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F. No. B-751 (747)/Chemical & Others/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18

August 10, 2017

To,

**M/s Ashok Leyland Ltd.,
Plot no.-1, Sector-12, 11E, Pantnagar,
Rudrapur, Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)**

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, a team deputed by CPCB inspected **M/s Ashok Leyland Ltd., Plot no.-1, Sector-12, 11E, Pantnagar, Rudrapur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand** (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') on March 30, 2017 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the analysis results of treated effluent sample collected from outlet of effluent treatment plant is exceeding the norms w.r.t. TSS-136.0 mg/l > 100 mg/l, BOD-350 mg/l > 30 mg/l, sulphide-16.0 mg/l > 2 mg/l, COD-980 mg/l > 250 mg/l; and

WHEREAS, as per the CTO of Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB) the unit should achieve ZLD by recycling treated effluent but during inspection it was observed that the untreated effluent is being utilised for horticulture, which has potential to cause damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, it was observed that the ETP is not working properly and also not achieving the norms of UEPPCB; and

WHEREAS, the analysis results of treated effluent sample collected from outlet of Sewage Treatment Plant is exceeding the norms w.r.t. TSS-228.0 mg/l > 10 mg/l, BOD-190 mg/l > 10 mg/l, sulphide-3.8 mg/l > 2 mg/l, COD-540 mg/l > 50 mg/l; and

WHEREAS, the unit has not registered in CPCB portal for online monitoring system and also not provided connectivity; and

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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure directions dated 30-05-2017 to the unit for complies with the following directions:

1. The unit shall install adequate Effluent Treatment Plant and operate it properly so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.

2. The unit shall install adequate Sewage Treatment plant and operate it properly so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.
3. The unit shall recycle 100% treated effluent in the process and shall not use untreated effluent for horticulture purpose.
4. The unit shall install Online Effluent Monitoring System and provide its online connectivity to the CPCB.

AND WHEREAS, unit reply vide its letter dated 13-07-2017 and 27-07-2017, were examine and following observations made:

1. The capacity of ETP and STP are enough to take care of current load. The treated effluent parameters are within the permissible limit.
2. The unit has submitted treated effluent analysis report from the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 recognized environmental laboratory.
3. As per previous consent to operate issued by UEPPCB; the unit is permitted to reuse treated water. The unit is utilizing 100% treated water for horticulture.
4. The unit has commissioned online monitoring system on 28th March 2017. Connectivity to CPCB sever is also completed.
5. The unit has not closed its manufacturing operations, which is violation of CPCB direction dated 30-05-2017 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

AND WHEREAS, IT division, CPCB has confirmed that the unit has provided OCEMS data connectivity to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, unit vide its letters dated 27-07-2017 and 05-08-2017, has submitted self certificate wherein the unit has denied to close its manufacturing operations which is in violation of CPCB direction dated 30-05-2017 issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and for which appropriate legal action shall be taken separately; and

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit **M/s Ashok Leyland Ltd., Plot no.-1, Sctor-12, 11E, Pantnagar, Rudrapur, Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)** is directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The unit shall resume operation and shall treat their effluent to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
2. The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action without any further notice, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman,**

Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control
Board (UEPPCB), 29/30, Nemi Road, Dalanwala,
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2. **The Advisor** (CP Division).
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4. **The Regional Director**,
Central Pollution Control Board,
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: [With a request to re-connect
the electricity supply to the
Unit]

: [For information]



(A.B.AKOLKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY