

SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(391)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18 2276 Dated: 29.05.2018
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To

M/s Green Leather Industries,
C-24, Industrial Area, Bela,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842005.

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 Green Leather Industries, C-24, Industrial Area, Bela, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842005 (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hides to produce semi-finished leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued Closure direction dated 30.05.2017 under Sec 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

WHEREAS, the unit replies vide letter dated 08.06.2017, 10.07.2017, 24.10.2017, 29.11.2017, 23.01.2018 & 05.04.2018 were examined and following observation are made:

- (i) The unit has provided copy of application of consent to operate under Water Act and Air Act, submitted on 26.02.2017.
- (ii) The unit has installed OCEMS.
- (iii) The unit has provided connectivity to the CPCB server and completed OCEMS registration on CPCB portal.
- (iv) The unit has submitted self-certificate & Affidavit.
- (v) The unit has submitted PETP adequacy assessment report from Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur.

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 18.05.2018 examined the documents and recommended for revoke of closure direction with the following conditions:

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- (i) The unit shall start operation only after getting valid CTO from UPPCB.
- (ii) The plant may resume operation for a limited period of 30 days, as the flow reported is quite different. This needs inspection of the unit in operating condition.
- (iii) CPCB inspect the plant for flow assessment and compliance verification and submit the report before three member committee for consideration.
- (iv) The unit will close down its operation on expiry of 30 days.
- (v) The unit will provide ground water analysis report of 4 locations within 2 km periphery from unit.

AND 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 direction dated 23.05.2017 & 30.05.2017 is hereby revoked and the M/s Green Leather Industries, C-24, Industrial Area, Bela, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842005 is directed to comply with the following:


- (i) The unit shall remain closed and shall resume operation for 30 days only after obtaining valid consent from UPPCB.
- (ii) The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (iii) The unit shall close down its operation on expiry of 30 days and shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operation.
- (iv) The unit shall provide ground water analysis report of 4 locations within 2 km periphery from unit.

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 **Bihar State Pollution Control Board,**
Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2
Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra,
PATNA (Bihar) - 800 023
With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
- 2 **Advisor (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,**
Sutapatti, Pokhriara,
Beside Office of Collectariate Muzaffarpur,
MUZAFFARPUR, Bihar 842001
For information and necessary action pls.
- 4 **Chief Engineer,**
Bihar State Electricity Board,
National Highway 28, Khabra,
MUZAFFARPUR (Bihar)
With request to connect the electricity connect
- 5 **In-charge, Regional Directorate (North),**
Central Pollution Control Board,
Southernd Conclave, Block 502, 5th and 6th Floors,
1582 Rajdanga Main Road, KOLKATA,
West Bengal 700107
For information.
- 6 ✓ In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
For information to update the list of GPI.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi


(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY