

**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(437)/Textile/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

To,  
M/s Ashoka Handloom,  
Garh Road,  
Meerut (U.P.)

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**Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**

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

**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 Ashoka Handloom, Garh Road, Meerut (U.P.) (here in after referred as 'the unit') is involved in the process of textile, dyeing & printing; and

**WHEREAS**, inspection of the unit was conducted by a team of IIT, Delhi to check the status of compliance of prescribed norms; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued closure directions dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for compliance of the following directions:

- 1) The unit shall close all the operations with immediate effect and take following steps:
  - Install an Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS), register it with CPCB and establish data connectivity with CPCB's system.
- 2) The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the above directions immediately on receipt of these directions.

**AND WHEREAS**, the unit replies vide letters dated June 29th, 2017, July 3rd, 2017, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 were examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit has installed OCEMS and connected to CPCB server.
2. The unit has also installed an ETP of 200 kl capacity which is functioning well.
3. The unit has applied to UPPCB for obtaining consents under Air and Water Acts.
4. The unit has also submitted undertaking for the compliance of CPCB directions.

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**WHEREAS**, CPCB constituted a Three-Member Committee vide office order dated 27/09/2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF& CC & 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 21/11/2017 examined the replies dated June 29th, 2017, July 3rd, 2017, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and recommended for the revoke of the closure direction.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers, delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions dated June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 are hereby revoked and the unit, **M/s Ashoka Handloom, Garh Road, Meerut (U.P.)** is directed to comply with the following directions:

1. The unit shall remain closed and shall resume operation only after obtaining valid consent under Water & Air Act.
2. The unit shall ensure continuous transmission of data to CPCB server.
3. The unit shall install filter press at its ETP.
4. The unit shall prevent leakage from the ETP's pipes and fittings.
5. The unit shall provide effluent analysis report from E (P) Act, 1986 recognized laboratory within 30 days.

In case of non-compliance of the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate action against the unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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