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To,

District Magistrate
Collectorate Office,
Civil Lines, Kanpur,
Distt. – Kanpur, U P-208001

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

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs) under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) are empowered to stipulate standards for discharge of environmental pollutants for various categories of industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs) more stringent than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environmental (Pollution) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble NGT judgment dated 13.07.2017 in Matter of MC Mehta Vs Union of India, OA No. 200 of 2014 has mandated that no industries, big or small can be permitted to pollute the groundwater, drains, water bodies and environment and in all events the discharge of effluents from the unit has to be strictly in compliance with the prescribed standards. The unit shall be liable to be closed and shutdown with immediate effect, in case it is found defaulting.

AND WHEREAS, Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP), UPSIDC, Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanpur was inspected by a team of CPCB officials on 1st November, 2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure dated 19th January, 2018 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to Rooma Pollution Control Association, UPSIDC, Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanpur; and

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on 8th February, 2018 at CPCB, Delhi with representative of Rooma Pollution Control Association, CETP Rooma member Units and UPSDIC and following decisions were made:

- (i) Rooma Pollution Control Association to carry out adequacy assessment of CETP through reputed technical institution.
- (ii) To properly operate and maintain CETP, Rooma.
- (iii) Member units to operate PETP properly.

AND WHEREAS, CETP, Rooma reply dated 6th March, 2018 was examined; and

AND WHEREAS, CETP, Rooma was inspected by CPCB on 21st May, 2018 and following observations were made:

1. CETP, Rooma is developed by UPSIDC and is being operated by Rooma Pollution Control Association (RPCA), UPSIDC, Industrial Area, Textile Park, Rooma, Kanpur
2. CETP, Rooma was found non-functional during inspection and aeration tank was under re-stabilization process.
3. MLSS and MLVSS values in the aeration tank were found in order of 1640 and 1033 mg/l respectively, which indicates poor microbial activities and need further stabilization.
4. CETP, Rooma is currently receiving influent from nine member units.
5. Collection sum and aeration tank of CETP was found full of influent.
6. Level of wastewater in primary clarifier and aeration tank was about 0.8 meter below the launder of each section.
7. Operator of the CETP informed that the culture/media of aeration tank was destroyed due to excess quantity of Hypo in influent of the member units.
8. The culture/media in aeration tank was emptied earlier and the unit was in process to re-stabilize the aeration tank.
9. Backflow of wastewater observed from chamber of conveyance line and untreated effluent were found spreaded/logged in the nearby area/backside of the member units.
10. CETP, Rooma has obtained consent under Air/Water Acts from UPPCB with validity upto 31.12.2018.
11. CETP, Rooma has installed OCEMS at the outlet of CETP, however connectivity to CPCB server is not provided.
12. It was informed that the CETP, Rooma receives the wastewater from member units through an underground pipeline (8'' dia) network.
13. Since, the CETP, Rooma is not operational, wastewater generated by operational member units is being logged/ spreaded in the nearby area /backside of the member units.
14. Logbook of chemical consumption not maintained.
15. Logbook for generation and disposal of CETP, Rooma sludge is not maintained by the CETP.
16. CETP has two wells to meet the requirement of fresh water. Flow meter is not installed by CETP at these borewells.
17. CETP has not obtained permission from CGWA for the abstraction of groundwater.
18. Treated effluent was not being discharged at the time of inspection, but the OCEMS was displayed false data during visit.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 13th June, 2018 to ten member industrial units of CETP, ROOMA (list enclosed at Annexure I) for compliance of the following directions:

1. The units shall close down all the plant operations with immediate effect till the CETP, Rooma becomes fully operational and work efficiently.
2. The units shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. The units shall submit adequacy assessment report of CETP duly validated by reputed government institution.
4. CETP Rooma shall submit CETP adequacy assessment report prepared by reputed technical institutes.
5. After compliance of above directions, the unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resume of the manufacturing operations.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of powers delegated under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act. 1986, District Magistrate, Kanpur is hereby directed to ensure that ten member industrial units of CETP, ROOMA (List at Annexure I) which have been issued closure directions dated 13th June, 2018 by CPCB be closed forthwith and ensure that these units do not operate till compliance of the

directions is achieved. For this purpose, industries shall be physically checked, sealed and power supply disconnected, if found operating.

The action taken report of these industrial units (as per list enclosed) shall be submitted by District Magistrate, Kanpur to CPCB within 15 days from the date of issue of the directions. District Magistrate, Kanpur shall acknowledge the receipt of the directions to CPCB immediately.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

SHARAN 2/2/20

List of Member Units issued closure directions under Section 5 of E (P) Act, 1986

S. No.	Name of the units
1.	Ganga Knit Fab, C-98, Rooma Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
2.	J.S. Yarn Textile Pvt. Ltd., C-33, UPSIDC ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
3.	K. Vinayak Coatsons, Plot No. C-21, ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
4.	New Gayatri Textiles, D-19, UPSIDC Industrial Area, ROOMA, Kanpur, U.P.
5.	Nirbhay Industries, A-3, ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
6.	Radhey Processor, C-40, UPSIDC ROOMA, Kanpur, U.P.
7.	Shatabdi Synthetics Pvt. Ltd., C-22-23, UPSIDC Industrial Area, ROOMA, Kanpur, U.P.
8.	Subh Tax, Plot No. D-27, ROOMA Industrial Area, Kanpur, U.P.
9.	V.S. TEXTILE, B-42, ROOMA Industrial Area, KANPUR, UP
10.	Ratan Hosiery, ROOMA Industrial Area, KANPUR, UP