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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 9th June, 1992

No. S.O.81/C.A. 1986/S.5&7/92.—Whereas the Supreme Court on the 15th May, 1992 has ordered the closure/shifting of unlicensed stone crusher units in the areas of Delhi and Faridabad and shifting of others in the State of Haryana;

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient to take immediate steps under sections 5 & 7 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed thereunder and in the light of the Supreme Court ruling dated the 15th May, 1992, to maintain ecological balance in the State, to prevent environmental degradation and to avoid traffic and human health hazards ;

And whereas stone crusher units in the State of Haryana have been causing grave air pollution and causing hazards to traffic and human health ;

And whereas the State Government has already taken a decision for making applicable the principles on the basis of which the decision was taken by the Supreme Court to close down all the stone crushers located in the entire State of Haryana ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, read with Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests Department of Environment, Forests and Wild Life notification No. S.O. No. 152 (E), dated the 10th February, 1988, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of the said Act and Rule 4 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Governor of Haryana hereby directs as under :—

- (i) that stone crusher unit shall install pollution control measures which will include construction of shed and installation of sprinklers. These measures should be operating to the satisfaction of the Pollution Control Board by the 15th August, 1992, failing which the closure of the unit will be ordered ;
- (ii) that no stone crusher unit shall be allowed to operate within the limit of 1½ kilometer of National Highway, one kilometer from the State Highway, 1½ kilometer from town abadi and approved urban colony, 1 kilometer from village abadi and 1½ kilometer from any existing tourist complex ;

Such stone crusher units which are in the prohibited limits as detailed above will shift to zones as identified by the Government within six months from the date of issue of the notification.

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