



SPEED POST

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To

M/s. S. S. Organics Limited,
Sy. No. 252/1, Aroor, Sadasivapet,
Medak (dist)-502291, Telangana

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system-reg.

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries 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, M/s. S. S. Organics Limited, Telangana (herein after referred to as the Unit) has installed online monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the Online effluent Monitoring system of the Unit was in offline mode during the month of April-May 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Bangalore on July 27, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and online effluent monitoring system, observed the following:

- 1) The Unit was not in operation from past two days and also not in operation at the time of inspection.
- 2) The effluent treatment plant (ETP) was not in operation at the time of inspection. The effluent stored in collection tanks (old & new) shows that the ETP was not operated regularly.
- 3) The unit informed that the HTDS is treated in ETP & LTDS effluent stream is reused in the process. However there was no separate collection tank for collection of HTDS & LTDS effluent streams.
- 4) The raw materials are stored without sign board, roof of the walls are stained from the rain water.
- 5) The solvent Dimethyl carbonate (liquid) stored without level in open area near the raw material since 2016, which is not utilized by the industry in manufacturing of any of the product.
- 6) The flooring of the filter press used in the process is damaged.
- 7) The used and filled drums are scattered haphazardly in the unit premises.
- 8) The plastic and other waste materials are stored near the ETP.
- 9) The unit has not provided the proper space for the storage of hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, camera feed was not available at the time of data connectivity verification as per the online data connectivity verification report of the IT division of the CPCB dated August 22, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a closure direction was issued to the Unit vide letter dated September 05, 2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, as the following:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the plant operations and shall not resume till permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.
2. The Unit shall properly operate the effluent treatment plant efficiently so as to achieve the notified standards.
3. The Unit shall properly operate the online monitoring system (flow meter & web camera).
4. The Unit shall provide separate collection tanks for HTDS and LTDS streams.

5. The Unit shall provide the proper labelling to the raw material and repair of walls of the storage room.
6. The Unit shall safely dispose the unutilized solvent Dimethyl carbonate (liquid) to the TSDF as per the guidelines of Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) rules.
7. The Unit shall provide the impervious flooring with adequate liquid/solid collection system at the filter press area.
8. The Unit shall provide the proper space for the used and filled drums.
9. The Unit shall improve the house keeping by segregating all type of solid waste scattered haphazardly in the Unit premises and also provide the dedicated storage area.
10. The Unit shall provide proper storage space for the Hazardous waste.

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated September 18, 2017 submitted the compliance status in response to CPCB closure direction dated September 05, 2017 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated September 18, 2017 submitted the undertaking duly notarized, Effluent monitoring laboratory analysis report, adequacy report of the effluent treatment plant, copy of consent valid upto December 31, 2020 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking dated September 18, 2017 that "the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the Unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted performance adequacy report of the effluent treatment plant from Centre for Environment, Institute of Science and Technology, JNTU, Hyderabad, Telangana, received to CPCB on November 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated November 24, 2017 has submitted a details of existing effluent treatment plant along with photograph and agreement CETP membership; 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 the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on December 08, 2017 examined the compliance report and performance adequacy report of ETP submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that the Unit will submit one month data of waste water quality analysis report from MoEF recognised lab; 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of undertaking of compliance submitted by the Unit with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. S. S. Organics Limited, Telangana) vide letter dated September 05, 2017 is hereby revoked with a condition that the Unit shall submit one month data of waste water quality analysis report from MoEF recognised lab. The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Sanjiv 21.12.17

Copy to:

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5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. The Incharge IPC-VI, CPCB

:With request to restore
electricity supply of the Unit.

: With a request to ensure inspection
of this Unit within 45 days and to
report the findings to HO.

A. Sudhakar
(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary