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To,

M/s Shree Khedut Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd.,
At: Pandvai, Ta. Hansot, Dist. Bharuch, Kosamba -394120
Gujarat

DIRECION 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 & Forests, 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

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 thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the inspection of the **M/s Shree Khedut Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd At: Pandvai, Ta. Hansot, Gujarat** (unit) was carried out on 08.03.2019 by the team from CPCB, Regional Directorate (West) under the OCEMS Surveillance.

WHEREAS, unit was found non-complying w.r.t prescribed discharge norms for BOD and COD.

WHEREAS, CPCB, issued show cause notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit dated 08.04.2019, as to why the unit shall not be directed to close down its manufacturing operations, if the Unit has not complied fully with the following conditions:

1. The unit shall connect flow meter data of OCEMS to CPCB server.
2. The unit shall ensure proper operation & maintenance of ETP so to achieve the prescribed discharge standards by GPCB.

3. The unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of ETP through reputed organisation/institute preferably IIT/NIT/NEERI & accordingly upgrade its ETP so as to meet the prescribed discharge standards by GPCB.
4. Submission of treated effluent sample analysis result from EPA approved laboratory.
5. The unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted reply vide letter dated 22.04.2019 stating the compliance status of conditions of show cause notice. However, reply was found not up to mark as it lacks any firm timeline.

WHEREAS, CPCB issued a closure direction vide letter dated 20.11.2018 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to **M/s Shree Khedut Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd, Gujarat** for compliance of the following:

1. The unit shall connect flow meter data of OCEMS to CPCB server.
2. The unit shall ensure proper operation & maintenance of ETP so to achieve the prescribed discharge standards by GPCB.
3. The unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of ETP through reputed organisation/institute preferably IIT/NIT/NEERI & accordingly upgrade its ETP so as to meet the prescribed discharge standards by GPCB.
4. Submission of treated effluent sample analysis result from EPA approved laboratory.
5. The unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.


WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dated 31.07.2019 & informed to have closed down manufacturing operation & submitted point-wise compliance including adequacy assessment report of Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation and;

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 4.10.2019 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to **M/s Shree Khedut Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd, Gujarat** vide letter dated 29.05.2019 **is hereby revoked** subject to the following condition:

- Submit the Performance evaluation report of the effluent treatment system including analysis of treated effluent by the same reputed government institute within 60 days.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the M/s Shree Khedut Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd, Gujarat 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 : For ensuring compliance
Gujarat Pollution Control Board,
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Gujarat-382010
- 2) The Regional Director, : For information please
Central Pollution Control Board (West)
Parivesh Bhawan,
Opp. Ward No. 10 VMC Office Subhanpura,
Vadodara-390 023
- 3) The District Magistrate, : For information and n.a please
Collectorate office, Dist- Bharuch
Gujarat-392001
- 4) The Superintendent Engineer, : With direction to re-connect
Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd; power supply to the unit
Urja Sadan, Nana Varachha Road, Kapodara
Surat-395006
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- 5) Joint Secretary, (CP Division), : For information, please.
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(Prashant Gargava)
MEMBER SECRETARY