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To

M/s Shams Leather Finishers
Unit-1, 150 Feet Road,
Jajmau, KANPUR (UP)-208010

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, Tannery industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) 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 general discharge standards of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on polluter pay principle; 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 Shams Leather Finishers Unit-1, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur Uttar Pradesh 208010 (hereafter referred as 'the Unit'), is a tannery engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials of Central Pollution Control Board on May 29, 2017, and the following observations were made:

1. The unit was operational on the date of inspection.
2. The unit has valid consent upto 31.12.2018 (Water, Air & Hazardous valid upto 14.10.2017).
3. The unit was consented for 30 hides/day leather processing which is equivalent to 750 kg/day.
4. The unit house-keeping was found poor at the time of inspection.
5. The unit has installed Electromagnetic flow meter for measurement of fresh water for withdrawal and treated effluent released. But EMF meter at water extraction point was found non-operational at the time of inspection.
6. The unit generates 11-12 KLD of wastewater.
7. The Primary Effluent Treatment Plant (PETP) comprises of chemicals dosing tanks, collection cum equalization tank, settling tank and sludge drying beds.
8. The PETP was operational at the time of inspection. The effluent sample collected and analysis have pH-7.92 (against the norm 6.5-9), Suspended solids (mg/l)-106 (against the norms-600 mg/l), Chromium (mg/l)-1.80 (as against the norm-2 mg/l).

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 16.08.2017 under Section-5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to comply with the following directions-

- (i) The unit shall shut down all manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit shall improve its overall housekeeping.
- (iii) The unit shall install OCEMS, if already installed then provide data connectivity to CPCB.
- (iv) The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of any manufacturing operation.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by Third Party Agency on 24.05.2018. The unit was found operational in violation of CPCB closure directions. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) has issued closure direction to the unit.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has submitted (on 25.10.2018) the following documents, which were examined.

- (i) The unit has submitted Self-certificate in the prescribed format.
- (ii) The unit has submitted copy of Application of consent to operate.

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AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-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 directions issued by CPCB; and

AND WHEREAS, the OCEMS connectivity of the unit was verified on 01.11.2018 and the unit was found connected with CPCB server.

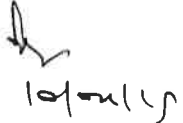
WHEREAS, Three Member Committee in meeting held on 30.11.2018 examined the replies and recommended for revoke of closure directions with the following conditions:

- (i) The unit will submit PETP treated effluent analysis report from laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, every 15 days up to six (6) months from the date of resumption of manufacturing operations.
- (ii) The unit will ensure regular transmission of data to CPCB server.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the directions dated 16.08.2017 are hereby revoked and the unit **M/s Shams Leather Finishers Unit-1, 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur Uttar Pradesh 208010** is directed to comply with the following:

- (i) The unit shall operate only after obtaining permission from UPPCB.
- (ii) The unit will submit PETP treated effluent analysis report from laboratory recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, every 15 days upto six (6) months from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation
- (iii) The unit shall ensure regular transmission of OCEMS data to CPCB server.

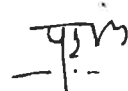
In case of failure of compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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- 3 **District Magistrate**
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- 4 **Managing Director,**
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- 5 **Regional Director (North),**
Central Pollution Control Board,
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- 6 ✓ In-charge, IT Division, CPCB Delhi For information.
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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY