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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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To,

M/s Sant Kurmadas SSK Ltd,
A/p: Padsali, Tal: Madha,
Dist: Solapur,
Maharashtra - 413208

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) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the inspection of the **M/s Sant Kurmadas SSK Ltd, A/p: Padsali, Tal: Madha, Dist: Solapur, Maharashtra - 413208** (hereafter referred as 'unit') was carried out on 13.02.2019 by the team from CPCB, Regional Directorate, Vadodara; and

WHEREAS, the unit was found non-complying w.r.t prescribed discharge norms for the parameters pH, TSS, BOD & COD; and

WHEREAS, based on non-compliances found during inspection by the team of CPCB, a closure direction dated 12.03.2019 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, was issued to **M/s Sant Kurmadas SSK Ltd, A/p: Padsali, Tal: Madha, Dist: Solapur, Maharashtra** and directed to close down all its manufacturing operations and not to restart manufacturing till it complies with the following directions and obtain permission from CPCB:

1. The unit should immediately discontinue discharge of effluent not conforming to the notified standards to the ground/irrigation.
2. The unit should immediately stop by-passing of untreated waste water from inlet and dismantle the bypass arrangement.
3. The unit shall fully comply with the direction for OCEMS installation with respect to installation and commissioning of online 24 x 7 monitoring system and networking of data with SPCB and CPCB.
4. The unit shall not operate without obtaining valid consent from SPCB.
5. The unit shall install flow meter at all water abstraction points for measuring water consumption & maintain log book for the same.
6. The unit shall immediately stop storing untreated effluent in kutchha pit & should dismantle the same.
7. The unit shall ensure during no demand period for irrigation, the treated effluent be stored in seepage proof lined pond having 15 days holding capacity only.
8. The unit should carry out adequacy assessment report of ETP through reputed Government institutes such as IIT/NEERI/VSI & accordingly augment the ETP provided so as to achieve the prescribed discharge standards.
9. The unit shall engage skilled manpower for operation and maintenance of ETP.
10. The unit shall obtain NOC from CGWA for abstraction of ground water.
11. The unit shall prepare and submit a comprehensive irrigation management plan for utilization of treated effluent from ETP in accordance with the notified treated irrigation protocol for Sugar industries and ensure compliance of treated effluent loading rate for irrigation.
12. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately after receipt of this direction.
13. The unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operations.

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted compliance status vide its reply letter dated 04.04.2019, 17.01.2020, 02.10.2020 & 13.01.2021 including adequacy assessment report of CSIBER, Kolhapur, and requested for resumption of manufacturing operations; and

WHEREAS, a physical inspection of the unit was carried out by officials from CPCB Regional Directorate, Pune on 04.11.2020 for verification of reported compliance by the unit; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MOEF&CC for examination and recommendation of the revocation of closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 09.03.2021 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to **M/s Sant Kurmadas SSK Ltd, A/p: Padsali, Tal: Madha, Dist: Solapur, Maharashtra - 413208** is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions:

1. Before commencement of operations, the unit shall obtain valid Consents under the Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 and Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 from MPCB and industry shall not operate under any circumstances without valid consent orders.
2. The unit should intimate the date of resumption of manufacturing operations to CPCB and submit performance assessment of the effluent treatment system including analysis of the treated effluent by the reputed Govt. institute like IIT/NEERI/VSI etc. within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operations.
3. The agency being engaged for performance assessment of ETP shall also verify augmentation/modification work carried out by the unit in accordance with the recommendation of adequacy assessment report prepared by CSIBER.
4. It shall be ensured that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and that data from the devices are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
5. The unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier.

In case of default in compliance with the above conditions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(SHIV DAS MEENA)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1) **The Member Secretary,**
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board
2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor,
Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle,
Sion (E), Mumbai- 400022 : For ensuring compliance of
directions please.
- 2) **The Regional Director,**
Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board,
ROW House No. 1, Sanjivani Nisarg
Balewadi Pune - 411045 : For follow up and ensuring
compliance of the direction.
- 3) **The District Magistrate,**
Solapur Taluka Madha,
Maharashtra - 413222 : For information and
necessary action please.
- 4) **The Superintendent Engineer,**
MSEDCL, Officers Colony,
Building No. 2, flat No. 1/2
Guneshkind, Adsali, Solapur Taluka
Madha, Maharashtra - 413222 : With a direction to restore the
power supply to the industrial
unit please.
- 5) **The In-charge, (CP Division),**
Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC,
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : For information, pl.
- 6) The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB
Website, pl.
- 7) The Div. Head, IPC-VI, Division, CPCB Delhi : For information, pl.
- 8) The Div. Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB Delhi : For records purpose.


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY