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To,

**The Chairman,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floor,
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Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of pollution) Act, 1974 in the matter of M/s Sharad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Sham Rao Patil (Yadravkar) Nagar, Narande-PO, Tal- Hatkadangle, Dist.-Kolhapur, Maharashtra

WHEREAS, among others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control of abatement of pollution streams and wells located in the State/UT and to secure the execution there; and

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

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the SPCBs/PCCs can stipulate stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, M/s Sharad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Sham Rao Patil (Yadravkar) Nagar, Narande-PO, Tal- Hatkadangle, Dist.-Kolhapur (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in the process of sugar manufacturing from crushing of cane; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected under On-line Continuous Effluent/ Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) surveillance Programme by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) Regional Directorate- Vadodara on 28.02.2017 and the following was observed:

- i. Unit is operating without valid Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CCA) since 31.10.2015.
- ii. Unit has installed analysers of OCEMS in the laboratory by extracting final effluent of ETP and the values of on-line data and results of monitoring are not matching for parameters TSS, COD and BOD.

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued following directions on 03.03.2017 under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 in the matter of pollution control in 17 category of highly polluting industries and ROG- regarding self-monitoring of compliance, to all State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/PCCs that:

1. SPCBs/PCCs shall direct all such units (Orange, Red & Green category) not to continue their operations till the units obtain valid consent to operate (CTO) from the SPCB/PCC.
2. SPCB/PCC shall place names of all such defaulter units on its website and issue notices under Water and Air Act to seek consent and comply with stipulated standards.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, MPCB is directed to comply following directions:

1. MPCB shall direct the unit (M/s Sharad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Hatkadangle, Dist.-Kolhapur) to close down all its manufacturing operations with immediate effect and shall not permit the restart of operations until obtaining valid consent to operate from MPCB.

The action taken report in this regard shall be submitted to this office within 15 working days from the date of receipt of these directions along with the explanation for non-renewal of consent to operate after 31-10-2015 and continuing of operations by the unit without obtaining valid consent.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN


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