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To,

The Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
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Directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in the matter of M/s Twenty-one Sugars Ltd., (Formerly, known as M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana Unit-III in 2021 and M/s Venkateshwara Agro Sugar Products Pvt. Ltd., in 2020), Survey No. 313, 317, 321, 322, 325, 326, 327, 329, 353, Shivani (Jamga), Tal. Loha, Dist. Nanded, Maharashtra-reg.

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 16 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 Rules 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, the inspection of M/s Twentyone Sugars Ltd., (Formerly, known as M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana (Unit-III) in 2021 & M/s Venkateshwara Agro Sugar Products Pvt. Ltd., in 2020) located at Survey No. 313, 317, 321, 322, 325, 326, 327, 329, 353, Shivani (Jamga), Tal. Loha, Dist. Nanded, Maharashtra (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') was carried out on 30.05.2024 by the team of CPCB under "Environmental

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Surveillance of 17 categories of high pollution potential industries and common facilities" based on real-time online continuous effluent/emission monitoring system (OCEMS) data. The major observations of the inspection team are as follows:

1. The Sugar Unit was owned & operated in the name of M/s Venkateshwara Agro Sugar Products Pvt. Ltd., till June 2019. Thereafter, the said industry has been taken over (purchased) by M/s DVP Group in the month of June, 2019 & obtained CTO in the name of M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana (Unit-III). Subsequently, the said Unit was purchased by M/s TSL group in the year December, 2022 and operating in the name of M/s Twenty-One Sugars Pvt. Ltd., (Unit-III) from cane crushing season 2022-23 onward. The Unit with 3500 TCD sugar cane crushing capacity has obtained consent & Authorization with validity up to 31.10.2026.
2. The Unit was non-operational during inspection due to end of the crushing season.
3. The Unit has installed Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) with designed capacity of 400 m³/day.
4. No effluent was observed in the Unit operations & processes of effluent treatment plant (ETP) and also at the final treated effluent storage tank of ETP, meant for discharge into irrigation.
5. The Unit has not installed condensate polishing unit (CPU) in compliance of consent to operate condition [S. no. 1 (B) of Schedule-I] issued by MPCB. As per the said consent condition "industry shall provide CPU for recycle /reuse of treated effluent".
6. The Unit has not provided the environmental display board at the entrance Gate.
7. The name of industry is not changed in RTDMS portal of OCEMS after taking over from previous management.

WHEREAS, it is evident from the above observations that the Unit is non-complying w.r.t. violation of consent condition [S.No. 1(B) of Schedule-I of consent to operate issued by MPCB] i.e. non installation of CPU and also no environmental display board found at the entrance gate of Sugar Unit; and

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; **Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) is hereby directed to take appropriate action against the Unit [M/s Twentyone Sugars Ltd., (Formerly, known as M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana Unit-III in 2021 and M/s Venkateshwara Agro Sugar Products Pvt. Ltd., in 2020), Shivani (Jamga), Tal. Loha, Dist. Nanded, Maharashtra] for observed non-compliance with consent condition and ensure that the said Sugar Unit shall operate in the next crushing season after compliance with the following:**

1. The Unit shall install the condensate polishing unit (CPU) in compliance of the consent condition [S. no. 1 (B) of Schedule-I of consent to operate].
2. The Unit shall install environmental display board including Hazardous Waste data at the entrance Gate and shall regularly update the same.

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3. The Unit shall take necessary steps for changing its name in the RTDMS portal of CPCB and MPCB.

The action taken report shall be sent by MPCB to the CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions. MPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of this direction to CPCB within 15 days from the date of the receipt and should keep strict follow-up of the Unit during non-crushing season to ensure complete compliance of the direction.


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