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April 20, 2023

To

M/s Vasantrao Dada Patil SSK Ltd. (Distillery),
Vithewadi, Deola, Nashik, Maharashtra

Revocation Direction Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

WHEREAS, Distilleries are identified as part 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, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Particulate Matter parameter & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow parameters in 17 categories of industries including Distillery; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with Zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; 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 the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman 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, it has been observed from the list/status of 17 categories of industries posted by SPCB on the India e-track portal of CPCB that, M/s Vasantrao Dada Patil SSK Ltd. (Distillery), Vithewadi, Deola, Nashik,

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Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as 'the unit') is operating a Distillery industry and has not provided connectivity of OCEMS to SPCB/CPCB and CPCB is not able to verify the data connectivity from the Unit, as on date; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice (SCN) dated 28.03.2018 to the Unit under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, as to why the Unit shall not be directed to close down manufacturing operations, if the Unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system. It was further directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, CPCB did not receive any satisfactory reply to the notice 28.03.2018 and the Unit did not provided connectivity of OCEMS to CPCB as verified by the IT Division of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, in view of the failure of the Unit w.r.t installation of online monitoring devices and providing its connectivity to CPCB, M/s Vasant Rao Dada Patil SSK Ltd. (Distillery), Nashik, Maharashtra was issued closure direction vide letter dated 08.08.2018 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and directed to close down all the manufacturing operations and shall not restart its operations until the Unit provides connectivity of the required online monitoring devices to the CPCB/SPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide e-mails dated 28.12.2022 and 19.01.2023 informed that they have installed continuous emission monitoring system (for PM parameter) including flow-meters and Camera required for ZLD Units and has provided connectivity of these systems to CPCB, and the same has been verified by the IT Division of CPCB; 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 of the revocation of closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 17.03.2023 reviewed the compliance made by the Unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with conditions; 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

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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 compliance made by the Unit and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to **M/s Vasantrao Dada Patil SSK Ltd. (Distillery), Vithewadi, Deola, Nashik, Maharashtra** vide letter dated 08.08.2018 is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions:

1. The Unit shall be permitted to operate for three months from the date of commencement of operation.
2. The Unit shall obtain the valid Consent under the Water Act, Air Act and Authorization under Hazardous & other Waste Rules, 2016 issued by SPCB and shall not operate without valid Consents.
3. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted data connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB server after commencement of operation of the plant.
4. The Unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.
5. The Unit shall intimate the date of resumption of manufacturing operation to CPCB.
6. In case of compliance of the above conditions during permitted three months from the date of resumption of operation, the revocation direction shall be deemed to be continuing on stipulated conditions.

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


(TANMAY KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN

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| 1. The Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Kalpataru Point 3rd & 4th floor,
Opp.PVR Cinema, Sion Circle,
Mumbai- 400 022,
Maharashtra | : For information & ensuring
compliance please. |
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| 2. | The Director (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor,
Room No. 216, Indira Paryavaran
Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New
Delhi - 110003 | : For information please. |
| 3 | The District Magistrate,
Old Collector Office, Agra Road, Nashik
District, Maharashtra-422002 | : For information please. |
| 4 | The Chief Engineer,
Maharashtra State Electricity
Distribution Company Limited(MSEDCL),
Nashik Zone, First Floor,115 to 118,
Kharbanda Park, Dwarka Circle, Nashik,
Maharashtra | : With request to restore the
electric power supply to the
Unit, please. |
| 5 | The Regional Director
Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB),
The Regional Directorate-Pune Survey
No. 110, Dhankude Multi Purpose Hall,
Baner Road, Baner, Pune -411045 | : For information please. |
| ✓ 6 | The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB | : For uploading at CPCB
website please |
| 7 | The Div. Head, IPC-III, CPCB | : For information please. |


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
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