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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To,

M/s M.A. Raheem Quraishi & Sons  
6-13-38, Safai Basthi, Kothagudem,  
Telangana

**Sub:** Revocation of Closure Directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 17.03.2017 regarding installation of on-line continuous effluent monitoring system.

WHEREAS, Tannery industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly on land or into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the water quality; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards, and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) issued Directions under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) to ensure installation of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System in tannery industries for online measurement of Flow, pH, TSS, BOD and COD parameters and connecting and uploading the monitoring data on the Servers of concerned SPCB/ PCC and CPCB by March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, CPCB clarified vide guidelines dated November 7, 2014 as uploaded on CPCB website that flow meter and web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 and vide FAQs posted on CPCB website in September 2015 that CETP member units shall install only online electromagnetic flow meter and web camera; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB vide directions dated March 02, 2015 issued under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 granted an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems; and

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WHEREAS, Chairman, CPCB vide letter dated May 29, 2015 informed to all the SPCBs/PCCs that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a show-cause notice for Closure cum Directions dated July 22, 2015 was issued to tannery industries including your Unit namely M/s M.A. Raheem Quraishi & Sons 6-13-38, Safai Basthi, Kothagudem, Telangana (hereafter referred as "Unit") for non-installation of OCEMS by June 30, 2015 which also directed for submission of documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, it was observed from the Unit's reply to the above notice and the information received from SPCB that the Unit has not installed OCEMS; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was having individual ETP and thus required to install OCEMS for Flow, pH, TSS, BOD and COD parameters; and

WHEREAS, Chairman, CPCB in exercise of the powers delegated, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, issued final notice to the Unit vide letter dated 10.12.2016 to install OCEMS and provide data connectivity to CPCB Central Portal by January 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit did not submit any reply to the final closure notice and accordingly Chairman, CPCB issued closure directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit vide letter dated March 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated October 09, 2017 informed about installation of OCEMS and its connectivity to CPCB and submitted self-certificate of closure and accordingly requested CPCB for revoke of closure directions; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide e-mail dated November 01, 2017 submitted proof of industry registration on CPCB portal and copy of consent renewal application; and


WHEREAS, the status of OCEMS connectivity has been checked with CPCB, IT division and connectivity has been verified ; and

WHEREAS, the case of revocation of the closure directions issued to the unit was examined by the 'Committee' constituted by CPCB during its meeting convened on November 14, 2017 and the Committee recommended for revocation of Closure Directions issued to the Unit on 17.03.2017;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions issued on 17.03.2017 to the Unit: M/s M.A. Raheem Quraishi & Sons 6-13-38, Safai Basthi, Kothagudem, Telangana dated March 17, 2017 are hereby revoked and the unit is hereby permitted to restart the manufacturing operations , subject to following conditions :

1. The Unit shall run with valid Consent under the Water ( Prevention & Control of Pollution) , Act, 1986 from the Telangana State Pollution Control Board.
2. The Unit shall ensure all time compliance with the prescribed discharge norms and proper functioning of OCEMS.
3. The unit shall be inspected within a period of one month from the date of issue of these revocation directions by CPCB Regional Directorate - South, Bengaluru to verify the compliance.

In case of failure of the Unit to comply with the norms, action as deemed fit under the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken against the Unit.

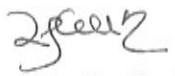
  
22.11.2017  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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Copy to:

1.	<b>The Chairman, Telangana State Pollution Control Board</b> Paryavaran Bhavan, A-III, Industrial Estate, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana	For information & necessary action please.
2.	<b>The District Magistrate,</b> Kothagudem, Telangana	For information please.
3.	<b>The Chief Engineer, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd.,</b> Supply Corporate Office : # 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad- 500 063, Telangana	With request to re- connect electricity .
4.	<b>The Joint Secretary (CP Division)</b> <b>Ministry of Env., Forests and Climate Change</b> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi - 110003	For information please.
5.	<b>The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Regional Directorate (South)</b>  1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan A-Block, Thimmaiah Main Road 7th D Cross, Shivanagar, Bengaluru -560 079	With request to inspect the Unit and submit the inspection report within 01 month from the date of issue of these revocation directions.
✓ 6.	<b>The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB</b>	For necessary action please.

  
(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary

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