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

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F. No. B-19003/Tannery/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

Date: 13.04.2021

To,

M/s Diamond Tanners
913 - A, Wajidpur, Jajmau,
KANPUR - 208010 (UP)

Directions under Section 5 of the 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, 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, in the matter of Original Application 340 of 2014 and various other Original Applications, The National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench, New Delhi) passed the Judgement dated 10.12.2015, with specific directions regarding 32 tannery units in Kanpur, which had been issued consent but were found non-compliant during the joint inspection, as below:

1. "All the industries stated at S. No. 66 to 99 with the exception of the industries stated on serial no. 83 and 84 of this judgment would be permitted to carry on operations forthwith.
2. All these industries shall be issued a directive by the Joint Inspection Team consisting of CPCB and UPPCB providing them with the guidelines as to what steps they need to take for bringing their effluent within the prescribed limits, as well as to ensure that the chromium definitely be removed, before the effluent is put into drains/conveyer belt for being taken to the CETP. They would be provided a period of 3 months from the date of such notice which shall be issued with the directions in terms of Section 5 of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
3. In the event they fail to achieve the required parameters and ensure removal of chromium from their effluents and/or upon joint inspection within 1 month after the expiry of the period of 3 months they are found to be non-compliant, these units shall be directed to close their business and shut down in all respects. The water and electricity supplied to these units shall be disconnected by the concerned authorities."

WHEREAS, M/s Diamond Tanners, Plot no.913-A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur-208010 (hereafter 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

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WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated 13.06.2016 issued following directions to the unit regarding amendments and improvement to be done by the unit:

1. The unit should install individual PETP system for treatment of the effluent.
2. The unit should ensure proper primary treatment of wastewater with emphasis on screening of raw wastewater and settling of sludge.
3. Proper segregation and temporary storage of chrome wastewater for chrome recovery through Common Chrome Recovery Plant should be ensured in the case of tanning/ re-tanning.
4. The industry shall ensure overall adequacy assessment of PETP by reputed institutions, i.e. IIT/NEERI/NPC/CLRI etc. for modifications/up gradation of PETP within three months from the date of issue of directions, so that primary treated effluent always confirms to the notified standards under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 i.e., pH: 6.5-9.0, TSS: 600 mg/l, Cr(T): 2 mg/l.

AND WHEREAS, a joint inspection of the unit was carried out by officials of CPCB and UPPCB on October 06, 2016 and the effluent was found non-complying w.r.t. **Total Chromium (6.12 mg/l)** against norm 2.0 mg/l; and

WHEREAS, as directed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order dated 10.12.2015, CPCB issued directions dated 12.01.2017 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit, to close business and shut down in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the unit replies vide letter dated vide its letters dated 27.01.2017, 09.02.2017, 22.08.2017 and 16.03.2021 were examined and the following observations were made:

1. The unit had informed about its closure.
2. The unit had submitted an undertaking dated 14.08.2017 on stamp paper with duly notarized.
3. The unit had submitted a copy of application of renewal of consent to operate under the Water Act, 1974 and/or the Air Act, 1981 and copy of expired consents.
4. The unit had submitted a copy of adequacy report of the PETP installed in the unit premises. The PETP is reported as adequate capacity for waste generated in the processing of 50 hides to finished leather.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Four-member committee vide office order dated 25.02.2020 having representatives from CPCB, MoEF&CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

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WHEREAS, Four-member committee in meeting held on 07.04.2021 examined the replies and recommended for revoke 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 mentioned observations and in the exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure direction dated 12.01.2017 is hereby revoked and the unit M/s Diamond Tanners, Plot no. 913-A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur – 208010 (UP) is directed to comply with the following directions:

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, 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

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Copy to:

- 1 **The Member Secretary** : With request for compliance of the directions.
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
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 directions.
Collectorate Office, Civil Lines,
KANPUR-208 001, Uttar Pradesh
- 4 **Managing Director** : With request to connect power supply.
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
KESA House, 14/71 Civil Lines, **KANPUR**
- 5 **Regional Director, Regional Directorate (North),** : For kind information please
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
LUCKNOW – 226 010.
- 6 **Divisional Head,** : With request to upload on
IT Division, CPCB
DELHI
CPCB portal
- 7 **Divisional Head,** : For record.
WQM-II Division, CPCB
DELHI


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY