

SPEED POST

F. No. B-751 (604)/Textile/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

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To

M/s OAC Woollens Pvt. Ltd.,
Post Box No. 134, Salimpur, Morh Road,
Bhadohi-221401, U.P.

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

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge environmental pollutants from various categories under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed under; 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, 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 thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the Textile, Dyeing & Bleaching industries have been identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water quality; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to inculcate habit of self monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; 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 pays principle'; 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, show cause notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 was issued on 21st June, 2016 to M/s OAC Woollens Pvt. Ltd., Post Box. No. 134, Salimpur, Morh Road, Bhadohi-221401, U.P. (hereinafter referred to as 'the unit') for installation of online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS and flow parameters; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 21.03.2017 by a team of CPCB, R.D. Lucknow, under the compliance verification of Ganga GPI units and following observations has been made:

1. The unit is carrying out Woollen Spinning operations and was found to be operational at the day of visit.
2. The unit was found to be discharging entire untreated industrial effluent generated during woollen yarn washing and felting to the nearby open area outside the premises.
3. The unit has not valid Consent under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981.
4. The unit has not installed flow meters for fresh water consumption and effluent generation and the records of the same are not being maintained. The unit is yet to obtain permission from CGWA for operation of borewells.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 18-05-2017 to the unit to "close down all its manufacturing operations and not to restart manufacturing" till it complies with the following directions and obtains permission of CPCB:

1. The unit shall immediately discontinue practice of discharging untreated effluent in nearby area.
2. The unit shall assess the impact of discharge of untreated effluent in the receiving environment, including ground water quality and required remedial actions shall be taken.
3. The unit shall stop the operation of the plant immediately till consent for operation under Water and Air Acts is obtained from SPCB.
4. The unit shall take required steps to provide ETP, so as to meet the stipulated standards for discharge of effluent.
5. The unit shall provide required flow meter at the borewells, ETP inlet & outlet and maintain records of fresh water consumption and waste water generation.
6. CGWA permission, as per applicable rules shall be obtained for withdrawal of groundwater permission from CGWA.
7. Installation of continuous online analyzer at the outlet of ETP and connect the data with SPCB & CPCB servers.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit's reply vide letter dated 17-06-2017 was examined and following observations made:

1. The unit has stopped all wet process of Woollen Yarn i.e. washing & Felting.
2. The unit has already closed and later dismantled dyeing unit in the year 2011 which was informed to UPPCB and the regional Office, UPPCB Varanasi.
3. The unit is engaged in spinning process without involving any wet process like Scouring; Bleaching and other polluting process.
4. The unit is totally work under Green process and ETP/APCD online instrument installation is not required in the industry.
5. The unit has provided groundwater test report as affidavit for not using any wet process in our industry.
6. The unit has covered in Small scale industries having rating certificate no. 090681202300 dated 24.01.2014.
7. The unit has provide an affidavit that before starting wet process the unit will install ETP/APCD and online analyzer instrument and seek consent from UPPCB/CPCB for Water and Air as prescribed in the respective Act & Rules.
8. ETP/APCD online instrument installation is not required in the unit.

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 unit's Show cause notice dated 18.05.2017 is revoked herewith and directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The Unit shall resume operations after seeking revised consent from UPPCB to operate only for dry process i.e. spinning.
2. The unit shall submit consent to operate obtained from UPPCB to CPCB within 30 days, failing which the unit shall close down all operations immediately.

In case of failure of the unit **M/s OAC Woollens Pvt. Ltd., Post Box. No. 134, Salimpur, Morh Road, Bhadohi-221401, U.P.** to comply with the norms, action as deemed appropriate will be taken under provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Chairman,**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow : [For kind information]
2. **The Advisor** (CP Division).
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : [For kind information]
3. **District Magistrate**
Distt. Bhadohi, U.P. : [For kind information]
4. **The Regional Director,**
Northern Regional Office,
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow : [To ensure compliance of the directions]
5. **The Superintending Engineer,**
Purvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited,
Electricity Distribution Circle, Bhadohi, Post
Ramraipur, Bhadohi-221401, Uttar Pradesh : [With a request to re-connect the electricity
supply to the Unit]
6. ✓ The Incharge IT Division, CPCB, Delhi
7. Master copy (Textile), RG Division, CPCB, Delhi

(A.B.AKOLKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY