



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार

By Registered A.D. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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February 25, 2019

To

M/s Ashu Organics (I) Pvt. Ltd; (Unit No. II),
Plot No. W-48, W-49, Morivali
MIDC, Phase-1, Ambernath,
District Thane,
Maharashtra-421505

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.

WHEREAS, Dye & Dye Intermediate units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries 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, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 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 w.r.t. pH, TSS, BOD, COD, Cr, & Flow parameters in Dye & Dye Intermediate industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Vadodara inspected **M/s Ashu Organics (I) Pvt. Ltd (Unit No. II), Plot No. W-48, W-49, Morivali MIDC, Phase-1, Ambernath, Dist: Thane, Maharashtra-421505** on August 09, 2017 as per Hon'ble NGT Pune Order; and

WHEREAS, Effluent analysis results indicated that the unit is not complying with Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board standards for COD (2486 > 250 mg/l), BOD (858 > 100 mg/l), TSS (174 > 100 mg/l), Oil & Grease (55.6 > 10 mg/l) that may cause a grave injury to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the inspection team observed that the Unit stored drums of spent acid & solvent in open area; and

WHEREAS, it has been verified by the IT division of the CPCB on 27.10.2017 that the unit has not provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the Central Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, on the basis of above stated observations directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, were issued by Central Pollution Control Board on November 08, 2017 to the unit to close down all operational activities with immediate effect; and

WHEREAS, it was verified by the IT division of the CPCB on January 01, 2018 that the unit has provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the Central Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the unit submitted ETP adequacy report dated July 30, 2018 from Sitarambhai Naranji Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre , Umrah, District Surat, Gujarat; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a notarised undertaking on August 20, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the unit accept to close down operations immediately and shall not operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the unit (M/s Ashu Organics (I) Pvt. Ltd (Unit No. II), Plot No. W-48, W-49, Morivali MIDC, Phase-1, Ambernath, Dist: Thane, Maharashtra-421505) submitted self-certificate that it has closed its operations on 26.11.2017 vide letter 13.10. 2018; and

WHEREAS, the case of unit was put up before revocation committee on 15.11.2018 wherein it was decided to verify the status of institution who conducted ETP adequacy study.;and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter January 25, 2019 clarified that the ETP adequacy study has been conducted by Sitarambhai Naranji Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre, Umrah, Surat, Gujarat which is approved by Gujarat Polution Control Board as per orders of Hon'ble High court of Gujarat.

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 the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 14.02.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended revocation with the following conditions:

1. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) data with CPCB server.
2. The unit shall conduct performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by the same Government Institute (Sitarambhai Naranji Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre, Umrah, District Surat, Gujarat) and submit report within 60 days.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of

notarized undertaking submitted by the unit under reference, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Ashu Organics (I) Pvt. Ltd (Unit No. II), Plot No. W-48, W-49, Morivali MIDC, Phase-1, Ambernath, Dist: Thane, Maharashtra-421506** vide letter dated November 08, 2017 are hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted connectivity of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) data with CPCB server.
2. The unit shall conduct performance assessment of the treatment system including the analysis of treated effluent by the same Government Institute (Sitarambhai Naranji Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre, Umrah, District Surat, Gujarat) and submit the report within 60 days.

The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floors
Sion Matunga Scheme, Road No. 8
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022

2. The Chairman
Maharashtra Electricity Board
Hongkong Bank Building,
M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001

: With request to restore the
electricity supply of the unit.

3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110003

4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023

: To reinspect the unit within 60
days.

5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB

6. IPC-VI, CPCB

(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary