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To,

The Chairman,
Odisha State Pollution Control Board
Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakantha Nagar,
Unit - VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751012

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18(1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974

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

WHEREAS, amongst 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) and Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to inspect sewage or trade effluents works and plants for the treatment of sewage and trade effluents and to review plans, specifications or other data relating to plants set up for the treatment of water, works for the purification thereof and the system for the disposal of sewage or trade effluents or in connection with the grant of any consent as required by this act; and

WHEREAS, a complaint was received from Shri Jagannath Bastia, President, Beach Protection Council of Odisha, Puri regarding discharge of untreated wastewater into Puri sea beach, vide email dated 23/12/2018. In order to investigate the matter, a team of scientist from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Kolkata inspected Puri region in Odisha and made following observations:

1. Garbage waste, plastic waste etc were found littered on sea shore in a haphazard manner (near Chariot hotel/ Sterling resort) nearby Mangla cut. It is observed that provision of Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 and Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 are not being complied with.
2. Discharge of untreated wastewater into the Sea was found near Chariot Hotel/ Sterling Resort.
3. In the Samang area (NH 316), many people were found rearing cattle. Temporary Cow/ Buffalo sheds were found built along Mangla River leading to discharge of wastewater (animal bathing) from sheds into River Mangla.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to Chairman, CPCB the following directions are hereby issued to Odisha SPCB for in turn directing the concerned stakeholders/ authorities to ensure compliance in a time bound manner:

1. Discharge of any untreated wastewater into Puri Beach through Mangla River be stopped by trapping all drains and diverting wastewater to STP for treatment.
2. Necessary direction shall be issued to the Hotels/Guest Houses/Resorts for treatment of sewage waste water emanating from their premises as per prescribed norms.
3. Garbage bins should be kept at strategic locations to avoid haphazard dumping of wastes on the Sea Beach. District Administration/Local police shall be directed to have strict vigilance on haphazard dumping of garbage on Sea Beach as per provision of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
4. Management of Plastic Waste and MSW shall be ensured under provision of the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, subsequent guidelines and Sold Waste Management Rules, 2016.

The action taken report shall be submitted by Odisha State Pollution Control Board (OSPCB) to CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions along with a time bound action plan for compliance of the directions. OSPCB shall also acknowledge receipt of these directions to CPCB by return fax.

(S P Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

- ✓ X. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
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Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003
- X 2. The Regional Director, Regional Directorate -Kolkata,
Central Pollution Control Board,
- X 3. Shri Jagannath Bastia, President,
Beach Protection Council of Odisha,
Puri, Odisha
- ✓ 4. The DH, IT Division, CPCB
- X 5. The DH, IPC-VI, CPCB


[Prashant Gargava]
Member Secretary

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