



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(88)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Date: 10.10.2019

To,

M/s Amar Brothers Global Pvt. Ltd,
Vill. Manpur, Shivrajpur,
G.T Road, Kanpur-209205 (UP)

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, 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 Amar Brothers Global Pvt. Ltd, Vill. Manpur, Shivrajpur, G.T Road, Kanpur-209205 (UP) (hereafter referred as the "Unit"), is a tannery engaged in processing of wet blue to produce finished leather; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions dated 10.09.2018 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close down all its operations and not to restart till it complies with the following directions:

1. The unit shall get an adequacy of ETP and ZLD system evaluated by reputed expert institutions like IITs/CLRI.
2. The unit shall prepare water balance cum water audit report and submit the same to the CPCB.
3. The unit should install extra electromagnetic flow meter at each possible point for water balance of whole plant and maintain logbook for all flow meters at ETPs, bore-wells & domestic use.
4. The unit shall provide acoustic enclosures to all 3 DG sets with a standard height of stack/flue gas exhaust.
5. The unit should maintain a logbook for a separate energy meter for ETP.
6. The unit shall ensure disposal of sludge/ hazardous substance through TSDF.
7. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of operations after compliance of above directions.

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AND WHEREAS, the unit's replies vide letters dated 28.09.2018 & 22.10.2018 were examined and the following observations were made:

1. The unit has submitted adequacy report of ETP and ZLD System dated 19.10.2018, prepared by CSIR-CLRI. It mentioned that facility installed is adequate to treat the wastewater and to achieve zero wastewater for the installed capacity.
2. The unit has informed that two DG sets are fitted with acoustic enclosure and the third one is not in use.
3. The unit has submitted logbook of energy meter of ETP for the month of August, 2018 and September, 2019.
4. The unit has submitted manifest for Hazardous and Other Waste, i.e., Form-10 dated 12.11.2017.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions dated 07.12.2018 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to comply with the following directions:

1. The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
2. The unit shall operate for 60 days only, during which unit shall carry out ETP performance assessment and water balance from the Govt. institute and submit the same to the CPCB. On expiry of 60 days, the unit will request CPCB for further permission to operate.
3. The unit will be inspected by the CPCB team for verification of ZLD and stepwise performance of existing effluent treatment and reuse system.
4. The unit will obtain valid consent to operate.
5. The unit shall maintain a logbook of ETP.
6. The unit shall always ensure to comply w.r.t. treated effluent discharge standards for stand-alone tannery prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

AND WHEREAS, the unit's reply vide letter dated 14.02.2019 and email dated 17.12.2018 were examined and the following observations were made:

1. The unit informed about resuming manufacturing operations from 17.12.2018.
2. The unit submitted a copy of Consent to Operate, valid upto 31.12.2020, under Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981.
3. The unit submitted a water audit report dated 31.01.2019 prepared by CSIR-CLRI, which mentioned that the unit is using 'Electro -oxidation' technology and achieving Zero Wastewater Discharge (ZWD). Based on the report, the unit has average water withdrawal 2.54 KLD from overhead tank, average water consumption 2.03 KLD and average water reuse 1.56 KLD in month of January, 2019. CLRI has conducted the water audit study based on data furnished by tannery and observation based on field visit in the month of January, 2019 when the tannery was operational.

AND WHEREAS, a team of officials from CPCB inspected the unit on 27.03.2019 for verification of ZLD and stepwise performance assessment of existing effluent treatment and reuse system. Based on the report, the following observations were made:

1. The unit has resumed its operations on 19.12.2018.
2. The unit was non-operational since 14.03.2019, hence, performance of ZLD based ETP and compliance status could not be verified.
3. The unit maintains logbooks for measurements of water consumption and wastewater generation.

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



WHEREAS, Three Member Committee in meeting held on 17.09.2019 examined the Unit's replies and recommended for revocation of closure directions dated 10.09.2018; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in the exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, directions dated 10.09.2018 are hereby revoked and the unit **M/s Amar Brothers Global Pvt. Ltd, Vill. Manpur, Shivrajpur, G.T Road, Kanpur-209205 (UP)** is directed to comply with the following:

The unit shall resume operations and inform immediately to CPCB about the date of resumption of operations.

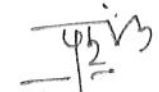
In case of failure of compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1 **The Member Secretary** : With request to ensure
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, compliance of the directions.
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, **LUCKNOW – 226 010**
- 2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : For kind information, please.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
Change, Prithvi Block,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road,
NEW DELHI – 110 003
- 3 **District Magistrate** : With request to ensure
Collectorate Office, compliance of the directions.
KANPUR, Dist. Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh
- 4 **Chief Engineer (Kanpur Dehat),** : With a direction to connect power
Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., supply.
Govind Nagar, **KANPUR.**
- 5 **Regional Director (North),** : To kindly arrange for inspection
Central Pollution Control Board, for verification of ZLD and
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, stepwise performance of existing
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, effluent treatment and reuse
LUCKNOW – 226 010. system on resumption of
operations by the unit.
- 6 **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, DELHI** : With request to upload on CPCB
server.
- 7 **In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB DELHI** : For record.


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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