



**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(672) /Tannery/ WQM-II/ CPCB/ 2017-18

Date: 19.08.2019  
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To,

M/s Ahirwar Tanners,  
(Old name M/s New Javed Tannery),  
410/ 380, Gajjapurwa, In front of Sultan Bunglow,  
Jajmau, KANPUR, (UP)-208010

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

**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**, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Ahirwar Tanners, (Old name M/s New Javed Tannery), 410/380, Gajjapurwa, In front of Sultan Bunglow, Jajmau, Kanpur – 208010 (UP) (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') is a tannery industry engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather; and

**WHEREAS**, a team of officials from CPCB inspected the unit on 07.05.2018, and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit was found operational.
- (ii) The analysis of effluent sample collected from final outlet of PETP showed **Total Chromium 2.90 mg/l** (against norm 2.0 mg/l), **pH 9.22** (against norm 6.5-9.0) and **TSS 1592 mg/l** (against norm 600 mg/l) which indicates non-compliance with respect to PETP standards as prescribed by UP Pollution Control Board.

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- (iii) The unit does not have Hazardous Waste Authorization.
- (iv) The unit does not have permission from CGWA for the abstraction of ground water. The unit has applied for the same to CGWA.
- (v) The logbook for generation and disposal of solid wastes and hazardous waste, operation of PETP and consumption of chemicals are not maintained by the unit.

**AND WHEREAS**, CBCB issued Show Cause Notice dated 23.07.2018 to the unit, under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act'1986; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit's replies vide letters dated 02.08.2018, 19.09.2018, 21.11.2018 and 22.01.2019 were examined and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit submitted Consent to Operate under Water Act, 1974 valid up to 31.12.2019.
- (ii) The unit informed that it operates using vegetable tanning process which has negligible Hazardous waste.
- (iii) The unit submitted a copy of application dated 14.06.2017, for NOC from CGWA.
- (iv) The unit submitted screenshot of online status of application sent to UPPCB for issuance of HWA (dated 22.01.2019).
- (v) The unit installed water meter at the bore well and the flow meter at outlet of PETP which is connected to CPCB server.

**AND WHEREAS**, the unit was inspected on 10.06.2019 by a team of CPCB officials, and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit was found operational.
- (ii) The unit has provided compact PETP (with equalization tank, reaction tank, settling tank, sludge drying beds) and the treated effluent is sent to CETP.
- (iii) The analysis of effluent sample collected from final outlet of PETP showed **Total Chromium 6.86 mg/l** (against norms of 2.0 mg/l) and **TSS 1288 mg/l** (against norms of 600 mg/l) which indicates non-compliance with respect to PETP standards as prescribed under discharge standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- (iv) The unit also process wet blue hides sometimes, which is violating the conditions mentioned in Consent to Operate under Water Acts'1974, issued by UPPCB.
- (v) The unit does not have Hazardous Waste Authorization and TSDF membership for its sludge disposal. The Sludge generated is disposed along with Municipal Solid Waste.
- (vi) The unit does not have permission from CGWA for the abstraction of ground water. Though the unit has applied for the same to CGWA.

**It is evident that untreated/ partially treated effluent is being discharged by the unit causing grave injury to the environment.**

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**AND 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, the unit **M/s Ahirwar Tanners, (Old name M/s New Javed Tannery), 410/ 380, Gajjupurwa, In front of Sultan Bunglow, Jajmau, Kanpur (UP)** is directed to close down its operations immediately and comply with the following directions:

- (i) The unit shall close down its manufacturing operations with immediate effect.
- (ii) The unit shall submit Adequacy Assessment of treatment facility by reputed govt. institute; including Work Completion Report regarding implementation of the recommendations of the adequacy report within 45 days on receipt of this direction.
- (iii) The unit shall obtain Authorization from UPPCB for disposal of Hazardous Waste under Hazardous and Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules'2016.
- (iv) The unit shall make arrangement for authorized disposal of Hazardous Waste at TSDF facility, enhance storage capacity and ensure safe storage as per provisions. The unit shall submit the relevant documents and photographic evidence of the same, to CPCB.
- (v) The unit shall seek permission from CPCB after compliance of above directions, for resumption of operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action against the Unit (M/s Ahirwar Tanners, (Old name M/s New Javed Tannery), 410/ 380, Gajjupurwa, In front of Sultan Bunglow, Jajmau, Kanpur (UP)) without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.



21/08/14

**(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**Copy to:**

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

: With 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 – 110003**

: For kind information please.
- 3. District Magistrate**  
Collectorate Office,  
Distt. Kanpur, **KANPUR (U.P.)**

: With request to ensure closure of the unit in compliance of the directions.
- 4. Managing Director,**  
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Limited,  
Kesa House, 14/71, Civil Lines,  
**KANPUR – 208001 (U.P)**

: With a direction to disconnect power supply of the unit.
- 5. The Incharge, Regional Office (North),  
Central Pollution Control Board,**  
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,  
**LUCKNOW – 226 010**

: For follow up and ensuring compliance.
- 6. In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi**

: With request to upload on CPCB server.
- 7. In-charge, WQM-II Division, CPCB, Delhi**

: For record please.

  
**(PRASHANT GARGAVA)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**