the volume of ash released, contamination of water body, details of affected area and nearby villages if any should be reported to the office within 7 days.
3. Permanent corrective and structural measure should be taken to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future
4. Management shall increase plantation/ greenbelt on buffer area of ash dyke.
5. A detailed report from reputed institute on the current status of the ash dyke structure including confirmation that dyke structure is stable and safe enough to withstand heavy rain in the upcoming monsoon should be submitted at the earliest.

Whereas, the incident is of serious concern and may attract action under the provisions of Water Act, Air Act, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Fly Ash notification, 2021 (as amended). Non compliance with the above direction shall be treated as a violation of the aforesaid environmental laws and will attract penal actions as per provisions of the acts.

For and on behalf of  
Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board.

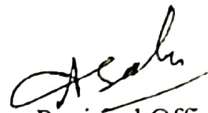
  
Regional Officer,  
C.G. Environment Conservation Board  
Korba (C.G.)

Korba, Dated : 18/03 2026

Endt. No 3567/RO/TS/CECB/2026

Copy to :-

1. The Member Secretary, Head Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryawas Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar for information please.
2. The Collector, District- Korba (C.G.) for information please.
3. Occupier, M/s Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited, Hasdeo Thermal Power Station, 840 MW Thermal Power Station, Korba (West), Dist - Korba (C.G.) for information and necessary action please.

  
Regional Officer,  
C.G. Environment Conservation Board  
Korba (C.G.)

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**Regional Office**  
**Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board**  
**Near Tehsil Office, Rampur, Korba, Dist.-Korba (C.G.)**

No. 141 /RO/TS/CECB/2026

Korba, Dated: 22/04/2026

To,

**The Executive Director (Generation),**  
**M/s Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited,**  
**Hasdeo Thermal Power Station,**  
**840 MW Thermal Power Station, Korba (West),**  
**Dist - Korba (C.G.)**

**Sub: - Direction under section 33 'A' of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31'A' of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.**

- Ref: -**
1. Grant of consent u/s 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 vide letter no. 7435 dated 17/06/1986 and u/s 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide letter no. 8794, Raipur, dated 22/10/1985 and last renewal issued vide letter no. 6788 dated 16/09/2025.
  2. Inspection by the officials of the Board on 18.03.2026.
  3. This Office letter no. 3566 dated 18.03.2026.
  4. Inspection by the officials of the Board on 19.04.2026.

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Whereas, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board (hereinafter referred as Board) has granted consent to operate under section u/s 25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred as Water act and Air act respectively) to M/s Hasdeo Thermal Power Station for Thermal Power Plant 840 MW (hereinafter referred as plant).

Whereas, it is mandatory to comply with the terms and conditions incorporated in the consent and subsequent renewals thereof. Whereas, you are in-charge of and responsible for conduct of business of the plant.

Whereas, it was reported that ash spillage occurred from the Jhabu ash dyke of your 840 MW Thermal Power Plant and spilled ash got mixed with the nearby water stream causing water pollution. thereby affecting the water supply systems of the Hasdeo Barrage and Municipal Corporation Korba.

Whereas, inspection of the ash dyke was carried out by officials of the Board on 18-03/2026 and it was observed that ash slurry had escaped from Pond 1(B) of the dyke and was deposited in the area adjoining the northern side of the dyke. It was also noted that the ash slurry had overflowed from the dyke and entered into the nearby water stream. Subsequently, a notice was issued to plant vide letter under reference no. 03 and it was directed to undertake necessary corrective and remedial measures, submit a detailed incident investigation report, to ensure permanent corrective and structural measure to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future, to submit a detailed report from reputed institute on the current status of the ash dyke structure including confirmation that dyke structure is stable and safe. However, no information regarding compliance or action taken has been submitted by the plant management to this office till date.

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Whereas it has been reported that ash spillage occurred again from the fly ash dike again on 19/04/2026. Thereafter the dike was again inspected on 19/04/2026 by the officials of the board. During the inspection Pond 1(B) of the ash dike was again found damaged resulting in continued leakage discharge of ash slurry through the damaged portion of the dike and entering into the nearby water stream thereby causing serious water pollution indicating continued non compliance and environmental risk.

The abovementioned observations clearly establish violation of environmental norms and failure on the part of the plant to undertake adequate corrective measures within the stipulated time as per directed in the notice issued to the plant, resulting in recurrence of violation causing serious water pollution problem.

Accordingly, Environmental Compensation will be assessed and imposed on the plant, in line with the guidelines Methodology for Assessing Environmental Compensation and Action Plan to Utilize the Fund issued by the Central Pollution Control Board for the confirmed period of non-compliance (First Violation) from the date 18/03/2026 to 18/04/2026.

Furthermore, due to recurrence of the said violation and failure on the part of the plant to undertake adequate corrective measures within the stipulated time, thereby resulting in serious water pollution problem, EC is being increased by 2 times from the date of repetition of the violation i.e. 19/04/2026 and shall continue until full and satisfactory corrective and remedial measures are implemented by the plant management, as verified by the Board.

Accordingly, the plant management is hereby directed to take corrective and remedial measures to immediately stop the discharge of fly ash in the water streams and submit a detailed compliance report to this office. The incident is of serious concern and may attract further penal action under the provisions of Water Act, Air Act, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Fly Ash notification, 2021 (as amended), in case of non compliance with the directions issued by the board.

For and on behalf of  
Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board.

  
Regional Officer,

C.G. Environment Conservation Board  
Korba (C.G.)

Korba, Dated 22/04/2026

Endt. No 142 /RO/TS/CECB/2026

Copy to :-

1. The Member Secretary, Head Office, Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, Paryawas Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur Atal Nagar for information please.
2. The Collector, District- Korba (C.G.) for information please.
3. The Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited (CSPGCL), Vidyut Sewa Bhawan, Danganiya, Raipur (C.G.) for information and necessary action please.
4. The Chief Engineer (Civil), Ash Utilization and Pollution Control, M/s Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited, Danganiya, Raipur (C.G.) for information and necessary action please.
5. The SDM, Katghora, District- Korba (C.G.) for information please.
6. Occupier, M/s Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Company Limited, Hasdeo Thermal Power Station, 840 MW Thermal Power Station, Korba (West), Dist - Korba (C.G.) for information and necessary action please.

  
Regional Officer,

C.G. Environment Conservation Board  
Korba (C.G.)

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CHHATTISGARH STATE POWER GENERATION CO. LTD.

छत्तीसगढ़स्टेट पावर जनरेशन कंपनी लिमिटेड

(A Govt. of Chhattisgarh Undertaking)

(छत्तीसगढ़ शासन का एक उपाकरण)

CIN: U40108CT2003SGC015821

No. 21-01/HTPS/ 1044

Korba West Date 5/5/2026

To,

The Regional Officer,  
C.G. Environment Conservation Board (CECB),  
Korba (C.G.)

Sub: Direction under section 33 'A' of water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31 'A' of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981- Compliance Report.

Ref: 1. Letter No. 3566/RO/TS/CECB/2026 dated 18/03/2026  
2. Letter No. 141/RO/TS/CECB/2026 dated 22/04/2026



Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter mentioned order reference (1) the point wise completion report is as under:


1. Ash slurry discharge in the damaged pond (Lagoon-1B) was stopped immediately to stop any further spillage and to prevent environmental damage. Apart from that a filter arrangement has been created at bottom of damaged portion and at mouth of damaged portion for filtration of seepage water occurring from deposited ash inside the dyke. The filter arrangement is effectively working at site and clean seepage water is only flowing out side the dyke through proper drainage bed from the damaged portion.
2. In the first instant it is observed that quantity of ash flown out from breach portion was deposited in the free large space available between ash dyke toe and ash pipe line in majority. Out of that, some quantity of ash flown in the return canal of CSPGCL after then ash mixed water entered in the submergence area of Hasdeo Barrage. No significant contamination of water bodies situated in nearby village has been observed. CSPGCL has appointed consultant Dr. C.R. Patra, NIT, Rourkela who have visited the site on dated 26.04.2026 and 27.04.2026. The detail incident report shall be submitted by Dr. C.R. Patra in short time. As soon as the report received by Dr. C.R. Patra the same will be made available to the R.O., CECB on priority.
3. Permanent corrective and structural measures shall be provided by Dr. C.R. Patra, NIT, Rourkela and the same shall be followed by the CSPGCL for the restoration of damaged length and for the stability of dyke.
4. Initiation to increase Plantation / greenbelt shall be taken by CSPGCL in short time.
5. Dr. C.R. Patra, NIT, Professor Rourkela has been appointed by CSPGCL for restoration of damaged portion as well as work required for the stability of ash dyke. After receiving of detailed report by Dr. C.R. Patra the same will be provided to C.G. Environmental Conservation Board (CECB), Korba on priority.

The CSPGCL has taken all possible efforts to minimize the environmental damages. At present ash slurry discharge has been completely stopped at all lagoons of Jhabu ash dyke. All efforts are continued to filter the ash seepage water. The works of removal of ash deposited in the existing ground between ash dyke toe and ash pipe line is in progress and near to complete. As the fact at present there is no any environmental damages by the Jhabu ash dyke of CSPGCL. The protection measures adopted by CSPGCL, has also been seen by you during your visit of Jhabu Ash Dyke on did. 25.04.2026.

Looking to all above facts it is request to please withdraw the per day environmental compensation penalty imposed over CSPGCL. CSPGCL is always bound with the guideline and instruction issued by C.G. Environmental Conservation Board.

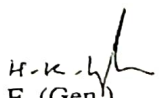
Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

  
C.E. (Gen.)  
HTPS, CSPGCL Korba West

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