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December 17, 2018

To:

**M/s Navbharat Industries,
Plot no. A-156, MIDC Phase- I,
Tal, Dombivali (E), District- Thane,
Maharashtra**

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

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under Rule 3 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, 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

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) and Air Pollution Control System to comply with the effluent & emission discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, to comply with the judgement of Hon'ble NGT Pune Bench dated 07.12.2016 in the matter of 37/2013, Regional Directorate (Vadodara), Central Pollution Control Board has carried out inspection of M/s Navbharat Industries, Plot no. A-156, MIDC Phase- I, Tal, Dombivali (E), District- Thane, on 17.05.2018 for verification of compliance of prescribed discharge standards for effluent etc. and observed following:

- i. The unit was found non-complying w.r.t. discharge standards prescribed in Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CCA) issued by MPCB. Effluent treatment plant (ETP) outlet sample analysis shows BOD: 368 against 100 mg/l, COD: 684 against 250mg/l.
- ii. The performance of ETP was not satisfactory.
- iii. All the treated effluent is discharged to CETP and not recycled in the process.
- iv. The filter cake from filter press was stored haphazardly in the ETP area and wastewater was not channelized properly to collection tank.

- v. The unit is not maintaining the flow record. The unit has not provided calibration record of the flow meters.
- vi. The housekeeping was found unsatisfactory as many used HDPE drums and other used/ unused materials were kept haphazardly in the unit premises.

WHEREAS, based on above observations that M/s Navbharat Industries Ltd, is violating the effluent standards prescribed under CCA issued by MPCB and discharging/releasing its partially/ untreated effluent thereby posing grave threat to the environment, CPCB had issued direction u/s 5 of the E (P) Act 1986 to unit (M/s Navbharat Industries Ltd) shall for closing down all its manufacturing operations and not to restart its operation until complying with the directions and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letters dated 'nil' received in CPCB on 16.11.2018 & 24.11.2018 and informed to have closed down manufacturing operation and submitted 'affidavit' for compliance with direction, ETP adequacy assessment report from Bombay Textile Research Association (BTRA), and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation; 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 closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 06.12.2018 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Navbharat Industries, Plot no. A-156, MIDC Phase- I, Tal, Dombivali (E), District- Thane, Maharashtra is permitted to resume its manufacturing operations subject to the following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the effluent treatment system including analysis of treated effluent by the reputed govt. institute like NEERI/IIT within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation.
2. The unit shall intimate the date of resumption of manufacturing operations to CPCB.
3. In the event of failure to comply with above mentioned conditions, the revocation order will automatically stand withdrawn and that closure order will again become operative, and the unit shall report the closure of its manufacturing operation to CPCB immediately.

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 the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : To ensure compliance of conditions of revocation direction.
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Kalpataru Point, 3rd and 4th floor,
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle,
Mumbai-400 022.
2. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For kind information
Ministry of Environment, Forest &
Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran
Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-
110003
3. **Regional Directorate, (West),** : To carry out inspection of the unit within 90 days for assessing the actual performance evaluation.
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan Opp. VMC Ward
Office No. 10, Subhanpura,
Vadodara - 390 023
4. **The District Magistrate** : For kind information
District Magistrate Office,
Dist.-Thane Maharashtra
5. **The Executive Engineer,** : To connect the electric power supply of the unit in compliance of revocation direction of CPCB.
MSEDCL offices
Maharashtra State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited.
Hongkong bank Building, M.G. Road,
Fort, Mumbai -400001
6. **Divisional Head, IT Division,** : For uploading the direction at CPCB website
CPCB, Delhi

(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY