

**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(97)/Tannery/WQM-II/2017-18 10795

Dated: 11.09.2018

To

17.09.2018

**M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd,  
Plot No. 202, Swarooppur,  
Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat, UP-209311**

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

**WHEREAS**, Tannery processing units are identified as one of the 17 categories of grossly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on 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, 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 amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 202, Swarooppur, Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat 209311 (hereafter referred as 'the Unit'), is a tannery engaged in processing of Raw hides to produce finished leather; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit was inspected by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board on May 10, 2018, and the following observations are made:

1. The unit was operational during inspection.
2. Unit has Hazardous Waste Authorization valid up to 08.01.2021.
3. The unit has Consent to operate under Water Act & Air Act, valid up to 31.12.2019.
4. The unit has installed OCEMS at the Outlet of the ETP and has online connectivity.
5. Unit has an operational Chromium recovery plant of capacity 8m<sup>3</sup>/day.

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6. Unit has installed ETP of 200 KLD capacity comprising of Physiochemical & biological treatment followed by tertiary treatment.
7. Unit is member of TSDF Kanpur being operated by RAMKY. The ETP sludge is being sent to TSDF for disposal.
8. Unit has installed a Coal and another HSD based Thermic Fluid heater with capacity of 4 lakh kilo calorie/hour each.
9. Electromagnetic flow meter at bore well & ETP Outlet was found installed and maintain the logbook for the same.
10. 12 drums in operational condition were found installed for various processes of the unit.
11. Record regarding daily production was not provided by the unit.
12. The MLSS & MLVSS is very low in Aeration tank revealing that ETP is not stabilized.
13. OCEMS display showed flow 3.56 m<sup>3</sup>/hr, pH 7.56, TSS 54.56 mg/l, BOD 25.05 mg/l, COD 147.1 mg/l.
14. As per analysis result of the samples, unit is not complying w.r.t **SS 152 mg/l** (against norm 100 mg/l), **Chlorides 2475 mg/l** (against norm 1000 mg/l), **Sulphides 67.9 mg/l** (against norm 2 mg/l), **Boron 5.36 mg/l** (against norm 2 mg/l), **Oil & Grease 13.8 mg/l** (against norm 10 mg/l), **BOD 517 mg/l** (against norm 30 mg/l) and **Total Chromium 4.68 mg/l** (against norm 2 mg/l).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 **M/s Prachi Leathers Pvt. Ltd, Plot No. 202, Swarooppur, Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat, UP** is hereby directed to close down its operation immediately and to comply with the following directions-

1. The unit shall prepare the water balance cum water audit report and submit the same to CPCB.
2. Unit shall modify/stabilize the ETP to meet the discharge standards.
3. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations after compliance of above directions.

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

**(ARUN KUMAR MEHTA)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**1 Member Secretary**

Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,  
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
LUCKNOW – 226 010

With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.

**2 Joint Secretary (CP Division)**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road,  
NEW DELHI – 110 003

For kind information pls.

**3 District Magistrate**

Collectorate Office,  
Dist. Kanpur KANPUR, (U.P)

To ensure closure of the unit as per direction

**4 Managing Director,**

Kanpur Electricity Supply company Limited  
Kesa House, 14/71, Civil Lines  
KANPUR- 208 001, Uttar Pradesh

With the direction to disconnect power supply except residential, street light and security system

**5 Incharge, Regional Office (North),**

**Central Pollution Control Board,**  
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
LUCKNOW – 226 010.

For information.

**6** ✓ In-charge, IT Division, CPCB

For information.

**7** In-charge, WQM-II Division, CPCB Delhi

  
(PRASHANT GARGAVA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY