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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

SPEED POST

B-29016/04/06/IPCI/ 9445

December 8, 2021

M/s Lakshmi Durga Drugs and Intermediates Pvt. Ltd,
#94 & 95 (P), KIADB Industrial Area
Humanabad, Bidar,
Karnataka - 585330

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-regarding

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. Lakshmi Durga Drugs and Intermediates Pvt. Ltd, 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 Bengaluru on February 17, 2021 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following shortcomings:

1. The Unit was using MEE condensate for cooling tower make up water which was exceeding the norms w.r.t pH- (5.3 < 6-8.5), COD- (5555mg/l > 250mg/l), BOD-(2950mg/l > 30mg/l and TDS - 22234 mg/l > 2100 mg/l. The other set of sample which were analyzed by M/s Nexus Test Labs Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru was also exceeding w.r.t. these parameters.
2. The spent solvent drums were kept openly in the premises.
3. The Unit has not provided display board at hazardous waste storage room and display board at main entrance gate was not updated.
4. The spillage collection drains for collection of spilled solvents and chemicals are not provided in the process area and these spillages are manually collected in drums.
5. The Unit has not calibrated online flow meter since its installation i.e. 20.01.2016
6. The online OCEMS data at TPDS server and CPCB RTDMS server were mismatching and video streaming was not available.

WHEREAS, in view of non-compliance observed during inspection, a show cause notice vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/1555 dated June 02, 2021 was issued to the Unit; and

WHEREAS, a reply was received from the Unit on July 05, 2021 along with point wise compliance , copy of analysis report from MoEF&CC recognize lab Nexus Test Lab wherein the value of pH, TDS, COD, BOD was within the prescribed limits; and

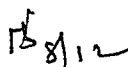
WHEREAS, the Unit was re-inspected for compliance verification by RO, Bidar, Karnataka SPCB on August 23, 2021 and observed that MEE condensate was exceeding the prescribed norms w.r.t. COD (360 mg/l > 250 mg/l), BOD (69 mg/l > 30 mg/l), which is used for cooling tower make-up; and

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 view of the above violations and exercising the power delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit M/s. Lakshmi Durga Drugs and Intermediates Pvt. Ltd., Karnataka is directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect till the following directions are compiled ;

1. The unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) from reputed government institute and accordingly upgrade ETP so as to achieve prescribed standards.
2. The unit shall ensure uninterrupted data connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server after commencement of operation of the plant.

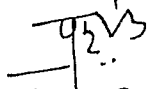
In case of failure to comply with the aforesaid directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including imposition of environmental compensation will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board against the unit.


(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

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Copy to:

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3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
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4. The Chairman
Gulbarga Electricity Supply
Company Ltd.,
Main Road, Gulbarga
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: With request to disconnect
Industrial Electricity supply of the
unit, allowing the supply only for
domestic & security purposes.
- ✓ 5. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB
6. Divisional Head, IPC VI, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary