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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT OF INDIA

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To,

The Member Secretary
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB)
Building. No. TC-12V
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow-226 010 (UP)

Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974

WHEREAS, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to the Member Secretary Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made in 196th Board meeting dated 29th March, 2022 to issue direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to State Boards; and

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), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the state and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards & Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/ PCCs and to promote cleanliness of streams and wells in different areas of the States; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 23 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the powers of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), is that any person empowered by the State Board on behalf of the powers of entry and inspection, shall have a right to enter, at all reasonable times with such assistance as he considers necessary; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 10 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is that any person empowered by the Central Government on behalf of the powers of entry and inspection, shall have a right to enter, at all reasonable times with such assistance as he considers necessary; and

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WHEREAS, Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) from sectors Chemical (Pharmaceuticals, Organic, Inorganic, Fertilizers, Refinery and Pesticides), Distillery, Sugar, Pulp & Paper, Textile, Dying, Bleaching, Slaughter House, Tannery, Food & Dairy and Others categories of industry located in states of Uttarakhand, Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal discharging effluent directly or indirectly into the river Ganga, Yamuna and their tributaries through drains, have potential to cause adverse effect on the river water quality; and

WHEREAS, M/s Zeenat Tanners, 183-A, Ramrai Sarai, Jajmau, District- Kanpur (UP) (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is a tannery unit engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was identified for inspection based on Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) SMS alert system.

WHEREAS, a team of officials from CPCB visited to the unit on 06.12.2023 for carrying out for inspection and made following observations:

1. The gates of the unit were found locked and the workers within the premises denied to open gate for the inspection team.
2. Inspection team suspected industrial activities being carried out within the premises.
3. There was no response from the owner when CPCB RD, Lucknow and UPPCB RO Kanpur tried to contact him.

It is evident that the Unit has shown non-cooperation in carrying out the inspection by denying the entry into the Unit's premises to the team of CPCB officials resulting which compliance verification was obstructed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of above observations and in exercise of the power conferred under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, you are hereby directed to issue closure directions to the Unit, **M/s Zeenat Tanners, 183-A, Ramrai Sarai, Jajmau, District- Kanpur (UP) till compliance verification of the Unit is carried out by the joint team of CPCB, RD, Lucknow & UPPCB officials.**

UPPCB shall acknowledge the receipt of the directions immediately and forward the action taken report to CPCB within 15 days of receipt of this direction.



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MEMBER SECRETARY



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1. **Director General,**
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: For kind information please.
2. **Additional Secretary (CP Division)**
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Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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: For kind information please.
3. **Regional Director,**
Regional Directorate (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, **LUCKNOW-226010 (UP)**
: To ensure compliance of
the directions and to
coordinate with UPPCB to
arrange joint inspection,
please
4. Incharge, IT Division, CPCB
: With uploading on CPCB
website.
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: For record.



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