



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751 (225)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2018-19/256 | Dated: 05.11.2018
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To,

M/s G.P. Leather (Pahalwan Tannery Unit-I)
2-A, Arazi No. 493
Gajjupurwa, Jajmau,
KANPUR-208010

Show cause Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, Tannery 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 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 G.P. Leather (Pahalwan Tannery Unit-I), 2-A, Arazi No. 493, Gajjupurwa, Jajmau, Kanpur-208010 (here in after referred as 'the Unit') is a tannery engaged in the processing of Raw hides to produce Split leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 19.05.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to close down all their manufacturing operations with the following directions:

- (i) Installation & commissioning of OCEMS along with providing connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/ PCCs and CPCB server.
- (ii) The unit has to provide Action Taken Report to meet the discharge standards and other non-compliances reported.

AND WHEREAS, unit reply vide letter dated 06.06.2017, 14.06.2017, 24.08.2017 & 28.08.2017 were examined and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit submitted the details of registration of the OCEMS with the CPCB portal and provided the connectivity with CPCB server.
- (ii) The unit has submitted self-certificate regarding stoppage of all operations w.e.f 06.06.2017 & provided the undertaking on the affidavit for close down the unit immediately till full compliance.
- (iii) The unit has upgraded ETP system, by increasing depth of settling tank & fitting 200 litres drum inside the settling tank i.e. increasing alum dosing, also installed screens on drains & collection chamber to reduce TSS.
- (iv) It has reduced the pressure of pump used for lifting effluent from collection tank to settling tank to increase time for settling.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted Three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, The Three-member Committee in its meeting held on 22.11.2017 examined the replies dated 14.06.2017, 24.08.2017 & 28.08.2017 recommended the Unit to resume operation with the following conditions:

- (i) The unit shall ensure no by-pass arrangement.
- (ii) The unit shall maintain logbook for Chromium sludge disposal and UPPCB shall monitor disposal of Chromium sludge to the authorized TSDF site.
- (iii) The analysis result of the treated effluent shall also be submitted within 30 days through EPA recognised laboratories.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 30.11.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to comply with the following directions:

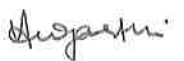

- (i) The unit shall ensure proper operation of PETP to achieve the prescribed standards and continuous transmission of data to CPCB.
- (ii) The unit shall maintain logbook for Chromium sludge disposal and UPPCB shall monitor disposal of Chromium sludge to the authorized TSDF site.
- (iii) The analysis result of the treated effluent shall also be submitted within 30 days through EPA recognized laboratories.
- (iv) The unit shall ensure no by-pass arrangement.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has informed about the resumption of operations w.e.f. 06.12.2017 vide letter received on date 19.12.2017. However, the unit did not submit treated effluent analysis report, as directed in the CPCB directions dated 30.11.2017.

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, **notice is hereby served to the Unit M/s G.P. Leather (Pahalwan Tannery Unit-I), 2-A, Arazi No. 493, Gajjipurwa, Jajmau, Kanpur-208010 to show cause, why the Unit should not be closed until the directions dated 30.11.2017 are complied with.**

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which appropriate action will be taken against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S P SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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- 3 **The Regional Director (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,**
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
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For kind information pls.
- 4 ✓ In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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