



**SPEED POST**

F. No. B-751(392)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2019-20

Date: 08.01.2020  
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To,

M/s Saba Tannery,  
C-25, Industrial Area, Bela,  
MUZAFFARPUR, Bihar-842001

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

**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 to cause adverse effects 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 No. 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 amendments thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Saba Tannery, C-25, Industrial Area, Bela, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842001 (hereafter referred as the Unit), is a standalone tannery engaged in processing of raw hides to produce semi-finished leather; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued closure direction dated 23.05.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to comply with the following directions:

- (i) The unit shall stop all manufacturing operations immediately till the installation and commissioning of the online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) and provide connectivity to the CPCB server for continuous 24x7 data transmission.
- (ii) The unit shall report to CPCB about stopping of manufacturing operations immediately.
- (iii) The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before the resumption of manufacturing operation.

**AND WHEREAS**, CPCB issued closure direction dated 23.06.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit and directed that the unit shall remain closed and shall not restart its operations until and unless all the necessary pollution control measures are planned and implemented so as to comply with the prescribed effluent discharge standards to the satisfaction of CPCB.

**WHEREAS**, the unit's replies vide letters dated 05.07.2019 and 02.08.2019 were examined and the following observations were made:

- (i) The unit has submitted Self-Certificate with a copy of intimation letter to BSPCB regarding closure of the unit.

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- (ii) The unit has submitted adequacy assessment report of existing Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) prepared by Department of Leather Technology, Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur.
- (iii) The unit has submitted a copy of the applications sent to BSPCB to obtain Consent to Operate and Hazardous Waste Authorization.

**AND WHEREAS**, the OCEMS data Connectivity of the unit was verified at CPCB and found connected to CPCB server; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB vide letter dated 03.09.2019 sought clarification from Head of the Department, Department of Leather Technology, MIT Muzaffarpur regarding reported Effluent generation of 10 KLD from processing of 2400 kg hides/skins per day i.e., 4.17 litres/kg which has not been received.

**WHEREAS**, the Three-member committee in its meeting held on 01.01.2020 examined the documents and recommended for revoke of closure directions dated 23.05.2017 and 23.06.2017 as per guidelines, with following conditions:

- (i) The unit shall maintain ETP operations logbook and Electricity/ Energy meter Bills and be submitted to SPCB and CPCB monthly for a year.
- (ii) The performance audit report be submitted within 60 days to CPCB.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Closure Directions dated 23.05.2017 and 23.06.2017 issued to the unit (**M/s Saba Tannery, C-25, Industrial Area, Bela, Muzaffarpur, Bihar-842001**) are hereby revoked with the following directions:

- (i) The unit shall resume its manufacturing operations only after obtaining valid Consent to Operate from Bihar State Pollution Control Board. The unit shall submit the copy of valid Consent to Operate to CPCB.
- (ii) The unit shall inform to CPCB immediately, on resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (iii) The unit shall submit the performance audit report of effluent treatment system including analysis of effluent by the expert institutes such as IIT, NIT, CLRI within 60 days from resumption of operations.
- (iv) The unit shall maintain ETP operations logbook and Electricity/ Energy meter Bills and submit the same to SPCB and CPCB on monthly basis for a year.
- (v) The unit shall ensure connectivity of OCEMS and uninterrupted data transmission to CPCB server.

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,**  
**Bihar State Pollution Control Board,**  
Parivesh Bhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2  
Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra,  
**PATNA (Bihar) - 800 023** : With a request to  
ensure compliance of  
the directions.
- 2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate  
Change  
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, **NEW DELHI – 110 003** : For kind information  
pls.
- 3 **District Magistrate,**  
Sutapatti, Pokhraira,  
Beside Office of Collectorate Muzaffarpur,  
**MUZAFFARPUR, Bihar 842001** : For information and  
necessary action pls.
- 4 **Chief Electrical Works**  
Bihar State Power Holding Company,  
Chatti Saryaganj, L.M. Road  
**MUZAFFARPUR (Bihar) - 842001** : With request to  
connect the electricity.
- 5 **Regional Directorate (East),**  
**Central Pollution Control Board,**  
Southernd Conclave, Block 502, 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Floors, 1582 Rajdanga Main Road,  
**KOLKATA, West Bengal 700107** : For information.
- 6 ✓ In-charge, IT Division, CPCB : With a request to  
upload on website.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB, Delhi : For record

  
**(PRASHANT GARGAVA)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**