

SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(542)/Textile/WQM-II/2016-17/ 2852

10th Aug, 2017

To

**M/s Mahalakhmi Yarn Pvt. Ltd.
B-4/2 Ramnagar Industrial Estate,
Ramnagar,
Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh**

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986- reg.

WHEREAS, the Textile, Dyeing & Bleaching 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, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system and online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, COD, BOD, TSS and Flow parameters in Textile, Dyeing & Bleaching industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with Zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 27, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; and

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC have issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online effluent monitoring system; 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

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WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure dated 21.06.2016 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to M/s Mahalakhmi Yarn Pvt. Ltd. B-4/2 Ramnagar Industrial Estate, Ramnagar, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh (hereafter referred as the Unit), to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down if the Unit has not complied fully with the direction issued by SPCB in compliance to directions issued by CPCB under Sec 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in respect of GPI w.r.t installation of online effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected on 22/03/2017, by the officials deputed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), and observed that-

- i. ETP treated (outlet) effluent sample was found non-complying w.r.t. standards for discharge of effluent from Textile industries as per Gazette notification dated 10.10.2016 under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
- ii. Unit does not have Electromagnetic Flow meter at Tube well (Water source).
- iii. Unit has not installed OCEMS at ETP outlet.
- iv. Multiple outlets for discharge of effluent, were observed.

WHEREAS, CBCB issued closure direction dated 26.04.2017, under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; to the Unit, to close down all manufacturing operations for non-compliance w.r.t. effluent discharge standards and for not installation, commissioning of online 24x7 monitoring system and transmission of data with SPCB and CPCB, and to submit compliance to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, a meeting was held at CPCB Delhi, on 04/07/2017 with representatives of All India Carpet Manufacturers' Association (AICMA) Bhadohi and Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC) New Delhi, to discuss the compliance issues of Textile dyeing & bleaching units located in Bhadohi region. It was agreed that units shall limit their production to generate process effluent less than the treatment capacity of their ETP or the consented effluent discharge, whichever is less, so that treated effluent results remain within the notified discharge standards; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 05-06-2017 informed about compliance with requirements of the closure directions, except OCEMS connectivity.

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 29-06-2017 submitted that they have installed and connected online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS). The unit has provided URL & password to assess the data from OCEMS, and requested to grant permission for resumption of wet process; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 25.07.2017 submitted Self certificate, copy of application for permission/NOC of CGWA, photographs of Flow meter at bore well (water source), chemical dosing tanks & mixing system, existing ETP and the sizes of E.T.P units, were reviewed by the CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, the unit has valid consent for trade effluent discharge 40KL/day, as per the consent (valid up to 31.12.2018) under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act issued by the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the unit submitted the affidavit dated 27/07/2017 that unit shall limit their production (polyester yarn dyeing) up to *1000kg/day*, so that process effluent does not exceed the consented trade effluent discharge *40KL per day* and shall not discharge any untreated / partially treated effluent; and

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the compliance by the unit regarding installation and connectivity of OCEMS, affidavit submitted to limit the dyeing up to 1000kg/day and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, the closure direction dated 26.04.2017 are revoked and the unit M/s Mahalakhmi Yarn Pvt. Ltd. B-4/2 Ramnagar Industrial Estate, Ramnagar, Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh is permitted to resume the operations and hereby directed to comply with the following conditions -

- I.** the Unit shall resume the manufacturing operations and inform to CPCB; and
- II.** the unit shall limit the production/polyester yarn dyeing up to 1000kg per day, so that effluent does not exceed the consented trade effluent discharge 40KL per day; and
- III.** the unit shall not discharge any untreated / partially treated effluent and shall ensure all time compliance of the standards of treated effluent for Textile industries as per Gazette notification dated 10.10.2016 under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

In case of failure of the unit to comply with the directions, action will be taken in accordance with the provisions under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S P SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1 **The Member Secretary**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti
Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010
With a request to ensure
compliance of the
directions.
- 2 **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003
For kind information
pls.
- 3 **The District Magistrate**
Collectorate Office, Dist. **Bhadohi**,
Uttar Pradesh
For information and
necessary action pls.
- 4 **The Managing Director**
Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Ltd.
Vidyut Nagar Hydrel Colony,
Bhikharipur, Post, DLW **Varanasi**.
With the direction to Re-
connect power supply
- 5 **The Incharge, Regional Office (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,**
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010.
For information.
- 6 In-charge, IT Division, CPCB
For information.
- 7 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi
- 8 Master File, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi

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MEMBER SECRETARY