



SPEED POST

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To

M/s Kawman Pharma
(A Division of K. P. Manish Global Ingredients)
Plot No. B-2, SIPCOT Industrial Complex
Cuddalore-607005, Tamilnadu

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries 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, it was observed by the IT division of the CPCB that the Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) of M/s Kawman Pharma, Tamilnadu (herein after referred to as the Unit) generated 225 alerts for parameters pH during 15 September- 15 October, 2018, and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by official of CPCB Regional Directorates, Bangalore on December 22, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and online effluent monitoring system and observed the following:

1. The Multiple Effect Evaporator (MEE) and Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) were not in operation during inspection.
2. The analysis results of sample collected from treated effluent storage tank is exceeding the prescribed limits w.r.t BOD - (550 mg/l > 100 mg/l) and COD (743 mg/l > 250 mg/l).

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/17016 dated February 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter no. KMP/EHS/04/2019 received on March 06, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated February 20, 2019 issued by CPCB, it has closed down the plant operations w.e.f. February 25, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit also submitted copy of consent valid upto March 31, 2020, an ETP system adequacy report dated March 28, 2019 from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Env. Sciences, Alwarkurichi, Tamilnadu; 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 for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on April 04, 2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit, recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with condition that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Kawman Pharma, Tamilnadu) vide letter dated February 20, 2019 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.

In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Tamilnadu State Pollution Control Board
No. 100, Anna Salai
Guindy, Chennai- 600032, Tamilnadu
2. The Chairman
Tamilnadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd,
10th floor, NPKRR Maaligai, 144,
Anna Salai, Chennai- 600002
: With request to restore the electricity
supply of the Unit.
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan, A-Block,
Thimmaiah Main Road, 7th D Cross, Shivanagar, Opp.
Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore -560 010
: With request to verify the compliance of
direction.
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. The Incharge, IPC-VI, CPCB

(A. Sudhakar)

Member Secretary