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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA

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**F.No. PJ-14011(12)/8/2024-WQM-II-HO-CPCB-HO**

**Date: 26.06.2024**

To,

**M/s Chamunda Papers Private Limited  
Dheerkhera Industrial Estate  
Meerut road, Hapur  
Uttar Pradesh - 245101**

**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 & Forests, 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; and

**WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) and Air Pollution Control Devices (ACDs) to comply with the effluent and emission standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to comply with the conditions mentioned in Consent to Operate granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Chamunda Papers Private Limited, Dheerkhera Industrial Estate, Meerut road, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh-245101 (herein after referred to as "the Unit") was inspected by officials from CPCB, Regional Directorate Lucknow on 19.03.2024 under 'Environmental Surveillance of 17 categories of high pollution potential industries and common facilities, based on OCEMS data'.

The following observations were made:

1. The Unit is engaged in production of unbleached Kraft paper and Newsprint using Indigenous wastepaper as raw material with consented capacity of 200 TPD. During inspection, Unit was in operation with production capacity of 100 TPD.
2. The Unit has obtained Consolidated Consent to Operate (CCA) from Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB), having validity up to 31.12.2026 for production of Kraft Paper, MG Paper & Newsprint using wastepaper as raw material and for

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- operating at Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) by recycling of treated effluent (100%).
3. The Unit has obtained Hazardous and Other Wastes Authorization with validity up to 20.06.2028.
  4. The Unit has obtained No Objection Certificates (NOCs) from UPGWD for ground water abstraction @ 360 KLD from 2 borewells, having valid upto 20.07.2027. Electromagnetic flow meter was installed at both the borewells, and logbooks were maintained.
  5. The avg. daily freshwater consumption during December 2023 to February 2024 was 190 KLD which is within specified limits of NOC for ground water abstraction.
  6. Specific freshwater consumption value is 1.59 KL/MT, which is in compliance with consent conditions.
  7. No wastewater discharge from the Unit was observed and Unit was recycling the treated wastewater in the process (Pulper) through storage tank and maintaining ZLD.
  8. Analysis of samples collected from ETP outlet showed pH – 5.20; BOD–21200 mg/l; COD–33751 mg/l; TSS–925 mg/l; TDS–33556 mg/l; Color–500 Hazen, which is recuclcd back to the process.
  9. The Unit has installed a boiler of capacity 14 TPH for steam generation using agro residues (Mustard straw & bagasse) as fuel. The boiler is equipped with Multi-cyclone, Dust collector & Wet scrubber.
  10. As per stack monitoring report the level of Particulate Matter was found as 221 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> which indicates non-compliance w.r.t. prescribed emission standards (PM-80 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>).
  11. The Unit has installed Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) at stack, electromagnetic flow meter at outlet of ETP and PTZ camera near sedicell of ETP. Flowmeter, camera and OCEMS at stack are connected with the CPCB server. No calibration certificate was provided by the Unit.
  12. The Unit disposes their Hazardous waste (Waste Drum) through Bharat Oil and Waste Management Ltd. Copy of Membership certificate and manifest of hazardous and other waste in form-10 have been provided. The display board at main gate of the Unit was not installed for Hazardous waste. The Unit has not stored the chemicals and hazardous waste on dedicated storage shed.
  13. The Unit has not developed the green belt as per the consent conditions (minimum 33%)

**It is evident from the above observations, that the Unit is non-compliance w.r.t. emission norms for particulate matter (221 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> against 80 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>). Unit has also not installed display board for hazardous waste, not stored the hazardous waste in dedicated area and calibration of OCEMS is not carried out on regular basis.**

**AND NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Chamunda Papers Private Limited, Dheerkhera Industrial Estate, Meerut road, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh-245101** is hereby directed to show cause as to why the manufacturing operations of the Unit should not be closed down with immediate effect until following is ensured:

1. Upgradation of air pollution control devices/other measures, as necessary, ensuring consistent compliance with prescribed emission norms w.r.t stack attached to the boiler.
2. Installation of hazardous waste display board at entrance gate of the Unit shall be ensured.

3. Proper area with shed for storage of hazardous waste & other chemicals is provided.
4. Regular calibration of OCEMS and carry out calibration as per CPCB guidelines.
5. Development of green belt as per the consent conditions (minimum 33%) and to submit time bound action plan for the same.

The Unit shall submit duly notarized point wise reply along with measures taken in compliance to above mentioned observations in proposed direction within 15 days from the date of issuance of this notice. In case of failure to comply with the directions, appropriate action as deemed fit under provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken without any further notice.

  
(TANMAY KUMAR)  
CHAIRMAN

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(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY