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To

M/s Rahman Industries Ltd. (Allah Dad Tannery),
99/85A, Wajidpur,
Jajmau, Kanpur, UP

Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environment pollutants from various categories of industries under Rule 3 of the Environment (Protection) Rule, 1986 and all industries are required to install and regularly operate the requisite pollution control facilities to comply with the standards for discharge of environmental pollutions notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Tannery and Leather industries are also 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, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 was issued of February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring system in tannery industry by March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014, CPCB clarified the methods for monitoring various prescribed parameters, and further clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015, and vide FAQs posted on website of CPCB in September 2015, CPCB clarified the points related to CETP member units that such units shall install online electromagnetic flow meter and web camera; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/industrial associations/SPCBs/PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under Section 18 (1) (b) of Water (Prevention & Control Pollution) Act, 1974; and

WHEREAS a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to all the SPCBs/PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC have issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit Bank Guarantee of 100% of the cost of online effluent monitoring system; and

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WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a Show- cause Notice for Closure cum Directions vide letter dated 22.7.2015 was issued to the tannery industries for non-installation of online effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and also directed for ensuring compliance within 15 days; and

WHEREAS, the industry M/s Rahman Industries Ltd. (Allah Dad Tannery), 99/85A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP (hereafter referred as Unit) is required to obtain and comply with the conditions of Consents under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as well as the Authorization granted by the U.P. Pollution Control of Pollution (UPPCB) under the Hazardous and Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the representative (s) of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) carried out inspection of M/s Rahman Industries Ltd. (Allah Dad Tannery), 99/85A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP on March 23, 2017 for verification of compliance and observed that Outlet of PETP effluent characteristics pH: 8.6, Suspended Solids: 540 mg/l, Total Chromium: 1.67 mg/l is complying with the effluent discharge norms stipulated by UPPCB but higher values of BOD (580 mg/l), O&G (40 mg/l) and Sulphides (3.0mg/L) were observed due to improper operation of PETP.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notification 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 for 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board to issued 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.

WHEREAS, the closure direction dated 06th July 2017, was issued to the unit, by the CPCB for higher values of BOD (580 mg/l), O&G (40 mg/l) and Sulphides (3.0mg/L) in the PETP outlet.

WHEREAS, the unit submitted the request letter dated 18/07/2017 to review the matter and revoke the closure direction dated 06th July 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure direction dated 06th July 2017 is revoked and the Unit **M/s Rahman Industries Ltd. (Allah Dad Tannery), 99/85A, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP** is directed to comply with the following-

- (1) to take necessary steps and to operate PETP properly to control the BOD below 350mg/l and Oil / grease below 20mg/l from the PETP outlet.
- (2) to inform CPCB, within 30 days, about the action taken to comply with above.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, the CPCB may initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1 Chairman

Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010

With a request to review the PETP standards, why not to include limits of BOD and Oil/Grease and to ensure compliance of the directions.

2 Advisor (CP Division)

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003

For kind information pls.

3 District Magistrate

Collectorate Office, Dist. **Kanpur**,
Kanpur (UP)-208001

For information pls

4 Managing Director

Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.,
Kesa House, 14/71 Civil Lines,
Kanpur

With the request to Reconnect electricity supply

**5 The Incharge, Regional Office (North),
Central Pollution Control Board,**

PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 010.

For information.

6 In-charge, IPC-III Div., CPCB Delhi

✓ **In-charge, IT Division, CPCB**

For information.

8 In-charge, WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi

9 Master file- WQM-II Div., CPCB Delhi

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MEMBER SECRETARY