



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(97)/Tannery/WQM-II/2017-18

Dated: 07.12.2018

To

M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd,
Plot No. 202, Vill-Swaroop pur,
Teh-Akbarpur,
KANPUR DEHAT, UP-209311

DIRECTION 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 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 & 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 Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 202, Vill-Swaroop pur, Teh-Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat 209311(hereafter referred as 'the Unit'), is a stand-alone tannery engaged in processing of Raw hides to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board on May 10, 2018, and the following observations were made:

1. The unit was operational during inspection.
2. Unit has Hazardous Waste Authorization valid up to 08.01.2021.
3. The unit has Consent to operate under Water Act & Air Act, valid up to 31.12.2019.
4. The unit has installed OCEMS at Outlet of ETP and has online connectivity with CPCB server.
5. Unit has an operational Chromium recovery plant of capacity 8m³/day.
6. Unit has installed ETP of 200 KLD capacity comprising of Physio-chemical & biological treatment followed by tertiary treatment.

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7. Unit is member of TSDF Kanpur being operated by RAMKY. The ETP sludge is being sent to TSDF for disposal.
8. Electromagnetic flow meter at bore well & ETP Outlet was found installed and maintained the logbook for the same.
9. As per analysis result of the effluent samples, unit was not complying w.r.t. **SS 152 mg/l** (norm 100 mg/l), **Chlorides 2475 mg/l** (norm 1000 mg/l), **Sulphides 67.9 mg/l** (norm 2.0mg/l), **Boron 5.36 mg/l** (norm 2.0mg/l), **Oil & Grease 13.8 mg/l** (norm 10 mg/l), **BOD 517 mg/l** (norm 30 mg/l) and **Total Chromium 4.68 mg/l** (norm 2 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated **17.09.2018** under Section-5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close down its operation immediately and to comply with the following directions-

- 1) The unit shall prepare the water balance cum water audit report and submit the same to CPCB.
- 2) Unit shall modify/stabilize the ETP to meet the discharge standards.
- 3) The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations after compliance of above directions.

AND WHEREAS, the unit reply vide letter dated 18.10.2018, 23.10.2018, 27.10.2018, 31.10.2018, 06.11.2018, 08.11.2018 and 09.11.2018 were examined and following observations are made:

- 1) The unit has submitted Self-certificate dated 06.11.2018 in prescribed format.
- 2) The unit submitted water balance chart indicating average daily quantity of water extraction and utilization. A copy of logbook of bore well (water source) from 01.10.2018 to 27.10.2018 indicating that the unit has not used water for industrial activities.
- 3) The unit submitted copy of Adequacy Report of ETP, prepared by CLRI, including implementation of recommendations and the ETP is reported to be adequate.
- 4) The unit submitted the photographs of ETP, settled bio-mass from Aeration tank and a Test report of MLSS (value 2480 mg/L) in aeration tank indicating improvement in MLSS.
- 5) The calibration certificate of OCEMS, copy of application to CGWA for NOC to abstract ground water.
- 6) The unit has requested CPCB to grant permission to start operations.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a 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 directions issued by CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, Three Member Committee in meeting held on 30.11.2018 examined the documents and recommended for revoke of closure directions with the following conditions:

- (i) The unit is permitted to operate for 60 days, after which the unit will request for further permission.
- (ii) The unit shall submit ETP performance assessment report prepared by reputed government institution such as IIT / CLRI etc, within 60 days from date of resumption of operations.
- (iii) The unit shall submit Treated effluent test report from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, within 45 days from date of resumption of operations.

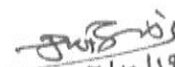
AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the direction dated 17.09.2018 is hereby revoked and the unit **M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 202, Vill-Swaroop pur, Teh-Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat 209311** is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit is permitted to operate for 60 days, after which it will request CPCB for further permission to operate.
- (iii) The unit shall submit ETP performance assessment report prepared by reputed government institution such as IIT / CLRI etc, within 60 days from date of resumption of operations.
- (iv) The unit shall submit Treated effluent test report from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, within 45 days from date of resumption of operations.
- (v) The unit shall ensure always to comply w.r.t. treated effluent discharge standards for stand-alone tannery prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (vi) The unit shall obtain permission from CGWA for extraction of ground water.
- (vii) The unit shall maintain logbook of ETP operation and disposal of hazardous waste.

In case of failure of 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

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Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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- 3 **District Magistrate**
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KANPUR Dehat, Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh For information and necessary
action pls.
- 4 **Chief Engineer (Kanpur Dehat),**
Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.,
Govind Nagar, KANPUR. With request to Connect the
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- 5 **Regional Director (North),**
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010. For information.
- ✓ 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB Delhi For information.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY