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File no. B-751 (618)/Textile/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Dated: 25.10.2019

To,

M/s Rachit Prints Pvt., Ltd.,
B-9, 10 & 11, Udyog Puram Industrial Area,
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250003

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

WHEREAS, the Textile Processing Unit (only printing) industries have been identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) which have been discharging effluent directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effects on land and ambient water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications no. S.O. 157(E) of 27.02.1996 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 emission and effluent standards notified under the environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, M/s Rachit Prints Pvt., Ltd., B-9, 10 & 11, Udyog Puram Industrial Area, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred to as the unit) involved in manufacturing of textile and processing of clothes (Polyester and cotton); and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 03.04.2017 by a team of officials from Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, authorised by CPCB to verify the compliance status and unit was found non-complying w.r.t. the installation and connectivity of OCEMS; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 16.06.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (protection) Act, 1986 to the unit with following conditions:

1. The unit shall close down all the dyeing and printing operation with immediate effect.
2. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. The unit shall install ETP consisting equalization tank, flash mixing tank, settling tanks, aeration tanks, sand filters and carbon filters immediately to meet the discharge norms. The adequacy assessment of proposed ETP shall also be done post commissioning.
4. The unit shall install flow meters at bore well and outlet of ETP.
5. The unit shall install and connect OCEMS to the CPCB server.
6. The unit shall obtain permission from CGWA for extraction of ground water.
7. After completion of above said measures, the unit shall report to CPCB and seek permission from CPCB before resumption of any manufacturing operation.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance of CPCB directions, unit in their reply dated 14.12.2018 has submitted the following:

1. The unit has submitted the copy of self-certificate in prescribed form.
2. The unit has submitted copies of Air and Water consents with validity up to 31.12.2020.
3. The unit has provided photographic evidence of the installed OCEMS and provided its connectivity to the CPCB server.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB IT Division report dated 28.12.2018 verified the OCEMS connectivity to the CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, CPCB examined the provided documents and informed the unit vide letter dated 14.01.2019 to submit the following:

1. The unit shall remain closed in compliance of closure direction dated 16.06.2017.
2. Self-certificate for closure of unit in compliance of CPCB direction in enclosed format.
3. The unit shall submit adequacy assessment report of treatment facility by reputed government institute.

WHEREAS, unit replied vide letter dated 16.09.2019 and submitted the following:

1. The unit has submitted self-certificate in prescribed format.
2. The unit has provided the adequacy report of ETP, prepared by CPPRI indicating that ETP is adequate to meet the discharge norms.
3. ETP consists of equalization tank, flash maxing tank, primary tube settler, aeration tank, secondary tube settler, tertiary treatment system. As per adequacy report ETP is capable of treating effluent upto 37 KLD.

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

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 17.10.2019 examined the replies of the Unit and recommended that

- (i) The unit shall resume manufacturing operations.
- (ii) Performance audit report be submitted as per guidelines.
- (iii) The unit shall obtain permission from CGWA for ground water extraction.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers delegated to Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit (M/s Rachit Prints Pvt., Ltd., B-9, 10 & 11, Udyog Puram Industrial Area, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh) is directed to comply with following:

- (i) The unit may resume its manufacturing operations after obtaining valid consent to operates under Air and Water Acts from UPPCB.
- (ii) The unit shall submit performance audit report of the treatment system including analysis of treated effluent by same reputed government institution within 60 days.
- (iii) The unit shall obtain permission from CGWA for extraction of ground water.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Member Secretary,** : For information please
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2. **Joint Secretary (CP Division),** : For information please
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagl
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3. **District Magistrate** : For information please
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
4. **Regional Director** : For information please
Regional Directorate (North) CPCB,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti
Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226010
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5. **Managing Director** : To re-connect the electricity supply
Urja Bhawan to the Unit.
Pashchimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd,
Victoria Park, Meerut – 250001, UP
6. **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB** : For uploading the direction at
CPCB website.
7. **Master copy , WQM-II Division** : For record.


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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