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To,

M/s Best Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2);
PlotNo.57, FGH/B2, Phase-1,GIDC Estate, Vapi,
Tal-Pardi, Dist-Valsad, Gujarat-396195

DIRECTION 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, Forest, & Climate Change, 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 other standards & norms; and

WHEREAS, **M/s Best Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2);** Phase-1, GIDC Estate, Vapi, Tal-Pardi, Valsad, Gujarat (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is manufacturing M.G Kraft Paper & Sundry Boards with consented capacity 10,000MT/M & 45MT/M respectively using waste paper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 13.11.2019 to verify the compliance status under OCEMS surveillance (SMS alert) and made following observation:

1. The unit & its ETP were found in operation.
2. The Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CC&A) of the Unit is expired on 17.11.2019. The Unit has applied to GPCB for renewal of CC&A dt 10.10.2019.
3. Fresh water consumption of the Unit is 5500 to 6000 KL/Month through GIDC supply.
4. ETP comprises of Back water collection tank, Hill Screen, Primary Clarifier, Decanter, Aeration tank, Secondary Clarifier, & decanter. As per the CC & A granted by GPCB, the Unit has to directly recycle 10609 KLD wastewater in the process & 4054 KLD wastewater be recycled after primary treatment. Remaining 167 KLD wastewater, after secondary treatment, shall be sent to CETP, Vapi.
5. During visit, samples collected from the launder of clarifier & its analysis results showed pH-6.78 (GPCB norms-6.5-8.5), TSS-124mg/l(GPCB norms -300), **TDS-3806mg/l** (GPCB norms-2100) BOD-119mg/l (GPCB norms-400), COD-268mg/l (GPCB norms-1000), **Chloride-1722mg/l** (GPCB norms-600), SO₄⁻²-225 (norms-1000), O&G-1.3 (norms-10) indicating **non-compliance** w.r.t TDS & Chloride norms of GPCB. The treated effluent is discharged into the CETP.
6. The Unit has installed electromagnetic flow meter & CCTV camera and had provided data connectivity with CPCB server. However, as per guidelines of CPCB, the unit has to install PTZ Camera, instead of CCTV camera.

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7. During visit, both flow meter & camera were operational. The Flow meter data is not being transmitted to CPCB since 21.08.2019 and Camera video feed is not integrated/transmitted to CPCB server. As reported, the unit is in process of changing the service provider for data transmission from M/s Forbes Marshall to M/s Prima Equipment & requested CPCB for the same.
8. The stack emission monitoring of CPP boiler was carried out & analysis results showed PM-41.9mg/Nm³ (norms-150), SO₂-56.80 ppm (norms-100) & **NO_x-171** ppm (norms-50), indicating that the unit is non-complying w.r.t NO_x norms prescribed by GPCB.
9. The Unit has not integrated the OCEMS data of PM, SO₂ & NO_x with CPCB server.

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction vide letter dated 20.12.2019 under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit for compliance with the following:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations and report to CPCB & GPCB regarding closure of the manufacturing operations immediately on receipt of this direction.
2. The unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of its ETP & APCD from reputed institutes such as IITs/CPPRI/NITs/NEERIs & accordingly upgrade/augment the ETP & APCD so as to meet effluent & emission standards & submit the report to CPCB.
3. The Unit shall install PTZ camera in place of CCTV camera & provide data connectivity to CPCB server through service provider. The Unit shall reinstate real-time data connectivity of flow-meter to CPCB server.
4. The Unit shall provide data connectivity of OCEMS installed at the stack for PM, SO₂ & NO_x with CPCB server.
5. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letters dt. 09.01.2020 & 18.01.2020 informed to have closed manufacturing operation w.e.f 08.01.2020, submitted status of compliance of closure direction, adequacy assessment report of ETP & APCD and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation. The IT Division of CPCB verified the connectivity status of real-time OCEMS on 20.01.2020 & 28.01.2020; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 28.01.2020 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 Best Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2)**, Vapi, Gujarat vide letter dated 20.12.2019 is **hereby revoked** subject to the following conditions:

1. Performance assessment of the effluent treatment system & APCD including analysis of treated effluent & emission by the reputed Government institute within 60 days.

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Revocation direction u/s 5 of E(P) Act,1986 to M/s Best Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2). Vapi

2. Before commencement of operations, the unit shall obtain valid Consents under the Water Act, 1974 & Air Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 from GPCB and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.
3. The Unit shall implement the modification in APCD as suggested in the submitted adequacy report before commencement of operation so as to ensure continuous compliance of prescribed norms.

In case of default in compliance with the above conditions, 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,** : To ensure compliance of the direction
Gujarat Pollution Control Board, please.
Parivesh-Bhawan, Sector 10A, Gandhinagar,
Gujarat-382010
2. **The Regional Director,** With a request to ensure inspection of
Regional Directorate (West), the said unit for the compliance
Central Pollution Control Board, verification of condition of revocation
Parivesh Bhawan, Near Ward Office No- direction within 90 days.
10, Subhanpura, Vadodara-390023
3. **The Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : For information, pl
Ministry of Environment, Forest &
Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
4. **The Managing Director,** To **connect the electric supply** of the
Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited unit in compliance of CPCBs revocation
" Urja Sadan ", Nana Varachha Road, direction pl.
Kapodara, SURAT-395 006
5. **The District Collector,** For information, pl
District Collector Office,
Jilla Seva Sadan, Opp. Kotak Mahindra Bank,
Dharampur Road Valsad,
Gujarat - 396001
6. **The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi** : To upload direction at CPCB website
7. **The Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB, Delhi** : For record purpose


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY