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To

M/s Madhubati Papers Pvt Ltd
Vill-Madhubati,P.O-Maheshrekha
Uluberia, Dist-Howrah-711303

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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, M/s Madhubati Papers Pvt Ltd, Vill-Madhubati,P.O- Maheshrekha, Uluberia, Dist-Howrah (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) having installed capacity of 100 TPD is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper by using waste paper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 08.08.2017 and 01.12.2017 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert/offline) and following observations were made:

1. The Unit production capacity is 100 TPD of Kraft paper. The Unit was found in operation.
2. The Unit has applied to WBSPCB for the renewal of consent on 19.12.2016/ 29.3.2017 and operating without valid consent order.
3. The ETP was found non-operational. No effluent was observed at the ETP outlet. Secondary clarifier was having no overflow.
4. The reported water consumption of 2.5 to 3.0 m³/ton of paper by the unit could not be verified as there was no flow meter.
5. The online effluent monitoring system is installed but was not functional.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction to the unit vide letter dated 03.01.2018 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 and directed for compliance of the following directions:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations till obtaining valid consent from WBPCB under Water act, Air act & Authorization under H&W Rule.
2. The Unit shall submit ETP adequacy assessment report duly validated by concerned reputed organisation like NEERI/CPPRI/IIT and accordingly augment/upgrade the ETP facility.
3. The Unit shall install water meter at all the water abstraction points and maintain the logbook/records for the same.
4. The Unit shall ensure regular operation & maintenance of ETP & calibration of the online monitoring system and maintain proper logbook/records in this regard.

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5. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
6. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dt. 29.01.2018, 26.02.2017 & 27.02.2017 to CPCB and informed to have closed down the manufacturing operation w.e.f 24.01.2018 and submitted valid '*consent to operate*', '*affidavit*' for compliance with direction, adequacy assessment report of IIT-Roorkee and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 28.02.2018 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to **M/s Madhubati Papers Pvt Ltd**, Howrah, W.B vide letter dated 03.01.2018 is **hereby revoked** subject to the following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance evaluation report from the same institute which carried out adequacy assessment, within 45 days of revocation.
2. The Unit shall ensure that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and that data from that device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
3. Ensure periodic calibration of analysers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit calibration results.

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. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,**
West Bengal Pollution Control Board,
Bldg.No.10A, Block-LA, Sector-III, Bidhannagar
Kolkata, - 700 098 : To ensure compliance of the direction
2. **The Regional Director,**
Regional Directorate,
Central Pollution Control Board,
'South end Conclave', Block-502, 5th & 6th Floor,
1582, Razidanga, Main Road, **Kolkata-700 107** : **To inspect the Unit within 90 days for assessing the actual performance evaluation.**
3. **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003 : For kind information
4. **The District Magistrate,**
Collector Office, Howrah-**711303** : For kind information
5. **The Managing Director, Electricity**
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.
WBSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan (7th floor),
Block-DJ, Sector -II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata- 700091 : **[To connect the electric power supply of the unit]**
6. The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : [To upload the direction at CPCB website]
7. The Master file(Pulp & Paper), PCI-III Division :



(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY