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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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M/s Azakem Labs Private Limited, 2343
Kolhar Industrial Area,
Bidar, Karnataka - 585403

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-Show cause Notice

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries 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 of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring 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

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical unit, M/s Azakem Labs Private Limited, Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar, Karnataka (herein after referred to as the unit) was randomly selected for inspection based on the SMS alerts generated through the OCEMS and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, RD Bengaluru on February 19, 2021 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following shortcomings:

1. The samples analysed at CPCB Laboratory, RD Bengaluru shows RO permeate is exceeding the prescribed limits w.r.t. COD - 813 mg/l > 250 mg/l and BOD - 284 mg/l > 30 mg/l.
2. The samples analysed at EPA recognized lab M/s MVS Analytical Laboratories, Sanganakallu Road, KEB Circle, Ballari, Karnataka shows RO permeate is also exceeding the prescribed limits w.r.t. COD- 304 mg/l > 250 mg/l and BOD - 260 mg/l > 30 mg/l.
3. Flowmeter data has not been transferred to CPCB 's RTDMS portal and flowmeter has also not calibrated after installation.
4. PTZ facility and historical view facility was not working as per the IT division report and no updating in CPCB portal.
5. The display Board provided at the gate is not updated.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, 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


NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the unit (M/s Azakem Labs Private Limited, Karnataka) to show cause why the unit should not be closed down as the unit is not complying with respect to the above mentioned observations of the inspecting team.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB.


(Naresh Pal Gangwar)
Chairman

Copy to:

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Central Pollution Control Board
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3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary