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To,

M/s Mahalaxmi Fabric Mills,  
Plot No. 317/2,  
Isanpura Road,  
Narol, Ahmedabad - 382405

**Sub: Revocation 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**, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

**WHEREAS**, an application was filed in Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench by Sh. Aditya Singh Chauhan regarding use of pet coke and ceramic tiles dust for heating of the boilers by the textile industries at Ahmedabad and Narol in Gujarat and Pali in Rajasthan. Further, it was also complained that hot boiler waste is improperly discharged on barren land leading to heaps of mounds of ash, which in turn generate air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, Hon'ble NGT (PB) in OA no. 233 of 2021, Aditya Singh Chauhan Vs Central Pollution Control Board & Ors. vide order dated 25.11.2021 directed that the applicant should raise the issue first before the CPCB so that CPCB may, in coordination with the State PCBs and after interaction with the stakeholders, take a call in the matter; and

**WHEREAS**, a meeting was held on 21.01.2022, through Video Conferencing between CPCB, GPCB, and the applicant. It was decided in the meeting that a joint inspection will be carried out by CPCB and GPCB to address the issue raised by the applicant; and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Mahalaxmi Fabric Mills, Plot No. 317/2, Isanpura Road, Narol, Ahmedabad (*hereinafter referred as 'the Unit'*) was inspected by the joint team of CPCB and GPCB on 23.02.2022. CPCB issued closure direction dated 06.07.2022 under section 5 of the

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E(P)Act, 1986 to the Unit based on the observed non-compliance's as per inspection report; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit responded to closure direction vide its letter dated 10.08.2022, 20.10.2022 & 29.12.2022 and has submitted the required compliance's including Adequacy Assessment Report (AAR) of ETP & APCD and has requested for revocation of the closure direction. The matter was placed before the three-member revocation Committee held on 19.01.2023, wherein the Committee decided that a notice for levying Environmental Compensation (EC) for non-compliance of CPCB's closure direction be issued; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit vide its letter dated 12.02.2023 has submitted the "Self-Certificate" regarding closure of their manufacturing operation and also informed GPCB to have closed manufacturing operations; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated 10.03.2023 to the Unit under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to show cause why the Environmental Compensation of Rs.82,80,000 /- (i.e. Eighty-Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand) should not be levied on **M/s Mahalaxmi Fabric Mills** for the total non-compliance period of 276 days based on the number of days of the violation by the Unit (i.e. from the date of inspection till date of compliance of direction). The Unit was asked to submit their objection, if any, within 15 days of receipt of the notice; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MOEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of Closure Direction issued by CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee in its meeting held on 17.03.2023 reviewed the compliance made by the Unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O. 157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission & effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards and norms; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the compliance made by the Unit to the direction issued by CPCB and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit [**M/s**

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**Mahalaxmi Fabric Mills**, Plot No.317/2, Isanpura Road, Narol, Ahmedabad] is hereby allowed to resume its manufacturing operations subject to following conditions:

1. The Unit shall submit the Environmental Compensation (EC) to CPCB account A/C No.532702050000164 (Bank Name: Union Bank of India, IP Extension, Branch, Vikas Marg Extn., Delhi; IFSC: UBIN0553271) for observed past non-compliance's/violation as per the notice issued by CPCB, before start of manufacturing operations.
2. The Unit shall submit performance assessment report of the ETP and APCD including analysis of treated effluent and emission by the same reputed Government institute within 60 days from the date of resumption of manufacturing operation.
3. The Unit shall properly operate & maintain its ETP so as to meet the prescribed inlet standards of CETP.
4. The Unit shall discharge entire effluent into CETP and should maintain the logbook for the same.

In case of default in compliance with the above conditions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further action against the Unit including withdrawal of the revocation direction, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.

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(TANMAY KUMAR) o/c  
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : For information and ensure compliance of the direction please.  
Gujarat Pollution Control Board  
Paryavaran Bhawan  
Sector 10 A, Gandhinagar  
Gujarat - 382043
2. **The Regional Director,** : For information and necessary action please.  
Regional Directorate,  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
Parivesh Bhawan,  
Opp. Ward No. 10 VMC Office  
Subhanpura,  
Vadodara - 390 023
3. **The District Magistrate,** : For information please.  
Collectorate Office, Dist. Narol,  
Ahmedabad

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4. **The Executive Engineer,** : With a request to restore  
Gujarat Energy Transmission electric power supply to the  
Corporation Limited (GETCO) Unit.  
Transmission Division Office,  
132KV Narol Sub station  
Compound,  
Narol-Aslali Highway,  
Nr. Shivam Park, NH No. 8,  
Narol - 382 405, Dist.  
Ahmedabad
5. **The Director (CP Division),** : For information please.  
Ministry of Environment, Forest  
& Climate Change,  
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor  
Bagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110 003
6. **The Divisional Head, IT** : With a request to upload the  
**Division, CPCB, Delhi** notice at CPCB website.

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MEMBER SECRETARY