

BY SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(590)/Textile/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Dated: 14 March, 2018

To,

M/s Varanasi Carpets (Exports) Pvt. Ltd
Madhosingh, P.O. Aurai, G.T Road
Bhadhoi- 221301 (UP)

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986- REG.

WHEREAS, 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, a team of officials from CPCB carried out inspection of **M/s Varanasi Carpet (Exports) Pvt. Ltd., Madhosingh Village, Post–Aurai, Bhadohi-221301 Uttar Pradesh, (herein after referred to as 'the unit')** on 23.03.2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 15.05.2017 under section of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to comply with the following directions:

- I. The Unit shall stop all wet process operations immediately till installation and commissioning of online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) and provide connectivity to the CPCB server for continuous 24x7 data transmission.
- II. The Unit shall report to CPCB about stopping of wet process operations immediately.
- III. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of wet process operation; and

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 31.05.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by CPCB team on 19.06.2017 for verification of compliance with the closure direction issued to the Unit and following observations are made:

1. The Unit as operational at the time of inspection violating the closure directions issued to the Unit.
2. The unit was also found to have not installed OCEMS system, not obtained NOC from Central Ground Water Authority, no water meter installed at borewell.
3. The analysis report of the sample taken at the time of inspection showed Sulphide – 3.87 mg/l (as against norms of 2.0 mg/L) and Phenol – 1.32 (as against norms of 1.0 mg/L) which indicate non-compliance with respect to the prescribed effluent discharge norms prescribed under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

AND WHEREAS, for violating the closure directions dated 15.05.2017 and 31.05.2017 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit under, appropriate legal action will be initiated against the Unit separately; and

WHEREAS, the units replies to vide letters dated 10.11.2017 and 14.12.2017 were examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit has installed OCEMS system for treated effluent monitoring for flow, BOD, COD, pH, and TSS and provided data connectivity with CPCB server.
2. The unit industry has provided details of ETP (new) based on MBBR technology with size, layout, piping and photographs of new ETP, photo of blocked discharge points and screen chambers.

3. As directed by committee on 22.11.2017, Copy of completion of erection and commissioning report of ETP plant of 50 KLD issued by vendor has been provided.
4. The unit has provided photograph of blocked bypass as recommended by committee
5. The unit has provided copy of online application for consent to operate under Air and Water Act, submitted to UPPCB dated 26.07.2017

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF & CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three member committee in its meeting held on 21.02.2018 examined the replies of the Unit and recommended for revoke of the closure directions issued to unit dated 31.05.2017 with the following directions:

1. The Unit may resume manufacturing operations only after obtaining valid consent to operate under Water Act and Air Act with reduced discharge capacity (<10 KLD) from UPPCB.
2. The Unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report, to CPCB within 45 days from the date of resumption of operations, from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
3. Compliance verification of the Unit will be done to verify the compliance of the Unit for issued directions and ETP performance within 60 days of the resumption of operations by the State Pollution Control Board.

AND 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, **M/s Varanasi Carpet (Exports) Pvt. Ltd, Madhosingh, Post- Aurai, G.T Road, Bhadhoi- 221301 UP** is directed to comply with the following direction:

- 1) The Unit may resume manufacturing operations only after obtaining valid consent to operate under Water Act and Air Act with reduced discharge capacity (<10 KLD) as per application submitted to UPPCB.
- 2) The Unit shall immediately inform to CPCB regarding the date of resumption of operations.
- 3) The Unit shall operate ETP properly so as to ensure with the effluent discharge norms notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 4) The Unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report, to CPCB within 45 days from the date of resumption of operations, from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 5) The Unit shall ensure continuous connectivity of OCEMS system installed at the outlet of ETP with CPCB server.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions CPCB will be constrained to 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

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No-TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010 : With request to arrange inspection of the unit for compliance verification within 60 days of resumption of operation, please
2. **The Joint Secretary (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003 : [For kind information please]

3. **The Regional Director (North)** : [For kind information please]
Regional Directorate, Lucknow
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226020, UP.
4. **The District Magistrate** : [For kind information please]
Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh
5. **The Managing Director** : [To re-connect the power supply of the
Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited Unit]
DLW Bhikharipur, Varanasi - 221004.
6. Divisional Head, IT, Division, CPCB, Delhi : [To upload this direction at CPCB
website]
7. Divisional Head, WQM-II Division, CPCB, Delhi : [For kind information please]



(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY