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Date: 15/09/2016

To,

The Municipal Commissioner  
Vadodara Municipal Corporation  
Khanderao Market Building,  
Rajmahal Road,  
(Vadodara) -390209

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986 REGARDING NON FUNCTIONING OF 52 MLD TARSALI SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, VADODARA.**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the general discharge standards of environmental pollutants from various sources including municipal wastewater under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any Industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards and norms; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees have also been directed under Section 18 (1) b of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to direct concerned agencies in the State/Union Territory to develop infrastructure for sewage management on 21.04.2015.

**WHEREAS**, Vadodara Municipal Corporation has earlier been directed under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 09.10.2016 regarding treatment and utilization of sewage for restoration of water quality of river.

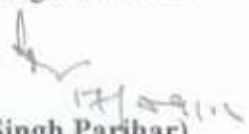
**WHEREAS**, CPCB has inspected sewage treatment plant of capacity 52 MLD installed at Tarsali, Vadodara on 09.08.2016. It was noticed that one secondary clarifier was out of order. The other secondary clarifier was found empty. Methane gas holder were also not in working condition. It was observed that the entire raw sewage was being bypassed without any treatment. "During the visit the team collected a sample from the bypass stream and the same is being analysed".

**AND NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above stated facts and as it was seen that the Sewage Treatment Plant was non operational and to prevent further deterioration of water quality of nearby recipient water body, it is essential to issue following directions in exercise of the powers

delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Municipal Corporation of Vadodara:


- 1) The secondary clarifiers should be repaired by VMC before 30.09.2016 so that bypass of the raw sewage shall be stopped.
- 2) VMC shall repair/ make the methane gas holders in woking condition before 30.09.2016.
- 3) The VMC shall maintain the existing STPs & augument the capacity of STPs & Sewarage network.
- 4) Untreated sewage shall not be disposed into the river or at any other receipt system.
- 5) VMC shall set up STPs of adequate capacity and provide sewerage system to cover the entire local/ urban areas and to ensure complete treatment of the sewage generated.
- 6) A time-schedule will be provided for complete prohibition of bypass of the raw sewage without any treatment and complying with directions given by CPCB on 09/10/2016.

The Municipal Corporation of Vadodara shall acknowledge the receipt of this direction within 15days and shall communicate the status on the action plan and implementation before 05.10.2016. Failure to comply with these directions shall result in further proceedings under the law.

  
(S.P Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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(A.B. Akolkar)  
Member Secretary