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To,

M/s Shahjahanpur Paper & Board Pvt. Ltd.
Village – Jamaur, Jalalabad Road,
Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh

October 15,

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, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, M/s Shahjahanpur Paper & Board Pvt. Ltd. Village – Jamaur, Jalalabad Road, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is engaged in manufacturing of Mill Board with consented capacity of 10 TPD using Indian waste paper; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected as per the order of Hon'ble NGT dated 13.07.2017 in the OA no. 200 of 2014 by the joint team of officials from, CPCB and UPPCB on 11.04.2018 and following observations are made:

1. The unit is engaged in production of Mill Board with consented **capacity of 10 TPD** using Indian waste paper as raw material. During inspection, unit was not in operation. As informed by the unit representative the unit is not in operation since 09.04.2018 due to maintenance.
2. The unit is meeting its fresh water requirement through one borewell. No flow meter is installed at the borewell. During inspection another 04 bore wells were observed in the unit which were not in operational condition.
3. The unit has valid consent to operate under water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 on 31.01.2017 with validity upto 31.01.2018.
4. Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) comprising of Mixing tank, settling tank, aeration tank (03 nos.), settling tank (02 nos.) and sludge drying beds
5. Treated effluent from ETP is partially used for irrigation on its own land having area of approx. 150 Bighas. Remaining effluent is discharged into drain, which meets Bakshi Nalla. This drain meets to river Garrah, which ultimately meets river Ram Ganga.

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6. During inspection ETP was not in operation, flooding of effluent in settling tank 1 & 2 was observed.
7. The unit has not installed OCEMs at the outlet of ETP.
8. As per the consent unit is not allowed to discharge any effluent into any drain. During inspection effluent was being discharged into drain, in violation of consent conditions.
9. No flow measurement device was installed at the inlet and outlet of the ETP.
10. Boiler ash generated from 03 TPH boiler is disposed off adjacent to the boiler. During inspection raw effluent is sprayed on boiler ash using pipes. The monitoring platform is not as per the guideline of CPCB.
11. Sludge drying beds were filled with sludge and ETP sludge is disposed off on land.
12. The unit has 03 DG sets with capacity 380 KVA, 125 KVA and 250 KVA. DG sets are not equipped with acoustic enclosure and not provided with adequate stack height.
13. ETP treated effluent sample analysis report shows: pH: 6.92 (against the norms of 5.5- 9.0); TSS- 558 mg/l (against the norms of 100 mg/l); BOD- 317 mg/l (against the norms of 30.0 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the unit **M/s Shahjahanpur Paper & Board Pvt. Ltd. Village – Jamaur, Jalalabad Road, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh**, was issued closure direction dated 11-05-2018 under section 5 of Environment (protection) Act, 1986 to comply with following:

1. The unit shall close down all the manufacturing operations immediately and inform CPCB.
2. The unit shall augment and upgrade ETP system so as to meet the prescribed treated effluent discharge norms and submit the ETP augmentation/upgradation details to CPCB.
3. The unit shall install Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) and provide connectivity to the CPCB server.
4. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations after compliance of above directions.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dt.11.07.2018, 08-08-2018 & 5-09-2018 submitted compliance report to CPCB, which was examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit submitted the self certificate and affidavit dated 14/07/2017.
2. The unit has submitted ETP Adequacy report prepared by CPPRI.
3. The unit has also augmented the ETP to treat the effluent up to tertiary level so as to achieve 100% recycle in the process itself.
4. The unit has installed web camera and flow meter and also connected to CPCB server.

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 12.09.2018 examined adequacy assessment report and the representations from the Unit and recommended for recommendation with following conditions:

- The unit will submit monthly logbook data record to CPCB along with effluent analysis report from EPA recognised laboratory up to one year without fail.

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 **Shahjahanpur Paper & Board Pvt. Ltd. Village – Jamaur, Jalalabad Road, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh**, is hereby directed to comply with following directions:

1. The unit shall resume the manufacturing operations and inform to CPCB about the date of resumption of operation.
2. The unit shall submit monthly ETP logbook data record to CPCB along with treated effluents analysis report from environmental laboratory recognised under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, up to one year without fail.
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.


(A.K. MEHTA)
CHAIRMAN

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