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To,

M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana Ltd,
Vill. Chorakhali, Tal.Kallam,
Dist. Osmanabad,
Maharashtra - 413405

DIRECION 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 & 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 the M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Vill. Chorakhali, Tal.Kallam, Dist. Osmanabad, Maharashtra (hereafter referred as 'unit') was carried out on 27.02.2020 by the team from CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara; and

WHEREAS, the unit was found non-complying w.r.t prescribed discharge norms for the parameters TSS, BOD & COD and emission from boiler stack w.r.t PM; and

WHEREAS, based on non-compliances found during inspection by the team of CPCB, a closure direction dated 04.05.2020 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued to M/s Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Vill. Chorakhali, Tal.Kallam, Dist. Osmanabad, Maharashtra and directed to close down all its manufacturing operations and not to restart manufacturing till it complies with the following directions and obtain 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 shall dismantle earthen pits/ earthen ponds/ earthen lagoons and immediately stop discharge of effluents in earthen lagoons and take back the accumulated effluents in ETP for treatment before application on land for controlled irrigation to avoid ground water contamination.
3. The unit should ensure proper operation & maintenance of the ETP so that to achieve the prescribed norms & submit ETP sample analysis report from EPA approval lab.
4. The unit should carry out required augmentation/ maintenance of the APCD attached to boiler stack so as to achieve the prescribed emission standards for P.M.
5. The unit shall install flow meter at all water abstraction points for measuring water consumption & maintain log book for the same.
6. The unit shall maintain the record of operation & maintenance of ETP w.r.t. effluent treated, energy & chemical consumption.
7. 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.
8. The unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.
9. The unit should provide proper display board at the entrance of the factory displaying details of hazardous waste generated, quantity and nature of hazardous chemicals being used, water and air emissions and solid waste generated in the plant.
10. The unit should carry out adequacy assessment of the ETP through reputed government institutes such as IIT /NEERI /VSI/NSI & accordingly augment the ETP provided so as to achieve the prescribed discharge standards of MPCB and submit the report to CPCB.
11. The unit should operate the Air Pollution Control Devices of boiler properly to achieve the emission standards for particulate matter in stack.
12. Unit shall ensure to engage skilled man power of operation and maintenance of ETP.

13. Proper colour coding of pipelines to demarcate recycled water lines shall be provided.
14. Improve housekeeping within the plant and dispose stored fly ash and press mud for reutilization.
15. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately after receipt of this direction.
16. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operations.

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted compliance status vide its reply letter dated 08.07.2020 and 03.10.2020 including adequacy assessment report of VSI, Pune, Completion report on required up gradation of ETP as suggested by VSI in adequacy report and requested for resumption of manufacturing operations; 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 of the revocation of closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 23.11.2020 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 Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Vill. Chorakhali, Tal.Kallam, Dist. Osmanabad, Maharashtra is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions:

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 MPCB and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.
2. The unit shall submit stack monitoring report of NABL/MoEF&CC approved labs within 30 days from the date of commencement of operations for all the consented parameters.
3. The unit should submit performance assessment of the effluent treatment system including analysis of the treated effluent by the same Govt. institute within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operations.

4. The unit should ensure periodic calibration of the OCEMS analyzers as per standard operating procedure/ recommendations of supplier and submit the calibration results to CPCB.

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.

(Shiv Das Meena)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1) The Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor,
Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle,
Sion (E), Mumbai- 400022 : For ensuring compliance of directions please.
- 2) The Regional Director,
Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board,
ROW House No. 1, Sanjivani Nisarg
Balewadi Pune - 411045 : For follow up and ensuring compliance of the direction.
- 3) The District Magistrate,
Collectorate office, Dist- Latur,
Maharashtra : For information and n/a please
- 4) The Superintendent Engineer,
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution,
Dist- Latur, Maharashtra : With a direction to restore the power supply to the industrial unit please.
- 5) The In-charge, (CP Division),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC,
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : For information, pl.
- 6) The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB Website, pl.
- 7) The Div. Head, IPC-VI, Division, CPCB Delhi : For information, pl.
- 8) The Div. Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB Delhi : For records purpose.

(Prashant Gargava)
MEMBER SECRETARY