



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(97)/Tannery/WQM-II/2017-18 16948

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To
M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd,
Plot No. 202, Vill-Swaroop pur, Teh-Akbarpur,
KANPUR DEHAT, UP-209311

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

WHEREAS, Tannery industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) 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, the Central Government has notified the general discharge standards 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 & 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, M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 202, Vill-Swaroop pur, Teh-Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat, UP-209311, (hereafter referred as 'the Unit'), is a stand-alone tannery engaged in processing of Raw hides to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 17.09.2018 under Section-5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to close down its operations; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, Three Member Committee, in meeting held on 30.11.2018. The Committee examined the documents and recommended for revoke of closure directions with the following conditions:

- (i) The unit is permitted to operate for 60 days, after which the unit will request for further permission.
- (ii) The unit shall submit ETP performance assessment report prepared by reputed government institution such as IIT / CLRI etc., within 60 days from date of resumption of operations.
- (iii) The unit shall submit Treated effluent test report from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, within 45 days from date of resumption of operations.

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WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 07.12.2018 under Section-5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit and directed to comply with the following: -

- (i) The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit is permitted to operate for 60 days, after which the unit will request for further permission.
- (iii) The unit shall submit ETP performance assessment report prepared by reputed government institution such as IIT / CLRI etc., within 60 days from date of resumption of operations.
- (iv) The unit shall submit Treated effluent test report from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, within 45 days from date of resumption of operations.
- (v) The unit shall ensure always to comply w.r.t. treated effluent discharge standards for stand-alone tannery prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (vi) The unit shall maintain logbook of ETP operation and disposal of hazardous waste.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has informed that it has resumed operations from 20.12.2018; and

WHEREAS, the unit's reply vide letter dated 20.12.2018 and 01.02.2018 are examined and the following observations are made:

- (i) The unit has submitted ETP performance assessment report (January 2019), prepared by NPC Kanpur. ETP performance has been reported satisfactory.
- (ii) The unit has submitted treated effluent analysis report from a laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. As per analysis report the treated effluent parameters are within prescribed standards applicable for standalone tanneries.
- (iii) The unit has submitted the copy of NOC from CGWA for extraction of ground water.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit **M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 202, Vill-Swaroop pur, Teh-Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat, UP-209311** is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall ensure compliance with treated effluent discharge standards for stand-alone tannery prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (ii) The unit shall ensure uninterrupted OCEMS data transmission to CPCB server.
- (iii) The unit shall maintain logbook of ETP operation and disposal of hazardous waste.

In case of failure of 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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CHAIRMAN

05.03.2019

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