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To,

M/s Parijat Paper Mills Ltd.,
10.6 KM, Bhopa Road,
Muzaffarnagar, UP

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, 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, M/s Parijat Paper Mills Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, UP (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper using wastepaper as raw material having consented capacity of 100TPD; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 20.01.2018 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert/offline) and following observations were made:

1. The Unit engaged in the production of absorbent Kraft Paper using wastepaper was found in operation.
2. The Unit has applied for the renewal of *consent to operate* under Water and Air Acts which is expired on 31.12.2017. The Unit has not obtained Authorisation under Hazardous & other Waste Rules, 2016.
3. The Unit freshwater consumption in process is about 892 KLD and wastewater generation is 748 KLD.
4. The ETP comprises of Equalization tank, Sedicell, Primary Clarifier, Aeration tank, Secondary Clarifier, sand filter (as tertiary treatment) & sludge drying beds, was in operation.
5. During the visit, treated effluent was discharged into drain without tertiary treatment.
6. The final ETP treated effluent sample analysis showed pH-7.11; BOD-65 mg/l (against the norms of 30 mg/l); COD-192 mg/ (norms-350 mg/l); and TSS-45 mg/l (norms - 50 mg/) & TDS-1325 mg/l which indicate non-compliance of notified effluent discharge norms w.r.t BOD.
7. MLSS & MLVSS concentration at aeration tank was found 3060 mg/l & 2719 mg/l.
8. The Unit has two DG sets of 125 & 500 KVA capacity. DG set of 500 KVA capacity is not equipped with acoustic enclosure. All the DG sets have not been provided with adequate stack height.
9. The Unit has installed OCEMS at the ETP outlet and value during the visit showed pH-8.13, BOD-19 mg/l, COD-161 mg/l TSS-20.0 mg/l and variation was observed between CPCB lab results and online OCEMS value. The Unit has not carried out calibration of OCEMS through third party.

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10. The Unit has environmental laboratory, however no record of lab analysis was shown during the visit and condition of lab indicates that regular analysis is not carried out by the unit.
11. The TDS reduction from 2332 mg/l to 1325 mg/l (outlet) indicates possibility of dilution as no TDS control mechanism is practised by the unit.

The Unit was found non-complying with the prescribed effluent discharge standards w.r.t BOD, applied for renewal of consent to operate, expired on 31.12.2017 under Water & Air Act, installed DG sets has no acoustic enclosure & inadequate stack height and not yet obtained Authorisation under Hazardous & other Waste Rules, 2016.


AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **notice is served herewith to show cause why M/s. Parijat Paper Mills Ltd., Muzaffarnagar, UP should not be closed down** until all the necessary pollution control measures are planned and implemented so as to comply with the prescribed effluent discharge standards to the satisfaction of CPCB.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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1. **The Member Secretary** : [For information, pl]
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2. **The Regional Director,** : [For information, pl]
Regional Directorate (Lucknow),
Central Pollution Control Board,
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3. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : [For information, pl]
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
IndraParyavaranBhavan, JorBagh Road,
New Delhi-110003
4. The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : [To upload the direction at CPCB
website]
5. The Master file (Pulp & Paper), IPC-III Division, CPCB, Delhi


(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

Show cause notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/sParijat Paper Mills Ltd., Muzaffarnagar, UP

