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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To

M/s Supreme Paper Mills Ltd
Chakdaha, Raninagar
Post- Chakdaha,
Distt- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222

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 and 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 Supreme Paper Mills Ltd, Chakdaha, Raninagar, Post- Chakdaha, Distt- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222 (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is engaged in manufacturing of Writing & printing paper at an installed capacity of 22 T/day; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on 24.02.2105 to West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) for implementation of the 'Charter for water recycling & pollution prevention in pulp & paper industries; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB on January 5, 2017 and made the following observations:

- 1) The unit is involved in the production of writing and printing paper and sundried board at an installed capacity of 22 TPD.
- 2) The Unit has valid consent under Water & Air Acts up to 31st December, 2018.
- 3) During the visit the plant was found in operation and was undergoing production at 24 TPD.
- 4) The ETP is upgraded up to tertiary treatment.
- 5) The unit has installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) and is connected to the CPCB server.

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- 6) The sludge goes to filter press followed by squeezed sludge used for sludge board manufacturing.
- 7) The effluent is discharged in the river.
- 8) The analysis report of treated effluent sample showed pH-7.52, **BOD- 35 mg/l** (as against 30mg/l), **COD- 213 mg/l** (as against 250 mg/l) and **TSS- 44 mg/l** (as against 50mg/l) which indicates **non-compliance with respect to notified standards.**

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice dated 25-05-2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the unit ; and

WHEREAS, CPCB received public complaint dated 08-08-2018 regarding pollution cause by the unit; and

AND WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB on 12-09-2018 and following observations are made:

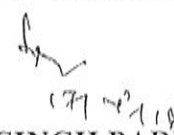
1. Raw effluent is directly discharged into river Ganga bypassing ETP. The unit has an outlet pipe, which is approximately 16 feet in depth is also observed and drains into river Ganga. Deposition of fibre on river bank is also observed.
2. ETP was non-operational for few days. However, ETP was made operational during inspection.
3. Dilution with cooling water is observed in the aeration tank.
4. DO in the aeration tank is < 2 mg/l.
5. One lagoon still exists in the factory premises.
6. Overall ETP was not functioning properly.


It is evident from the above observations that the unit was discharging raw effluent into river Ganga bypassing ETP system, thereby posing potential threat to river water quality; and

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 **unit M/s Supreme Paper Mills Ltd, Post- Chakdaha, Distt- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222,** is hereby directed to comply with following directions:

1. The unit shall close down its manufacturing operations immediately and shall inform to CPCB immediately.
2. The unit shall immediately stop discharging of untreated effluent and shall dismantle all bypass arrangement and stop dilution of the aeration tank.
3. The unit shall seek prior permission from CPCB for resumption of 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Member Secretary** : [To ensure closure of the unit in compliance of the direction]
West Bengal Pollution Control Board
Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, Block-L.A.,
Sector III, Salt Lake City, Calcutta - 700 098
2. **District Magistrate** : [For kind information and compliance of the Direction]
Dist. Alipore South 24- Parganas,
Kolkata-700027, West Bengal
3. **Regional Director** : [For kind information]
Central Pollution Control Board,
Southernd Conclave, Block 502,
5th & 6th Floors, 1582 Rajdanga Main Road
Kolkata - 700 107 (W. B.)
4. **Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : [For kind information]
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
5. **Managing Director,** : [With a request to disconnect the electricity supply ~~of~~ the unit]
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited
Kolkata, West Bengal, India
- ✓ 6. Incharge, IT Division, CPCB : [For uploading on CPCBs website]
7. Master copy WQM-II, CPCB


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY