

**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(639)/Textile/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18      8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

To

M/s Shobha Woollens Ltd.,  
Harirampur, Gyanpur Road,  
Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh - 221401.

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**Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 –reg.**

**WHEREAS**, the Textile dyeing and bleaching industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No.S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 and S.O.730(E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Shobha Woollens Ltd., Harirampur, Gyanpur Road, Bhadohi, U.P. (here in after referred as 'the unit') is a textile processing unit; and

**WHEREAS**, inspection of the unit was conducted on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 by a team deputed by CPCB to check the status of compliance of prescribed norms and was issued closure directions dated May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for not allowing the inspection team in the industry premises; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit was reinspected on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 to verify the compliance of CPCB directions and the following observations were made:

- 1) The unit was found operational at the time of the inspection; however wet activities were closed on the day of visit due to boiler maintenance. Other dry activities were going on as a normal day.
- 2) The unit does not have valid consent to operate from UPPCB under Water and Air Acts.
- 3) Bypass arrangement for untreated effluent discharge was noticed near the ETP.
- 4) The unit has not installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS).

**AND WHEREAS**, the unit was operational on 20/07/2017, which is in violation of CPCB closure direction dated 17/05/2017 issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, for which separate legal action shall be initiated.

**It is evident from the above that the unit is discharging untreated effluent posing potential threat to river water quality.**

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit, **M/s Shobha Woollens Ltd., Harirampur, Gyanpur Road, Bhadohi, U.P.** is hereby directed to close down its operation till the compliance of the following directions.

1. The unit shall close down all manufacturing operations till upgradation of ETP so as to meet the prescribed effluent discharge norms.
2. The unit shall dismantle and remove all bypass arrangement.
3. The unit shall obtain valid consents from UPPCB under Water/ Air Acts.
4. The unit shall install OCEMS at the outlet of the ETP and provide its connectivity to CPCB server.
5. After compliance of the above directions, the unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of manufacturing operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions CPCB may initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S P SINGH PARIHAR)  
Chairman

09/11/2017

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