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To,

**M/s Saideep Traders (Distillery Unit),**  
Erstwhile: M/s D.B.R.K. Panchganga SSK Ltd.,  
A/p - Ganganagar, Ichalkaranji, Tal - Hatkanagale,  
Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra

**SUB: DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986-Reg.**

**WHEREAS**, Distilleries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge/emission of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) and air pollution control devices (APCDs) to comply with the effluent discharge and emission 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**, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self regulatory mechanism and inculcating the habit of self monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards, CPCB has mandated installation and operation of online continuous emission and effluent monitoring systems (OCEMS) by the 17 category of industries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No- S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and 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 amendment thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Saideep Traders (Distillery Unit), Erstwhile: M/s D.B.R.K. Panchganga SSK Ltd., A/p - Ganganagar, Ichalkaranji, Tal - Hatkanagale, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra, herein after referred to as 'the unit' was inspected by RD, CPCB, Vadodara teams on 03.01.2019 regarding surveillance of Industrial Units based on SMS Alert /Offline Monitoring System and based on the observations, CPCB had issued a notice u/s 5 of the E(P)A, 1986 for the non compliances noticed during the inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit's reply to the S/c notice dated 11.03.2019, was examined and subsequently, the unit was inspected by officials of CPCB, RD, Vadodara on 09.04.2019 for verification of the

compliance status of the unit, with respect to the SCN issued and based on the observations and recommendations of the inspecting team the unit was found non-complying to the guidelines/protocol of CPCB for bio-composting w.r.t improper storage of press mud, finished products, absence of ground water monitoring through piezometric wells, storage of cooling tower blow down /streams/spent lees in collection tank and no proper facility for its treatment etc; and

**WHEREAS** in view of the events, as described above and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the CPCB had issued a closure direction to the distillery unit (**M/s Saideep Traders (Distillery Unit)**, Erstwhile: M/s D.B.R.K. Panchganga SSK Ltd., A/p – Ganganagar, Ichalkaranji, Tal .Hatkanagale, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra) on 16.05.2019, till it complies with the following directions and obtains permission from CPCB;

1. The unit shall obtain valid CCA from Maharashtra SPCB for operation of the distillery unit.
2. The unit shall provide adequate treatment system and established disposal options for all other effluent streams apart from spent wash, which are presently collected in the storage tank without any provision for treatment.
3. The unit shall expedite scrapping of three unlined lagoons.
4. The unit shall provide proper piezo-metric wells at varying depths at the compost yard premises for monitoring the impact on ground water and carryout regular sampling and monitoring of ground water.
5. The unit shall provide designated shed for packing and storage of prepared bio-compost & maintained records for sale of bio-compost.
6. The unit shall maintain log books at the bio-compost yard w.r.t. various operational parameters viz. date of formation of windrow, quantity of press mud, feed stock, date of last aero-trilling, date of last spent wash spray, quantity of spent wash spray, date-wise temperature, date of maturity of bio-compost and moisture content.
7. The unit shall obtain permission from CPCB for restarting manufacturing operations after complying with the above directions.
8. The unit shall provide a copy of the intimation sent to the R.O, SPCB regarding closure of operations in compliance to this direction of CPCB.

**WHEREAS**, the unit has provided reply to the directions issued by CPCB vide letters dated 13.09.2019 and 04.11.2019 along with supporting documents. After examining the provided documents CPCB had sought some clarifications vide letter dated 09.10.2019 and 06.12.2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit has provided reply to the clarification sought by CPCB vide letter dated 20.01.2020 and email dated 17.07.2020, along with supporting documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Revocation Committee in its meeting held on 11.08.2020 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the compliance made by the unit to the direction issued by CPCB and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the M/s. Saideep Traders, Distillery Unit formerly M/s DBRK Panchganga SSK Ltd., Tal. Hatkanngale, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra is **allowed to resume its manufacturing operations** subject to the following conditions;

- a. The Unit shall operate at 75% capacity as specified in the CTO issued by MPCB.
- b. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system including analysis of treated effluent/emission, Mass balance and water audit report by the reputed Govt. institute 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,  
Kalpataru Point 3rd & 4th floor,,  
Opp. Cine planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E)  
Mumbai- 400 022

: For ensuring the compliance of directions please

**2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C, Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003

: For information please.

**3. The Regional Director,**

CPCB, Regional Directorate(West)  
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10,  
Subhanpura, Vadodara - 390 023

: For carrying out inspection of the unit within 90 days of commencement of operations to verify the compliance.

**4. The District Magistrate,**

Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra

: For information please.

**5. The Superintending Engineer,**

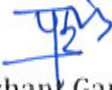
MSEDCL offices, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited. Hongkong Bank Building, M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

: With a direction to restore the power supply to the industrial operations of the unit please

6. The Divisional Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB

✓ 7. The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB

: For uploading at CPCB website please

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
MEMBER SECRETARY

