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To,

**M/s Luthra Handloom Industries (Pvt.) Ltd.,
KN-1087, Village Kanshi, Gagol Road (opposite AIR Strip),
Partapur, Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh**

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

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, 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 (CPCB), 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;

WHEREAS, CPCB vide office order dated 27.12.2016 and 29-12-2016 issued clarification that any industrial unit with effluent generation <10 KLD or having intermittent discharge; will have to install flow meter and web camera before 28.02.2017; and

WHEREAS, M/s Luthra Handloom Industries (Pvt.) Ltd., KN-1087, Village Kanshi, Gagol Road (opposite AIR Strip), Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in the textile printing and dyeing cloth; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 26.04.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (protection) Act, 1986 to the unit to comply the following:

1. The unit shall close down its all manufacturing operations with immediate effect and shall not resume its operation until the required online monitoring device is installed and connected to the CPCB and UPPCB server.
2. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance to the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. The unit shall install flow meter at bore wells and obtain NOC from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) for ground water abstraction.
4. The unit shall install Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) for treatment of effluent and treated effluent to meet the prescribed discharge standards.

5. 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, the unit vide letter dated 25.07.2017 informed about closure of wet process operations; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated 20.09.2017 asked the unit to provide the following documents;

1. Self-certificate complete in all respect.
2. An undertaking on stamp paper duly notarized.
3. Valid consent to operate/ authorization issued by UPPCB.
4. Treated effluent analysis report by laboratory recognised under the EPA,1986.

AND WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 07.08.2019 submitted the following;

1. Copy of consent to operate issued under Air/Water Acts with validity up to 31.12.2020.
2. Photographic evidence of installed OCEMS along with username & password.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated 30.08.2019 asked the unit to submit the following;

1. Self-certificate complete in all respect.
2. Adequacy assessment of treatment facility by reputed government institute including work completion report regarding implementation of the recommendation of the adequacy report.

AND WHEREAS, the unit reply dated 12.06.2020 was examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit has submitted ETP adequacy report from Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), Saharanpur which indicate that ETP system is adequate for treating effluent generated from processing of 1000 meter grey cloth per day.
2. The unit has installed flow meter at borewell with magnetic flow meter.
3. The unit has valid consent to operate under Water and Air Acts from UPPCB till 31.12.2020.
4. The unit has installed OCEMS (flow meter and web camera) and connected to CPCB server.
5. The unit has submitted copy of application seeking NOC for groundwater abstraction to CGWA.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a four-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 four-member committee in its meeting held on 17.07.2020 examined the replies of the Unit and recommended that:

- (i) The unit may resume manufacturing operation.
- (ii) Performance audit report of ETP to be submitted as per guidelines.
- (iii) The unit will not withdraw the ground water till the permission of CGWA is obtained.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers delegated to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit is directed to comply with the following directions:

- (i) The unit **M/s Luthra Handloom Industries (Pvt.) Ltd., KN-1087, Village Kanshi, Gagol Road (opposite AIR Strip), Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh** shall resume all its manufacturing operation.
- (ii) The unit shall obtain NOC from CGWA for groundwater abstraction and will not withdraw ground water till permission of CGWA is obtained.
- (iii) The unit shall submit performance audit report of the treatment system including analysis of treated effluent within 60 days.
- (iv) The unit shall insure 24x7 data connectivity of OCEMS to CPCB & UPPCB servers.

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.


(SHIV DAS MEENA)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Member Secretary,** : For information please
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
2. **Joint Secretary (CP Division),** : For information please
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor
Bagh Road, New Delhi-110 003
3. **Regional Director** : For information please
Regional Directorate (North) CPCB
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti
Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226010 (UP)
4. **District Magistrate** : For information please
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

5. **Managing Director** : [With a request to re-connect the electricity supply to the Unit]
Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,
Urja Bhawan, 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

O/C (Vipin Kumar RA-III)