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To,

M/s Jammu Paper Pvt. Ltd,  
Phase-II, SIDCO Industrial Complex,  
Bari-Brahmana, Dist-Sambha, J&K

**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**, M/s Jammu Paper Pvt. Ltd; Phase-II, SIDCO Industrial Complex, Bari-Brahmana, Dist-Sambha, J&K (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of Duplex Board /Kraft media paper by using indigenous waste paper as raw material.

**WHEREAS**, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 24.12.2018 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert) and made the following observations:

1. The Unit is engaged in the production of duplex Board Paper/ kraft media Paper by using wastepaper and operating @ 40 TPD during the visit.
2. The Unit has valid consent under Air & Water Act and valid up to 31.03.2020.
3. Electromagnetic flow meter was not installed at the bore well. The water consumption is 200 KLD & generates about 110 KLD of wastewater, as informed by the unit. The Unit has not obtained NOC from CGWA.
4. ETP comprises of Collection tank, Hill Screen, Equalization tank, Flash Mixer, Primary Tube Settler, MBBR-I, MBBR-II, chlorination, treated water tank, Sludge drying beds.
5. It was observed that ETP was non-operational and ETP was started only after inspection team reached at ETP. The MBBR tank of the ETP was found under anaerobic condition. The condition of ETP indicated that it was not operated by the unit since long time.
6. The team collected bypass effluent sample and lab result showed pH-6.24 (norms-5.5-9.0), TSS-148mg/l (norms-100), COD-1131mg/l, BOD-744mg/l(norms-30). It is evident that the unit is bypassing untreated effluent into SIDCO drain and seriously violating the environment norms.
7. It was observed that all sludge drying beds were found empty.
8. The Unit has not installed separate energy meter for ETP.
9. It was observed that the Unit is manipulating its OCEMS data by putting the OCEMS sensors in a pit filled with fresh water.

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10. The Unit has installed 02 boilers of capacities 7 TPH & 5TPH (as stand by) using rice husk as fuel. During inspection, 7TPH boiler was found operational and stack emission monitoring lab result showed compliance with emission norms.
11. The Unit has not provided safe monitoring platform & ladder as per CPCB guideline.
12. As informed, the boiler blow down effluent was being directly discharged into SIDO drain and ETP sludge is reused into process.
13. The Unit has not engaged skilled manpower for O&M of ETP.

**It is evident from the above observations that the Unit is bypassing untreated effluent into the drain and posing a grave injury to the environment and violating the norms under Environmental (Protection) Rules, 1986. The condition of ETP indicated that it is not operated since long time and also found manipulation of OCEMS data by putting sensors in pit filled with fresh water.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & 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

**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, the **following directions are issued to M/s Jammu Paper Pvt. Ltd., Dist-Sambha, J&K for compliance:**

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations and shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
2. The Unit shall stop bypassing of untreated effluent immediately and dismantle/remove all bypass arrangement.
3. The Unit shall obtain valid authorization under Hazardous and other Waste Rule 2016.
4. The unit shall submit ETP adequacy assessment report duly validated by concerned reputed institutes like IIT/CPPRI/NIT/NEERI & accordingly upgrade/augment the ETP facility so as to meet prescribed standard.
5. The Unit shall install electromagnetic flow meter at water abstraction point & maintain logbook of the same.
6. The Unit shall install separate energy meter for ETP and maintain logbook of the same.
7. The Unit shall apply for obtaining NOC from CGWA for the abstraction of groundwater.

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8. The Unit shall provide safe monitoring platform & ladder as per CPCB guidelines.
9. The OCEMS should be installed as per CPCB guidelines & the unit shall regular O&M, maintain record, & calibration of the same as per SOP/CEMS guidelines.
10. Data transmission, system Diagnostic alarms shall be checked daily.
11. The Unit shall ensure OCEMS at final outlet of ETP with tamper proof mechanism. The Unit shall ensure regular maintenance & periodically calibrate OCEMS as per SOP/CEMS guidelines so as to obtain continuous reliable data.
12. The Unit should engage skilled manpower for O & M of ETP.
13. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

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 closure direction & submit action taken report (ATR) to CPCB.**  
J&K State Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory, Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K)
2. **The Regional Director,** : For information, pl  
Regional Directorate (Lucknow),  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti  
Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
3. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For information, pl  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
4. **The District Magistrate,** : To ensure compliance of closure direction.  
District Administration Complex  
Samba - 184121, J&K
5. **The Development Commissioner (Power)** : **To dis-connect electric supply of the unit in compliance of closure direction & submit ATR to CPCB.**  
Power Development Department (PDD)  
Government of J&K, Grid Sub Station Complex,  
Janipur, Jammu.
6. The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB website
7. The Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB, Delhi : For record purpose

(PRASHANT GARGAVA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY