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To

M/s Grasim Industries Ltd.,
Kumarapatnam, Taluk- Ranebennur,
Dist-Haveri,-581 123, Karnataka

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, 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

WHEREAS, M/s Grasim Industries Ltd., Dist-Haveri Karnataka (hereafter referred to as 'the Unit') has two separate Units, namely, M/s Harihar Polyfibres Ltd. (Pulp Division) and M/s Grasilene Division (fibre Division). M/s Harihar Polyfibres Ltd. is engaged in manufacturing of Rayon Grade Pulp using eucalyptus wood as raw material with an installed capacity 6200 MT/Month (206 TPD); and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on July 13, 2017 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (offline) and based on the observations made during the visit, CPCB had issued direction vide letter dated 10.10.2017 under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Grasim Industries Ltd.** Haveri, Karnataka for closing down the manufacturing operations and not to restart operation until complying with the following:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations and shall optimise the performance of ETP so as to comply with the effluent discharge norms as prescribed by KSPCB.
2. The Unit shall install separate flow-meters for both the ETPs and the same should be connected to CPCB server.
3. The Unit shall operate, maintain and recalibrate the online analyser (emission) of lime kiln and recovery boilers.
4. The Unit shall construct spillage collection pit at the hazardous waste storage shed.
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.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide their letters dated 27.10.2017, 06.12.2017 & 18.12.2017 submitted the following:

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1. The Unit is complying with the stipulated discharge norms and submitted treated effluent test report of KSPCB and MoEF approved laboratory.
2. The Unit submitted an undertaking on stamp paper dated 27.10.2017 stating that they have complied with all the direction issued and in case of non-compliance to relevant E(P)Act, they accept close down their plant immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved.
3. The Unit submitted the 'self-certificate' dated 06.12.2017 & 18.12.2017 regarding closing of operation of M/s Harihar Polyfibres & M/s Grasilene Division respectively.
4. The Unit has installed separate flow-meters for both the ETPs and connected to CPCB server.
5. The online emission analyser of Lime Kiln & recovery boiler has been recalibrated.
6. The Unit has provided spillage collection pit at the hazardous waste storage shed.
7. The Unit has submitted ETP adequacy assessment report prepared by BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore.

It has been observed that the Unit has closed its manufacturing operation on 06.12.2017 (Harihar Polyfibre) and 18.12.2017 (Grasilene Division), which is non-compliance of the closure direction issued by CPCB under section 5 of the E(P)Act, 1986 and for which action as per law shall be initiated separately.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 19.12.2017 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the compliance reported by the Unit & its compliance review by the aforesaid committee and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit **M/s Grasilene Industries Ltd.** Haveri, Karnataka is allowed to resume its manufacturing operations subject to following conditions:

- 1 The Unit shall submit actual performance report of ETPs by the same institute which conducted ETP adequacy assessment, within 45 days of commencement of operations.
- 2 The Unit shall submit analysis report of the treated effluent from ETPs of Harihar Polyfibres & Grasilene Division and the combined outlet through EPA recognised laboratory within 15 days from the date of receipt.
- 3 It shall be ensured that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and that data from that device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.

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- 4 The Unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analysers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.

In case of failure of the unit to comply with the above directions, action as deemed appropriate will be taken with the provisions under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : For kind information
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,
"Parisara Bhavan", 4th & 5th Floors, # 49,
Church Street, Bangaluru-560 001.
2. **The Regional Director,** : **To inspect the Unit within 90**
Regional Directorate (Bangaluru), **days for assessing the actual**
Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), **performance evaluation.**
Nisarga Bhavan, A-Block, 1st & 2nd Floors,
Thimmaiah Road Shivanagar, Bangaluru - 560 079
3. **The Director (CP Division)** : For kind information
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003
4. **The Managing Director,** : **[With a request to re-connect the**
Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM) **electricity supply of the Unit]**
Corporate office, Navanagar, P.B. Road,
Hubballi - 580025, Karnataka
5. **The District Magistrate,** : For kind information
Collectorate office, Haveri District, Karnataka
6. ✓ The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload the direction at CPCB
website
7. The Master file (Pulp & Paper), IPC-III Division, CPCB, Delhi



(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY