



B-Tannery/IPC-IV/2018-19/

SPEED POST
January 24, 2019

To,

M/s A.N. Leathers (P) Ltd.,
25, Mile Stone, Agra-Mathura Road,
Village-Churmura, Post-Farah, District-Mathura,
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Revocation of Closure Direction issued on 26.07.2016 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on account of failure to install on-line effluent monitoring system.

WHEREAS, the Tannery industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly on land or into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the water quality; and

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, there is need to inculcate habit of self monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards, and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self regulatory mechanism, online effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principal'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring system in tannery industries by March 31, 2015 w.r.t. Flow and pH, TSS, BOD, COD and Cr Parameters; and

WHEREAS, vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014, CPCB clarified the methods for monitoring various prescribed parameters, and further clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 and vide FAQs posted on website of CPCB in September 2015, CPCB clarified the points related to CETP member units that such units shall install online electromagnetic flow meter and web camera; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representation received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs/PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide directions dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, in view of slow progress on the matter, Show Cause Notices under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 were issued on July 22, 2015 to the Tannery industries to show cause as to why they should not be closed down if the unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t installation of online effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015 which also required submission of documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, you have submitted a reply vide letter dated 15.02.2016 wherein you had informed that the installation of online effluent monitoring system was still under progress; and

WHEREAS, you had not communicated the completion of installation and connectivity of online effluent monitoring system to CPCB till that date; 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 , in consideration of the above non-compliance, and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s A.N. Leathers (P) Ltd., 25, Mile Stone, Agra-Mathura Road, Village-Churmura, Post-Farah, District-Mathura, Uttar Pradesh were issued with Closure Directions on 26.07.2016 to the following effects :**

1. The unit is directed to close down all manufacturing operations immediately till installation of required online effluent monitoring system and its web connectivity with Servers of CPCB and UPPCB; and
2. The unit shall report compliance of these directions within 15 days and seek permission from Chairman, CPCB before resumption of operations after taking action for web

connectivity of the continuous 24X7 effluent monitoring system for online data transmission to CPCB.

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated 27/12/2018 has informed about installation of the OCEMS and its connectivity with servers of CPCB and UPPCB. The unit has also communicated the details and technical / adequacy assessment report of ETP and requested for revocation of the Closure Directions. The industry has submitted following documents as documentary evidences in support of measures taken :

- a. Self Certificate on stopping of the manufacturing operations in compliance of closure directions issued by CPCB on 26.12.2016 .
- b. Copies of Consents issued under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 as issued by UPPCB . These Consents were valid upto 31.12.2018.
- c. A report on ETP Adequacy prepared by M/s Enviroway Bio-Science Pvt. Ltd. , Gurgaon.

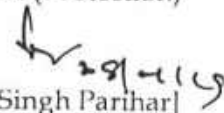
WHEREAS, the IT Division of CPCB, Delhi has certified the installation & connectivity of the OCEMS with CPCB Server vide its report dated 24.12.2018; and

WHEREAS, the case of revocation of the closure directions issued to the unit was examined by the '3 Member Committee' constituted by CPCB during its meeting convened on 08.01.2019 and the Committee has recommended for revocation of Closure Directions issued to the Unit subject to certain conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions issued to the Unit namely : , **M/s A.N. Leathers (P) Ltd., 25, Mile Stone, Agra-Mathura Road, Village-Churmura, Post-Farah, District-Mathura, Uttar Pradesh** are hereby revoked subject to following conditions :

1. Before starting the manufacturing operations , the Unit shall get renewed the Consents under the Water Act, 1974 , Air Act, 1981 and obtain Authorization under the H&OW(M&TBM) Rules, 2016 from UPPCB.
2. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of the OCEMS with servers of CPCB and UPPCB.
3. The unit shall ensure compliance of the notified norms and conditions of the Consents and Authorization.

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


[S.P. Singh Parihar]

Chairman

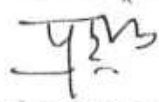
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Copy for kind information & Compliance to :

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| 1. | The Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010. | With a request to ensure compliance of the directions please. |
| 2. | The Managing Director U.P. Power Corporation Limited Shakti Bhawan 14 Ashok Marg, Lucknow [U.P.] | The electricity supply to the industry be restored till further orders. |
| 3. | The District Magistrate - Mathura, Collectorate, Civil Lines, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh | For information, please. |
| 4. | The Joint Secretary (CP Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C., Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003. | |
| 5. | The Regional Director, Regional Directorate- North, Central Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, Gound Floor, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010. | |
| 6. | The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB- HO., Delhi | |
| 7. | The Divisional Head, IPC-VI Division, CPCB-HO., Delhi | |


[Prashant Gargava]
Member Secretary

