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Date: 05.09.2024

To,

M/s Sultan Tanners

Plot no. 18, Leather Complex,

UPSIDC, Site-2, District- Unnao (UP)

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION)
ACT, 1986.**

WHEREAS, Tanneries 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, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge/emission of environmental pollutants for various categories of Industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder; 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) and Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) to comply with the effluent discharge and emission 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 Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote self-regulation and self-promotion 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

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WHEREAS, M/s Sultan Tanners, Plot no. 18, Leather Complex, UPSIDC, Site-2, District-Unnao (UP) (here in after referred as 'the Unit') is engaged in the processing of Raw hides to produce Finished Leather; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by officials from CPCB on 09.04.2024 under "Environmental surveillance of 17 category of high pollution potential industries and common facility, based on OCEMS data programme". The major observations and findings from the inspection report are as follows:

- i. The Unit was found operational on the date of inspection and was engaged in processing of Raw hides to Finished Leather with consented capacity of 3250 Kg/day (which is restricted at 50% of the allotted capacity) by chrome tanning.
- ii. The Unit is having valid Consent to Operate under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 issued by UPPCB and have validity up to 31.12.2024.
- iii. The Unit is having valid Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 issued by UPPCB and is valid up to 04.11.2024.
- iv. The team observed that the Unit has two borewells in the premises to meet the fresh water requirement but NOC from Uttar Pradesh Ground Water Department (UPGWD) has been obtained only for one borewell.
- v. The Unit has installed Primary Effluent Treatment Plant (hereinafter referred as "PETP") and installed Chromium Recovery Plant (hereinafter referred as "CRP") and both were found operational on the date of inspection.
- vi. The Unit is a member Unit of CETP Unnao and is sending the PETP effluent to CETP for further treatment.
- vii. The PETP comprises of Bar screen, Pre-settling tank, Equalization tank, DAF, Final collection tank, Filter press and Sludge drying beds for treatment of industrial effluent (other than chrome bearing) and CRP comprises of collection tank, reaction tank and storage tank for the treatment of chrome bearing industrial effluent.
- viii. The inspection team collected samples from the PETP for analysis. Analysis results of the PETP Outlet samples showed pH 8.16 against norm of 6.5-9, **TSS 991 mg/l against norm of 600 mg/l** and Total Chromium 9.018 mg/l against norm of 10 mg/l. As indicated from the analysis results, the Unit was found non-complying w.r.t. TSS 991 mg/l, as per the standards prescribed by UPPCB for the member Units of CETP Unnao.
- ix. The Unit was inspected for being Offline of OCEMS during October 16, 2023 to December 15, 2023. As informed by the Unit representative, the Unit was closed during

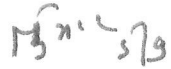
24.06.2023 to 22.11.2023 due to closure direction issued by UPPCB. The copy of closure direction and revocation order were provided to the inspecting team. As per the verification report of CPCB dated 28.08.2024 the OCEMS was found connected and online data was being transmitted to CPCB server, . The Unit has carried out calibration of the online flowmeter on 02.04.2024.

- x. The Unit is disposing its Hazardous Waste (ETP Sludge) through TSDF Banthar (Industrial Infrastructure Services (India) Ltd. LTP Banthar, Unnao, UP.
- xi. The Unit has provided display Board at the main gate in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 14.10.2003 however, the same was not updated.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, based on 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, **M/s Sultan Tanners, Plot no. 18, Leather Complex, UPSIDC, Site-2, District-Unnao (UP)** is hereby directed to comply with the following directions:

1. The Unit shall operate/upgrade PETP properly so as to comply with the discharge norms prescribed by UPPCB at all times.
2. The Unit shall stop abstraction of groundwater from second borewell installed within the premises without obtaining NOC from UPGWD and shall maintain separate logbooks for freshwater abstraction from both borewells.
3. The Unit shall ensure regular maintenance, operation & calibration of the on-line system (OCEMS) so as to obtain continuous reliable accurate results.
4. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted data connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB/ UPPCB server. Any failure in this regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
5. The Unit shall submit compliance report w.r.t. above-mentioned directions within 30 days from the date of issuance of this direction.

In case of failure to comply with the directions, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken without any further notice.


(TANMAY KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:


1. **The Member Secretary** : For kind information please.
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2. **Additional Secretary (CP Division)** : For kind information please.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
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Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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3. **Regional Director,** : With the request to follow up &
Regional Directorate (North), ensure compliance of the
Central Pollution Control Board, directions.
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, **LUCKNOW-226010 (UP)**

4. **Divisional Head,** : With the request to upload the
IT Division, CPCB, Delhi Directions on CPCB website.

5. **Divisional Head,** : For kind information and
IPC-VI, CPCB, Delhi updation, please.


(**BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA**)
MEMBER SECRETARY