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To

**M/s Madhubati Papers Pvt Ltd**  
Vill-Madhubati,P.O-Maheshrekha  
Uluberia, Dist-Howrah-711303

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

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 and the rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Madhubati Papers Pvt Ltd, Vill-Madhubati,P.O- Maheshrekha, Uluberia, Dist-Howrah (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) having installed capacity of 100 TPD is engaged in manufacturing of Kraft paper by using waste paper as raw material; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 08.08.2017 and 01.12.2017 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert/offline) and following observations were made:

1. The Unit production capacity is 100 TPD of Kraft paper. The Unit was found in operation.
2. The Unit has applied to WBSPCB for the renewal of consent on 19.12.2016/ 29.3.2017 and operating without valid consent order.
3. The ETP was found non-operational. No effluent was observed at the ETP outlet. Secondary clarifier was having no overflow.
4. The reported water consumption of 2.5 to 3.0 m<sup>3</sup>/ton of paper by the unit could not be verified as there was no flow meter.
5. The online effluent monitoring system is installed but was not functional.

**It is evident from the above observations that the Unit is not operating its effluent treatment plant (ETP) and also operating without valid 'consent to operate' from WBPCB and such act of industry is posing a grave injury to the surface, ground water quality and River Ganga.**

**AND WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules,1986 and other standards and norms; and

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the **following directions are issued for compliance to M/s Madhubati Papers Pvt Ltd, Howrah, W.B:**

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations till obtaining valid consent from WBPCB under Water act, Air act & Authorization under H&W Rule.
2. The Unit shall submit ETP adequacy assessment report duly validated by concerned reputed organisation like NEERI/CPPRI/IIT and accordingly augment/upgrade the ETP facility.
3. The Unit shall install water meter at all the water abstraction points and maintain the logbook/records for the same.
4. The Unit shall ensure regular operation & maintenance of ETP & calibration of the online monitoring system and maintain proper logbook/records in this regard.
5. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
6. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

In case of default in 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 the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : To ensure compliance of the  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board, closure direction  
Bldg.No.10A, Block-LA, Sector-III, Bidhannagar  
**Kolkata, - 700 098.**
2. **The Regional Director (East),** : For kind information  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
'South end Conclave', Block-502, 5th & 6th Floor,  
1582, Razidanga, Main Road, **Kolkata-700107**
3. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For kind information  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110 003

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4. **The District Magistrate,**  
Collector Office, Howrah-711303 : To ensure compliance of closure direction
5. **The Managing Director, Electricity**  
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.  
WBSEDCL, Vidyut Bhavan (7th floor),  
Block-DJ, Sector -II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata- 700091 : **To disconnect the electric power supply of the unit in compliance of the closure direction, as per the E(P)Act, 1986.**
6. ✓ The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload the direction at CPCB website
7. The Master file(Pulp & Paper), PCI-III Division, CPCB :

  
**(A. SUDHAKAR)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**