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To,

**M/s. Yashwant Sugar & Power Pvt. Ltd,**  
A/p Nagewadi, Tq. Khalapur, Dist- Sangli,  
Maharashtra-415311

**Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-Revoked thereof.**

**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 there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

**WHEREAS,** the inspection of **M/s. Yashwant Sugar & Power Pvt. Ltd, A/p Nagewadi, Tq. Khalapur, Dist- Sangli, Maharashtra (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit')** was carried out on 14.02.2019 by the team from CPCB, Regional Directorate (West) under OCEMS surveillance.

**WHEREAS,** unit was found non-complying w.r.t prescribed discharge norms for pH, BOD COD & TSS.

**WHEREAS,** CPCB, issued closure direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit dated 12.03.2019, as to "**close down all its manufacturing operations and not to restart manufacturing**" till it complies with the following directions and obtains permission from CPCB;

1. The unit should immediately discontinue discharge of effluent not conforming to the notified standards to the ground/irrigation.
2. The unit should not operate without obtaining valid Consent from SPCB.

3. Untreated effluent collected in 02 nos. of earthen pits shall be immediately treated in ETP and the unit shall discontinue the practice of storing untreated effluent into pits and dismantle/ level the pits.
4. The unit shall install flow meter at all water abstraction points for measuring water consumption and maintain log book for the same.
5. The unit shall maintain the record of operation & maintenance of ETP w.r.t. energy and chemical consumption.
6. The unit shall ensure to install the Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) sensor at the ETP outlet drain in the running stream.
7. The unit shall provide porthole and platform in stack for carrying out safe manual monitoring.
8. The unit shall ensure that during no demand period for irrigation, the treated effluent be stored in a seepage proof lined pond having 15 days holding capacity only.
9. The unit should carry out adequacy assessment report of ETP through reputed Government institutes such as IIT/NEERI/VSI and accordingly augment the ETP so as to achieve the prescribed discharge standards.
10. Unit shall obtain no objection certificate (NOC) from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) for abstraction of ground water.
11. The unit shall prepare and submit a comprehensive irrigation management plan for utilisation of treated effluent from ETP in accordance with the notified treated irrigation protocol for sugar industries and ensure compliance of treated effluent loading rate for irrigation.
12. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
13. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operations.

**WHEREAS**, the unit submitted compliance status progressively till 13.03.2020 including adequacy assessment report of Walchand College of Engineering and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation and;

**WHEREAS**, the three Member Committee in its meeting held on 11.08.2020 reviewed the compliance made by the unit and 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 Yashwant Sugar & Power Pvt. Ltd, A/p Nagewadi, Tq. Khalapur, Dist- Sangli, Maharashtra-415311** vide letter dated 12.03.2019 is hereby **revoked** subject to the following condition:

1. Before commencement of operations, the unit shall obtain valid consents under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous & other wastes Rules, 2016 from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.

2. To carry out performance assessment of the effluent treatment system including analysis of treated effluent by the same reputed government institute which prepared adequacy assessment report and the performance report shall be submitted to CPCB within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action against the Unit, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.

**(SHIV DAS MEENA)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Copy to:

- 1) The Member Secretary,  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Opp. Cine Planet,  
Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai- 400022  
: For ensuring compliance of  
directions please.
- 2) The Regional Director,  
Parivesh Bhawan,  
Opp. Ward No. 10 VMC Office  
Subhanpura,  
Vadodara-390 023  
:To carry out inspection of the unit  
within 90 days for assessing the  
actual performance &  
compliance.
- 3) The District Magistrate,  
Collectorate office, Dist- Sangli  
Maharashtra-413222  
:For information please
- 4) The Superintendent Engineer,  
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution,  
Collectorate Office, Dist- Sangli,  
Maharashtra  
:With a direction to re-connect  
the power supply to the  
industrial unit
- 5) The Advisor, (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
- 7) The Div. Head, IPC-VI, Division, CPCB Delhi
- 8) The Div. Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB Delhi

**(Prashant Gargava)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**