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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

M/s Eastern Chrome Tanning Corporation Pvt. Ltd.,  
Ambur, Vaniyambadi TK,  
Tamil Nadu

**Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding offline connectivity of OCEMS : Closure thereof.**

WHEREAS, tanneries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries 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 standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, and Flow parameters in Tanneries; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

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, the Online Effluent Monitoring System installed by M/s Eastern Chrome Tanning Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Ambur, Vaniyambadi TK, Tamil Nadu was found offline for more than 30 days. In order to investigate the matter, a team of Scientists from Regional Directorate - South, CPCB, Bengaluru, inspected the industry on 19.2.2018 and following observations are made :

1. The Unit is engaged in processing of raw hides to finished leather with consented capacity of 1500 tonnes per day. During inspection, it was observed that the Unit is not in operation since March 2017. Wastewater sample could not be collected as there was no discharge of effluent.
2. Consent issued by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 have been expired on 31.03.2017. Also, the Authorization issued by TNPCB under the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 has been expired in Dec., 2015.
3. The solid waste generated in drying pan is still not removed and earlier generated solid waste to the tune of 30 MT is still stored under the roof-shed which needs to be disposed to authorized agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Eastern Chrome Tanning Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Ambur, Vaniyambadi TK, Tamil Nadu is hereby directed to remain closed and not to resume operations till compliance of following directions:

1. The Unit shall obtain Consent under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Authorization under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
2. the Unit shall dispose-off the entire solid wastes presently stored inside the premises to common TSDF located in Gummidipundi at Thiruvallur Distt on priority.
3. After completion of the above said measures, the Unit shall report to CPCB and seek permission from CPCB before resumption of their manufacturing operations.


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 the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

  
[S. P. S. Parihar]  
Chairman



Copy for kind information & Compliance to :

1.	The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions please.
2.	The District Magistrate Office of the District Collector Vellore [T.N.]-632009	
3.	The Joint Secretary (CP Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C., Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003.	For information and necessary action, please
4.	The Regional Director, Regional Directorate- South, Central Pollution Control Board, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floors, "NISARGA BHAVANA", Thimmaiah Main Road, 7 <sup>th</sup> 'D' Cross, Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre, Shivanagar, Bangalore - 560 010	
5.	The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB- HO., Delhi	
6.	The Divisional Head, IPC-VI Division, CPCB-HO., Delhi	

  
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