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To,

M/s Shree Nageshwar Paper Ltd,
745, Arazi-142, Fatehpur Roashanai,
Kanpur Dehat, UP

DIRECTION 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, Forest, & Climate Change, 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 & other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Shree Nageshwar Paper Ltd, Fatehpur Roashanai, Kanpur Dehat, UP (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is engaged in manufacturing of craft paper by using wastepaper as raw material having *consented capacity* of 10TPD; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction vide letter dated 01.08.2018 u/s 5 of E(P)Act, 1986 to the unit for the non-compliance of discharge norms; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued revocation direction u/s 5 of E(P)Act, 1986 to the Unit vide letter dated 01.11.2018 with certain conditions & also a copy endorsed to Regional Directorate, Lucknow for physical verification of the unit within 15 days of receipt of evaluation report; and

WHEREAS, in view of above, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 11.03.2019 to verify the compliance status and made following observations:

1. During inspection, the Unit and its ETP were found operational.
2. The Unit has valid consent under Air & Water Act up to 31.12.2019.
3. Total water consumption (in KLD) through one bore well for process is 80-90 KLD and waste water generated is 70-80 KLD.
4. The unit has permission in the consent for the discharge of 15 KL of treated effluent.
5. The Unit reported that treated effluent being recycled & reused within the process. During the visit, the treated effluent through RO system was being discharged into local drain.
6. Samples were collected from ETP and analysis results of final treated effluent are: pH-7.01 (norms-5.5-9.0); **BOD-37.20 mg/l** (norms -30mg/l); COD-78.50 mg/l and TSS-13 mg/l (norms -100 mg/l) & TDS-451 mg/l which indicate **non-compliance** w.r.t BOD parameter.
7. The MLSS & MLVSS concentration in aeration tank was found 169 mg/l & 126 mg/l respectively which shows the non-stabilised condition of ETP.

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8. The analysis data of the sample collected from inlet of aeration tank, outlet of aeration tank and outlet of secondary clarifier shows drastic reduction in TDS parameter in aeration tank from 9861mg/l to 3139 mg/which suspect the dilution of fresh water in aeration tank.
9. The log book for generation and disposal of ETP sludge, boiler ash, etc., were not maintained by the unit.
10. The calibration of OCEMS is not being carried out at regular interval.
11. House-keeping of the unit was not satisfactory.


It is evident from the above that the unit is non-complying with the effluent discharge standards w.r.t BOD parameter prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rule, 1986. The drastic TDS reduction in the aeration tank suspects the dilution of freshwater in aeration tank and very low MLSS level in the aeration tank shows the aeration tank is not stabilised.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **the unit is directed to show cause as to why M/s Shree Nageshwar Paper Ltd, Kanpur Dehat, UP should not be closed down** until all the necessary pollution control measures are planned & implemented to the satisfaction of CPCB.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed notice within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : For information pl.
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No-TC- 12 V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
2. **The Regional Director,** : For information, pl.
Regional Directorate (Lucknow),
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti
Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
3. **The Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : For information, pl.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003
4.  The Division Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB website
5. The Divisional Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB, Delhi : For record purpose


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

Show cause notice under section 5 of the E(P)Act, 1986 to M/s Shree Nageshwar Paper Ltd., Kanpur Dehat, UP