

SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(85)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

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To

**M/s Ordnance Equipment Factory,
Phoolbagh, District-Kanpur-208001,
Uttar Pradesh**

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

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, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by the State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure directions under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 23.05.2017 and directed to stop all manufacturing operations immediately till installation and commissioning of online continuous effluent monitoring system and provide connectivity to the CPCB server for continuous 24 x 7 data transmission; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by team deputed by CPCB on 26.04.2017 it was found that the unit was in operation without valid consent; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 28.06.2015 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

WHEREAS, the unit's reply vide letter dated 14-07-2017 was examined following observation are made:

1. The unit has submitted that presently in the Leather Processing Division (Tannery) of the factory, raw hides and tanning operations have been discontinued and only post tanning operations are being carried out.
2. The factory has effluent treatment plant, wherein all the effluent is treated properly before discharge to CETP, Jajmau, Kanpur.
3. The unit has installed and commissioned the OCEMS and provided with web connectivity with CPCB server.
4. The OCEMS system is functioning satisfactorily and transmitted the desired parameters/data to CPCB and SPCB through web connectivity.
5. The validity of consent was expired on 31.12.2016 but the unit has submitted application for Water Consent to UPPCB for providing valid consent.
6. The unit has received valid consent upto 31.12.2018.

AND WHEREAS, unit replied vide its letter dated 17-07-2017 and 13-09-2017, wherein it was informed that the unit has complied all the directions issued by CPCB and the unit did not close their manufacturing operation which is in violation of CPCB direction dated 28-06-2017 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and for which appropriate legal action may be taken separately against the unit; 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 15.11.2017 examined the inspection report of the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation; 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; 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 unit **M/s Ordnance Equipment Factory, Phoolbagh, Kanpur-208001, Uttar Pradesh** is directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The unit shall resume operation and shall treat their effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
2. The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.
3. The unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report by the laboratory recognized under the EPA, 1986 within 30 days of resumption of operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


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