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To,

**M/s. Sarjoo Sahkari Chini Mills Limited,
Belrayan, District-Lakhimpur,
Kheri U.P.**

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. Sarjoo Sahkari Chini Mills Limited, Belrayan, District-Lakhimpur, Kheri U.P.** (wherein referred as 'unit') was carried out by joint team of CPCB, RD(N), Lucknow and UPPCB, RO, Lucknow on 27.02.2019 in compliance of decision taken by Eastern UP Rivers and Water Reservoirs Monitoring Committee in the meeting dated 22.12.2018 & 22.01.2019, constituted by order of Hon'ble NGT.

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

WHEREAS, based on non-compliance a closure direction vide letter dated 29.05.2019 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to M/s. Sarjoo Sahkari Chini Mills Limited, Belrayan, District-Lakhimpur, Kheri U.P. was issued for compliance of the following:

1. Unit shall immediately stop discharge of partially treated effluent outside the premises. Entire effluent generated in Sugar Mill shall be channelled to ETP. In no

case the effluent should be discharged outside the premises without proper treatment.

2. The unit shall ensure to close/repair all leakages from ETP and re-arrange proper alignment of surface aerators.
3. The unit shall ensure proper operation & maintenance of ETP and carry out adequacy assessment of ETP through reputed organisation/institute preferably IIT/VSI/NEERI/NSI & accordingly upgrade its ETP so as to meet the prescribed discharge standards by UPPCB.
4. The unit shall follow its Irrigation Management Plan strictly.
5. The unit shall place its OCEMS suitably at final outlet of ETP i.e. after tertiary treatment and ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier.
6. The unit shall obtain valid Consent to Operate under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, from UPPCB.
7. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
8. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operations.

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated 16.10.2019 informed to have closed down manufacturing operation & submitted point-wise compliance including adequacy assessment report of VSI, Pune and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation and;

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 09.12.2019 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. Sarjoo Sahkari Chini Mills Limited, Belrayan, District-Lakhimpur, Kheri U.P. vide letter dated 29.05.2019 is hereby revoked subject to the following condition:

- Submit the performance assessment of the effluent treatment system including analysis of the treated effluent by the same reputed Govt. institute within 60 days from the date of commencement of manufacturing operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the M/s. Sarjoo Sahkari Chini Mills Limited, Belrayan, District-Lakhimpur, Kheri U.P. 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
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12V,
Vibhulikhand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow-226010 : For ensuring compliance
- 2) The Regional Director,
Central Pollution Control Board
'Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh 226010 : For information please
- 3) The District Magistrate,
Collectorate office, Dist- Lakhimpur,
Uttar Pradesh -262701 : For information and necessary
action please
- 4) The Superintendent Engineer,
Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.,
Nighasan, Lakhimpur
Uttar Pradesh -262701 : With direction to re-connect
power supply to the unit.
- 5) Joint Secretary, (CP Division),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC,
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : For information, please.
- 6) The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB
website, please.
- 7) The Div. Head, IPC-VI, Division, CPCB Delhi
- 8) The Div. Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB Delhi


(Prashant Gargava)
MEMBER SECRETARY