



SPEED POST

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 2154

May 28, 2018

To

M/s. Lason India Pvt. Ltd.  
Plot No.C-18, MIDC Talaja,  
Raigad- 410208, Maharashtra

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system-reg

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries 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, M/s. Lason India Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra (herein after referred to as the Unit) the Unit has installed online monitoring system w.r.t CPCB direction letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/6717 dated July 27, 2015; and

WHEREAS, total 268 sms alert received for parameter pH in the month of May-June, 2017 for the Unit, for not meeting the prescribed limits; and

WHEREAS the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Vadodara on July 13, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and online effluent monitoring system, observations of team are as follows:

- 1) The ammonical nitrogen (NH<sub>3</sub>-N) of the RO permeate effluent sample is exceeding the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Norms (136>50 mg/l).
- 2) The Unit is not sending the Online monitoring system data to CPCB due to non-operation of the Online monitoring system.
- 3) The Unit is neither sending the effluent to CETP nor the Zero Liquid discharge system has installed and also not operating the Online monitoring system for parameters (pH, Flow, TSS, BOD & COD).
- 4) The Unit has not provided the calibration and other maintenance requirement details of the Online monitoring system.
- 5) The unit has not maintaining the records for rejects generated and available in premises from RO plants. The Unit has not carried out the monsoon preparation to control the effluent and Hazardous waste leachate. Though on the day of inspection there was heavy rain and a very strong pyridine and picoline smell was observed near the ETP area and inside the Unit premises.
- 6) The Unit has not provided the proper arrangement for the stack monitoring platform for scrubbers.
- 7) The Unit has not provided proper storage area for Hazardous waste as the empty contaminated drums and the ash generated from the furnace are kept in open area.

WHEREAS, a closure direction was issued to the Unit vide letter dated September 07, 2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, as the following:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the plant operations and shall not resume till permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.
2. The Unit shall properly operate the effluent treatment plant/RO system efficiently so as to achieve the notified standards.

3. The Unit shall properly operate the online monitoring system continuously for parameters (pH, Flow, BOD, COD & TSS).
4. The Unit shall confirm that either send the effluent to CETP or install the Zero liquid Discharge (ZLD) system.
5. The Unit shall provide the calibration and maintenance requirement details of the Online monitoring system.
6. The Unit shall maintain the records of generated and treated effluent.
7. The Unit shall provide proper stack height of the DG set as per the CPCB guidelines and properly maintains the scrubber vents.
8. The Unit shall provide proper storage space for the Hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, the Unit through email dated October 10, 2017 submitted the undertaking duly notarized, Effluent monitoring laboratory analysis report, copy of consent valid upto October 31, 2020 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking dated October 11, 2017 that "the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted third party analysis report of RO permeate dated June 17, 2017 from Central Laboratory, Mumbai (MPCB) and the results are found within the norms prescribed by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board w.r.t parameters Ammonical Nitrogen (11.4 > 50 mg/l); and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted performance adequacy report of the existing effluent treatment plant vide letter dated January 09, 2018 from the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai; and

WHEREAS, the revoke of the closure direction was put up in the revocation committee meeting held on February 21, 2018 and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that the Unit shall be verified by CPCB within 45 days from the date of resumption of operation; and

WHEREAS, the RD, Vadodra was requested to re-inspect the Unit vide letter dated March 23, 2018. Subsequently inspection carried out by officials of RD, Vadodra on April 06, 2018 and the Unit was found non-complying w.r.t. CPCB closure direction dated September 07, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit again submitted compliance information vide letter dated May 16, 2018 along with the inspection report of MPCB dated May 07, 2018 that the Unit has complied with the ZLD and discharge line to CETP has been dismantled; 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 the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on May 18, 2018 examined the compliance report and performance adequacy report of ETP submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation; and

M/s. Lason India Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra


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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of undertaking of compliance submitted by the Unit with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Lason India Pvt. Ltd., Maharashtra) vide letter dated September 07, 2017 is hereby revoked. The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

  
 28/5/18  
 (S. P. Singh Parihar)  
 Chairman  


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 (A. Sudhakar)  
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