



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(166)/Tannery/WQM-II/2017-18

Dated: 12.10.2018
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To

M/s Liberty Tanners
173/157, Budiyaghat,
JAJMAU, Kanpur (U.P)

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

WHEREAS, Tannery processing units are identified as one of the grossly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on 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; 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 amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, M/s Liberty Tanners, 173/157, Budiyaghat, JAJMAU, Kanpur (U.P) (hereafter referred as 'the Unit'), is a tannery engaged in processing of Raw hides to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 26.12.2016 to unit, to provide data connectivity of continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS)/flow meter to CPCB central portal and SPCB by January 31, 2017 failing which the unit shall close down manufacturing operation from February 01, 2017 onwards; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on 13.04.2017. The inspecting team observed that unit is not operational; and

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WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board on 07th June 2018, and the following observations were made:

1. Unit was locked from outside and no guard/contact person was available.
2. Team observed from roof top of the adjacent unit that three drums and three paddles were installed within the premises.
3. Raw hides were seen soaked in paddle and water was coming out from one of the drum.
4. Closure of the unit was suspicious, having doubt that unit is operating in night hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Liberty Tanners, 173/157, Budiyaghat, JAJMAU, Kanpur (U.P)** is hereby directed to close down its operation immediately till compliance with CPCB directions dated 26.12.2016. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions by the Unit, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
संस्थान भवन, पूरबी अजुनी नगर, लुक्नो-32
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Central Pollution Control Board
Vishesh Bhavan, East Anjuna Nagar, Delhi-32

Copy to:

1 **Member Secretary**

Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010

With request to verify operational status of the unit, ensure compliance of the Closure directions and keep vigil regarding its illegal operations during night hours.

2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
NEW DELHI – 110 003

For kind information pls.

3 **District Magistrate**

Collectorate Office,
Dist. Kanpur KANPUR, (U.P)

To ensure closure of the unit as per direction.

4 **Managing Director,**

Kanpur Electricity Supply company Limited
KESA House, 14/71, Civil Lines
KANPUR- 208 001, Uttar Pradesh

With the direction to disconnect power supply except residential, street light and security system.

5 **Incharge, Regional Office (North),**

Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010.

For information pls.

6 **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB**

For information pls.

7 **In-charge, WQM-II Division, CPCB Delhi**

(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY