



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

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To

M/s Premier Industries,
B-27, AKVN Growth Centre, MPIDC
Boregaon, Tehsil- Sausar,
Dist. Chhindwara- 480105,
Madhya Pradesh

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

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, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the Dye & Dye Intermediate Units 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, in order to investigate the complaint made by Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Chhindwara, M.P., Central Pollution Control Board inspected M/s Premier Industries, B-27, AKVN Growth Centre, MPIDC Boregaon, Tehsil- Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara Madhya Pradesh (hereinafter called the Unit) during 02.02.2022 and 03.02.2022; and

WHEREAS, the inspection team made the following observations:

1. It was observed that M/s Premier Industries, B-27, AKVN Growth Centre, MPIDC Boregaon, Tehsil- Sausar, Dist. Chhindwara, M.P. - 480105 (the Unit) was discharging untreated trade effluent through two bypass channels from its premise through adjacent plant which is finally flowing to the storm water drain which meets the Kanhan River. It was observed that the adjacent plant is non-operational and filled with large amount of sludge that has been generated due to continuous flow of effluent since long time.
2. The discharged effluent was observed exceeding MPPCB prescribed standards for pH (3.12 against minimum permissible value of 5.5), COD (4525 mg/l against standard of 250 mg/l), BOD (1837 mg/l against standard of 30 mg/l), SS (826 mg/l against standard of 100 mg/l), Chloride (35195 mg/l against standard of 1000 mg/l) and TDS (80298 mg/l against standard of 2100 mg/l).
3. According to the conditions of consent to operate, the Unit is required to comply with Zero Liquid Discharge condition. However, the Unit through written declaration dated 03.02.2022 has informed that it is bypassing partially treated effluent to the outside drain since last three

years. The inspection team has observed that the Unit is hugely responsible for polluting the River Kanhan.

4. The Unit has not provided energy meter for Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and no logbook has been maintained for ETP.
5. The Unit has not provided flow meter for recording the recycling / reuse of treated trade effluent.
6. The Unit has kept the hazardous waste bags of ETP sludge in open and no separate place is provided by the Unit for hazardous waste storage.
7. The source emission monitoring couldn't be performed due to absence of proper spiral/stepped ladder as per CPCB guidelines.
8. The Unit has not provided Sewage Treatment Plant as stipulated in the consent to operate.

WHEREAS, unauthorized discharge / bypassing of trade effluent, unauthorized discharge of sewage and improper storage of hazardous wastes is likely to cause grave injury to the environment; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 4, Sub section (5) of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; in case where the Central Government is of the opinion that in view of the likelihood of a grave injury to the environment it is not expedient to provide an opportunity to file objections against the proposed direction, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, issue directions without providing such an opportunity; 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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.


NOW, THEREFORE, based on all facts and observations, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, following directions are issued to the Unit (**M/s Premier Industries, Boregaon, Sausar, District Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh**):

1. The Unit shall immediately close its operations and shall not resume its operations till remedial measures on above observation are made, environmental norms are complied with and written permission to operate is obtained from Central Pollution Control Board.
2. The Unit shall dismantle all the effluent bypass channels to the storm water drain and shall not discharge/ bypass any effluent to the environment.
3. The Unit shall augment its Effluent Treatment Plant and shall maintain Zero Liquid Discharge.
4. The Unit shall reuse the entire treated effluent to its process. Treated effluent shall not be used in gardening or green belt development.
5. The Unit shall provide separate energy meter for its Effluent Treatment Plant.
6. The Unit shall install flow meters at the inlet and outlet of its Effluent Treatment Plant and shall maintain records of effluent generation, treatment and reuse.

7. The Unit shall provide adequate Sewage Treatment Plant for treatment of sewage.
8. The Unit shall provide proper ladder and other facilities for source emission monitoring at the stacks in accordance with Emission Regulations-III published by CPCB.
9. The Unit shall immediately dispose the sludge that has been generated from the continuous flow of trade effluent from the premises of the adjacent plant to the authorized hazardous waste disposal facility.
10. The Unit shall take adequate steps for proper storage and management of hazardous wastes including ETP sludge as per Hazardous & other Waste (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 with proper record maintenance.
11. The Unit shall provide online flow meter to the effluent treatment plant and web (PTZ) camera in the effluent treatment area with online connectivity to CPCB.

For bypassing the untreated effluent to the storm water drain, thereby polluting River Kanhan, separate action including imposition of environmental compensation/ legal action will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.

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


 (Tanmay Kumar)
 Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman : To ensure immediate closure and disconnection of electricity and water supply of the Unit and ensure that the Unit remains closed till written permission to operate is obtained from CPCB.
 Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board E-5, Arera Colony, Paryavaran Parisar, Bhopal - 462 016
2. The Managing Director, : With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of Unit, allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes and submit the disconnection report to CPCB
 Madhya Pradesh Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company Ltd. Block No.7, Shakti Bhawan, Rampur, Jabalpur-482008
3. The Joint Secretary (CP Division) :
 Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003

4. The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhawan, Paryavaran
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: For follow up with Madhya
Pradesh Pollution Control Board
for immediate closure of the Unit.

✓ 5. D.H., IT, CPCB

6. D.H. IPC- VI, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary