

**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(164)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Dated: 09.05.2018

To

M/s Leather Life,  
77/76, Sheetla Bazaar,  
Jajmau, Kanpur  
UP-208010.

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**Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 - reg.**

**WHEREAS**, the Tannery 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 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**, M/s Leather Life, 77/76, Sheetla Bazaar, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP-208010 (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a tannery engaged in processing of split leather to produce finished leather; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit was inspected by team of officials from CPCB on 04.04.2017 and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit is having valid consent under Water Act, 1974. However, no information was provided regarding Consents under Air Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous Waste and Other Waste Rules, 2016.
- (ii) As per analysis results the concentration of treated effluent is found to be exceeding the limit w.r.t Cr- 142.396 ppm against the prescribed limit of 2 mg/l.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Closure direction dated 16.05.2017 under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Closure direction dated 25.07.2017 under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit replies vide letters dated 12.06.2017, 08.08.2017, 14.08.2017, 18.08.2017, 26.08.2017, 20.09.2017, 14.11.2017 & 27.03.2018 were examined and following observations are made:

- (i) The unit has submitted PETP Adequacy Report from CLRI, Chennai.
- (ii) The unit has submitted copy of consents under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 valid upto 30.12.2018 and authorization under the Hazardous and other Wastes Rule, 2016 having validity for five years since 25.04.2017.
- (iii) The unit has PETP with collection tank, settling tank, sludge beds and installed electromagnetic flow meter and connected with CPCB server.

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(iv) The unit has provided PETP adequacy report from CLRI.

(v) The unit discharges the treated effluent through Common Conveyance System connected to CETP.

**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 27.04.2018 examined the reply and recommended for revoke of closure directions with the following conditions:

- (i) The unit shall provide one-month daily report of treated effluent from environmental lab recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. to CPCB.
- (ii) The unit shall submit the Logbook data (soft copy only) on a monthly basis.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions dated 16.05.2017 & 25.07.2017 are hereby revoked and the Unit M/s Leather Life, 77/76, Sheetla Bazaar, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP-208010 is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit shall provide one-month daily report of treated effluent from recognized lab to CPCB.
- (iii) The Unit shall take necessary action to ensure that primary treated effluent discharged by the Unit will always comply the PETP standards prescribed by UPPCB / inlet to CETP standards and ensure that PETP effluent is treated in the CETP.
- (iv) The unit shall maintain log book for hazardous waste/chromium bearing sludge disposal and provide log book data on monthly basis to CPCB.

In case of failure of 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 **Member Secretary**  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,  
Building No. TC-12V, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar,  
**Lucknow – 226 010**  
With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
- 2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road,  
**New Delhi – 110 003**  
For kind information pls.
- 3 **District Magistrate**  
Collectorate Office,  
**KANPUR, Dist. Kanpur,**  
**Uttar Pradesh**  
For information and necessary action pls.
- 4 **Managing Director,**  
Kanpur Electricity Supply company Limited  
Kesa House, 14/71, Civil Lines  
**Kanpur- 208 001, Uttar Pradesh**  
With request to Connect the electricity
- 5 **In-charge, Regional Directorate (North),**  
**Central Pollution Control Board,**  
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,  
VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar,  
**Lucknow – 226 010.**  
For information.
- ✓ 6 **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB**  
For information.
- 7 **In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi**



(A. SUDHAKAR)  
MEMBER SECRETARY