



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST/Email

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June 21, 2021

M/s Aurobindo Pharma Ltd,  
Unit - XIV, Plot no. 17A, JN Pharma City  
Parawada Visakhapatnam  
Andhra Pradesh - 531019

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 Aurobindo Pharma Ltd, Unit - XIV, Plot no. 17A, JN Pharma City, Parawada Visakhapatnam (herein after referred to as the unit) was randomly selected for inspection based on the SMS alerts generated through the OCEMS installed at the unit, and

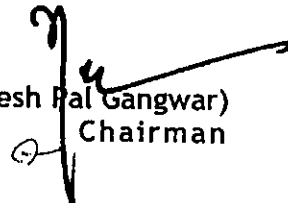
WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Head Office Delhi on February 17, 2021 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following shortcomings:

1. The low TDS effluent sample collected from final outlet of ETP is exceeding the prescribed CETP inlet norms w.r.t. pH- 5.5 < 6.5-8.5, Ammonical Nitrogen- 57 mg/l > 30 mg/l, Cyanide - 0.31 mg/l > 0.2 mg/l and BOD - 4985 mg/l > 3000 mg/l.
2. Camera feed is not available for inspection date and camera is not active during connectivity verification. Device sl. no. of flow meter w.r.t high TDS effluent is not matching with CPCB registration portal.

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 Aurobindo Pharma Ltd, Unit - XIV, Plot no. 17A, JN Pharma City, Parawada Visakhapatnam) 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:

1. The Chairman,  
A. P. Pollution Control Board  
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Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamalavari Street,  
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2. The Regional Director  
Regional Directorate Chennai  
Central Pollution Control Board  
77-A, Second Floor, South Avenue Road,  
Ambattur Industrial Estate,  
Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District,  
Chennai- 600058
3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj,  
JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB
5. Divisional Head, IPC-VI, CPCB

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary