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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 24.02.2015 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

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.

AND WHEREAS, the unit, **M/s Supreme Paper Mills Ltd, Post- Chakdaha, Distt- Nadia, West Bengal- 741222**, was issued closure direction dated 23-10-2018 under section 5 of Environment (protection) Act, 1986 to comply with following:

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.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit replies vide letters dated 02-11-2018 & 19-12-2018 were examined and following observation were made:

1. The unit has closed down its manufacturing operation since 20.10.2018.
2. The unit has submitted Self Certificate dated 19/12/2018.

AND WHEREAS, unit was inspected by a team of CPCB officials on 22-11-2018 and observed the following:

1. The unit was found non-operational.
2. The unit has dismantled the bypass pipe outside the industry.
3. A single pipe at the outlet of the unit already granted in their consent by WBPCB was noticed.

4. Detailed inspection of the premises of the factory showed no indication of bypass line.
5. Aeration tank was in the operational stage. Smooth flow of return sludge from the secondary clarifier was visible.
6. Dilution in the aeration tank is no more in existence.
7. Analysis of MLSS/MLVSS was showed MLSS-1748 mg/l, MLVSS-972 mg/l
8. DO of the aeration tank is 6.9 mg/l

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 for examination & recommendation of representations from the unit regarding revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three member committee in its meeting held on 16-01-2019 examined the representations and following recommendation are made:

- Recommended for revocation in view of CPCB inspection report.
- The unit will submit ETP performance audit report by government institute within 60 days.

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 resume the manufacturing operation and inform to CPCB about the date of resumption of operation immediately.
2. The unit shall submit ETP performance audit report by government institute within 60 days of resumption of operation.
3. The unit shall ensure to provide continuous OCEMS data on CPCB server.

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.

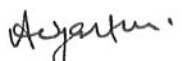

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(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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[To ensure the compliance of the direction]



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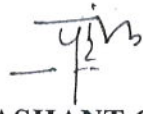
[With a request to re-connect the electricity supply of the unit]

6. Incharge, IT Division, CCB

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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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