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To

M/s Kohinoor Paper & News Print Pvt. Ltd.
New IGC, Phase II, Sec-5
P.O. Kolkata Hat, P.S.- Ramnagar Falta
24 Pargana (S) West Bengal- 743504

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, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and 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 other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Kohinoor Paper & News Print Pvt. Ltd. New IGC, Phase II, Sec-5 P.O. Kolkata Hat, P.S.- Ramnagar Falta, 24 Pargana (S) West Bengal- 743504 (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in producing Kraft paper using waste paper with an installed capacity of 40 TPD; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on 24.02.2015 to West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB) for implementation of the 'Charter for water recycling & pollution prevention in pulp & paper industries; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 11th January, 2017 by CPCB officials and following observations were made:

1. Unit found non operational on the day of inspection.
2. Unit has installed and connected Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) but registration on industry registration portal of CPCB is incomplete.
3. Aeration tank was found in anoxic condition.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was issued show cause notice dated 22.06.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

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WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 05-01-2018 by CPCB officials and made following observations:

- The unit was found operational.
- Industry was running without ETP and discharging the untreated effluent.
- Sample was not collected as the ETP was non-functional.
- Neighbour of Industry complained about the pollution problems due to coal ash in ambient air and effluent discharges into local drain.
- The effluent collected into the sump pit; from where effluent is directly pumped to adjacent drain which ultimately meets to river Ganga without any treatment.
- Secondary clarifier was found to be defunct.
- On line monitoring system installed and connected to CPCB server. During visit it was found that the final treated effluent pipe line was disconnected from the OCEMS server, even though the data is transferring to CPCB server.
- No separate energy meter was found for ETP.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 15.02.2018 under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to comply with following:

1. The unit shall close down all the manufacturing operations immediately and inform to CPCB.
2. The unit shall submit & implement a time bound action plan for augmentation & up-gradation of ETP system so as to treat the entire effluent generated from the operation at consented capacity to meet the notified effluent discharge standards.
3. The unit shall seek prior permission from CPCB for resumption of operation at consented capacity.

AND WHEREAS, the unit reply vide letter dated 04.03.2019 was examined; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 09.04.2019 by a team of CPCB officials and following observations are made:

1. The Unit was found closed.
2. The unit has upgraded the ETP by installing the following facility to meet the prescribed standard
 - a) Primary clarifier of capacity of 1319m³ is newly installed.
 - b) Two numbers of multi-grade Filters of capacity 50m³ each is provided after secondary clarifier to ETP for treatment of effluent.
3. The ETP system consist of Hill screen, primary clarifier, Aeration Tank, Secondary clarifier, MGF and is adequate to handle effluent;

AND WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated 01.05.2019 asked from unit to provide following documents:

- a) Self certificate on the prescribed format
- b) ETP adequacy assessment report prepared by any reputed government institute.

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AND WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 17.07.2019 submitted self -certificate on prescribed format and ETP adequacy report prepared by IIT, Kharagpur. As per the Adequacy report the ETP of the unit is adequate to treat the generated effluent; 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 07.08.2019 examined the representations from the Unit and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume operation for 60 days and within this period unit will provide performance assessment of the treatment system including analysis of treated effluent by the same reputed government institute.

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 Kohinoor Paper & News Print Pvt. Ltd.** New IGC, Phase II, Sec-5 P.O. Kolkata Hat, P.S.- Ramnagar Falta, 24 Pargana (S) West Bengal- 743504, is hereby directed to comply with following directions:

1. The unit may resume its manufacturing operations for 60 days and within this period unit will provide ETP performance assessment including analysis of treated effluent report prepared by same reputed government institute.
2. The Unit shall inform to CPCB about the date of resumption of operation immediately.
3. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB after compliance of above said direction within 60 days of resumption of operation to continue the manufacturing operation.


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.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : [For compliance of the direction]
West Bengal Pollution Control Board
Paribesh Bhavan, 10A, Block-L.A.,
Sector III, Salt Lake City, Calcutta - 700 098
2. **District Magistrate** : [For kind information]
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3. **The Regional Director** : [For kind information]
Central Pollution Control Board,
Southend Conclave, Block 502,
5th & 6th Floors, 1582 Rajdanga Main Road
Kolkata - 700 107 (W. B.)

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4. **Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : [For kind information]
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
5. **Managing Director,** : [With a request to re-connect the
West Bengal State Electricity Distribution
Company Limited
Kolkata, West Bengal, India
electricity supply to the unit]
6. The Incharge, IT Division, CPCB : [For uploading on CPCBs website]
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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY