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F. No. B-19003/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18 10/13

Dated: 17.12.2019
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To,

M/s Danish Tanners
Plot no. 913, Wajidpur,
JAJMAU, Kanpur – 208010 (UP)

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

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under Rule 3 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; and

WHEREAS, all industries are required to install and regularly operate the requisite pollution control facilities to comply with the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the 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, 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, in the matter of Original Application 340 of 2014 and various other Original Applications, The National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench, New Delhi) passed the Judgement dated 10.12.2015, with specific directions regarding 32 tannery units in Kanpur, which had been issued consent but were found non-compliant during the joint inspection, as below: “

1. All the industries stated at S. No. 66 to 99 with the exception of the industries stated on serial no. 83 and 84 of this judgment would be permitted to carry on operations forthwith.
2. All these industries shall be issued a directive by the Joint Inspection Team consisting of CPCB and UPPCB providing them with the guidelines as to what steps they need to take for bringing their effluent within the prescribed limits, as well as to ensure that the chromium definitely be removed, before the effluent is put into drains/conveyer belt for being taken to the CETP. They would be provided a period of 3 months from the date of such notice which shall be issued with the directions in terms of Section 5 of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
3. In the event they fail to achieve the required parameters and ensure removal of chromium from their effluents and/or upon joint inspection within 1 month after the expiry of the period of 3 months they are found to be non-compliant, these units shall be directed to close their business and shut down in all respects. The water and electricity supplied to these units shall be disconnected by the concerned authorities.”

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AND WHEREAS, U. P. Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) convened a meeting on 10.05.2016 of the concerned officers of the joint inspection teams of CPCB and UPPCB and finalized the points of directions to be issued to the aforesaid 32 tanneries regarding the amendments and improvement to be done and forwarded these direction points to CPCB vide letter dated 19.05.2016; and

WHEREAS, M/s Danish Tanners, Plot no. 913, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur – 208010 (UP) (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather and has PETP, discharging effluent into CETP Jajmau for further treatment; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated 13.06.2016 issued following directions to the unit regarding amendments and improvement to be done by the unit:

1. The unit should ensure proper primary treatment of wastewater with emphasis on screening of raw wastewater and settling of sludge.
2. Proper segregation and temporary storage of chrome wastewater for chrome recovery through Common Chrome Recovery Plant should be ensured in the case of tanning/ re-tanning.
3. The industry shall ensure overall adequacy assessment of PETP by reputed institutions, i.e. IIT/NEERI/NPC/CLRI etc. for modifications/up gradation of PETP within three months from the date of issue of directions, so that primary treated effluent always confirms to the notified standards under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 i.e., pH: 6.5-9.0, TSS: 600 mg/l, Cr(T): 2 mg/l.

AND WHEREAS, a joint inspection of the unit was carried out by officials of CPCB and UPPCB during October 06, 2016 and the unit was found not meeting the prescribed primary treatment norms (pH: 7.01 (Std.: 6.5-9.0), TSS: 58.9 mg/l (Std.: 600 mg/l) and **Total Cr.: 6.12 mg/l** (Std.: 2 mg/l). Besides, other short comings observed during the inspection have also been pointed out in the report; and

WHEREAS, as directed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated 10.12.2015, CPCB issued directions dated 12.01.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close business and shut down in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the unit replies vide letter dated 27.01.2017, 09.02.2017, 04.08.2018, 09.11.2018, 03.04.2019, 29.04.2019, 06.05.2019, 27.05.2019, 15.07.2019 and 26.08.2019 were examined and the following observations were made:

1. The unit has submitted the Status Report of Common Primary Effluent Treatment Plant (PETP) prepared by CSIR-CLRI in January, 2017. It mentioned that "*the PETP installed is found to be adequate to meet the discharge standards prescribed by the pollution control board only if the PETP is upgraded as per the recommendations of the report and is properly operated as per the designed quality and quantity of waste water*".
2. The unit has also submitted the action taken by them to comply with the recommendations of the adequacy report of CSIR-CLRI.
3. The unit has submitted PETP Adequacy Report dated 09.11.2018 prepared by CSIR-CLRI. It mentioned that "*the PETP installed in the tannery premises is adequate to meet the*

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discharge standards prescribed by the pollution control board, provided the PETP is properly operated for the designed capacity of 56m³/day”.

4. The unit has submitted the confirmation of online registration and snapshot indicating OCEMS connectivity to the CPCB portal.
5. The unit has submitted Undertaking dated 26.09.2017 (regarding non-compliance of the unit), Application for renewal of CTO dated 20.11.2015 and Self-certificate in original along with a copy of intimation letter to UPPCB.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representatives 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 replies and recommended for revoke of closure directions with the condition that “Being a Common PETP for two units, namely M/s Danish Tanners and M/s Diamond Tanners, both units shall be responsible for compliance of environmental standards. In case of non-compliance, both units shall be treated as non-complying”.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in the exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions dated 12.01.2017 is hereby revoked and the unit M/s Danish Tanners, Plot no. 913, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur – 208010 (UP) is directed to comply with the following directions:

1. The unit shall resume its manufacturing operations only after obtaining the valid Consent to Operate from UPPCB and submit a copy to the CPCB.
2. The unit shall inform immediately to CPCB, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
3. Being a Common PETP for two units namely, M/s Danish Tanners and M/s Diamond Tanners, both units shall be responsible for compliance of prescribed effluent discharge standards. In case of non-compliance, both units shall be treated as non-complying.
4. The unit shall submit PETP performance assessment report (including analysis of treated effluent), prepared by the same reputed government institute i.e., CSIR-CLRI within 60days from the date of resumption of operations.
5. The unit shall ensure always to comply PETP treated effluent discharge standards as prescribed by UPPCB under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
6. The unit shall maintain logbook of PETP operation and disposal of hazardous waste.

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

19/11/19

Signature

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Copy to:

- 1 **The Member Secretary** : With request for compliance of the directions.
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
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 for compliance of the directions.
Collectorate Office,
KANPUR, Dist. Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh
- 4 **Managing Director** : With request to connect power supply.
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
KESA House, 14/71 Civil Lines, **KANPUR**
- 5 **In-charge, Regional Directorate (North),** : For kind information please
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010.
- ✓ **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, DELHI** : With request to upload on CPCB portal
- 7 **In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB DELHI** : For record.


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY