



SPEED POST

F. No. B-751(286)/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Date: 13.04.2021
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To,

M/s Society Leathers,
85-A, Wajidpur, Jajmau,
KANPUR- 208 010 (UP)

Direction issued under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986- reg.

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 (CPCB), 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, M/s Society Leathers, 85-A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur- 208 010 (UP) (here in after referred as the Unit), is a tannery unit engaged in processing of raw hides to produce finished leather and has PETP, discharging effluent into CETP Jajmau for further treatment; and

WHEREAS, CPCB conducted an inspection of the unit for compliance verification on 27.03.2017. The unit was found non-complying w.r.t treated effluent discharge norms, with **Total Cr.: 13.10 mg/l** (Std.: 2 mg/l); and

WHEREAS, CBCB issued direction dated 23.06.2017, under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit to comply with the following directions:

1. The unit shall close down all the operations with immediate effect and shall report to CPCB regarding closure of process operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
2. The unit shall upgrade PETP facility for treatment of generated wastewater so as to meet the prescribed effluent discharge norms.

AND WHEREAS, the unit replies dated 24.07.2017, 05.10.2017, 14.12.2017 and 12.03.2021 were examined and following observations were made:

- (i) The unit has informed that it closed its tanning work on 19.07.2017.
- (ii) The unit has submitted the self-certificate along with the intimation letter sent to UPPCB regarding closure of the unit.
- (iii) The unit has submitted a copy of Consent to Operate under Water Act, 1974 which were valid upto 31.12.2018.
- (iv) The unit has submitted a copy of application dated 02.01.2016 for renewal of Hazardous Waste Authorization.
- (v) The unit has submitted an undertaking on a stamp paper dated 13.10.2017, to comply with all CPCB directions.

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- (vi) The unit has submitted the revised PETP Adequacy Assessment report prepared by National Productivity Council (NPC). As per the Adequacy report, the PETP at unit for maximum wastewater generation of 31762.5 Litres, is physically adequate to treat waste water generated.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Four-member committee vide office order dated 25.02.2020 having representative from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revoke of the closure direction.

WHEREAS, Four-member committee in meeting held on 07.04.2021 examined the replies of the unit and recommended for revocation of closure directions issued to the unit with the following conditions:

1. The unit shall obtain membership of CETP Jajmau and discharge its PETP treated effluent for further treatment in CETP Jajmau.
2. The unit shall resume manufacturing operation only after obtaining valid consent to operate from Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board.
3. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system (PETP) including analysis report of treated effluent within 60 days.
4. The unit shall ensure regular transmission of OCEMS data to CPCB server.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, CPCB directions dated 23.06.2017 is revoked and M/s Society Leathers, 85-A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur – 208010, is directed to comply with the following:

1. The unit shall ensure discharge of its PETP treated effluent for further treatment in CETP Jajmau.
2. The unit shall resume manufacturing operation only after obtaining valid consent to operate from Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board.
3. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system (PETP) including analysis report of treated effluent within 60 days.
4. The unit shall ensure regular transmission of OCEMS data to CPCB server.

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


(SHIV DAS MEENA)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1 **The Member Secretary** : With request for compliance of the
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, directions.
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, **LUCKNOW – 226 010**

- 2 **Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : For kind information, please.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
Change, Prithvi Block,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road,
NEW DELHI – 110 003

- 3 **District Magistrate (Kanpur Nagar)** : With request for compliance of the
Collectorate Office, Civil Lines, directions.
KANPUR-208 001, Uttar Pradesh

- 4 **Managing Director** : With request to connect power
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd. supply.
KESA House, 14/71 Civil Lines, **KANPUR**

- 5 **Regional Director,** : For kind information please
Regional Directorate (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010.

- 6 **Divisional Head,** : With request to upload on CPCB
IT Division, CPCB, **DELHI** portal

- 7 **Divisional Head,** : For record.
WQM-II Division, CPCB, **DELHI**


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY