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F. No. B-751(500)/WQM-II/CPCB/2017-18/ 10164

Sept.08, 2017

To

M/s Kashi Vishwanath Textile Mill Ltd.,  
Vill- Kharmasi, 5<sup>th</sup> KM Stone, Ramnagar Road,  
Kharmasi-244713, Tal-Kashipur,  
Distt-US Nagar, Uttarakhand.

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

**WHEREAS**, the Textile, Dyeing & Bleaching industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting industries (GPIs) 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 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 and online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, COD, BOD, TSS and Flow parameters in Textile, Dyeing & Bleaching industries; 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 27, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, a letter vide 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**, 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

**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 the

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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

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure dated 21.06.2016 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to M/s Kashi Vishwanath Textile Mill Ltd., Kharmasi-244713, Tal Kashipur, US Nagar Uttarakhand (hereafter referred as the Unit), to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down if the Unit has not complied fully with the direction issued by SPCB in compliance to directions issued by CPCB under Sec 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in respect of GPI w.r.t installation of online effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB was inspected by a team of officials authorised by CPCB on 11/04/2017 and it was observed that the unit has not connected their online continuous emission monitoring system with CPBC server; and

**WHEREAS**, CBCB issued closure direction dated 15.05.2017, under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; to the Unit, to stop wet process till installation and commissioning of online 24x7 monitoring system and transmission of data with SPCB and CPCB, and to submit compliance to CPCB; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued closure direction dated 28/06/2017 to the unit under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit's reply vide letter dated 09/06/2017, 17/07/2017 and 20/08/2017 were examined and the following observations made-

- i) the unit has installed flow meter and web camera, which have been connected with CPCB server.
- ii) the unit has valid consolidated consent to operate, under the Water Act 1974, Air Act 1981 and authorization of hazardous waste under HOWM rules 2016, issued by the Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board.
- iii) The unit has provided URL & Password to assess the data submitted from OCEMS,
- iv) the unit has submitted self certificate dated 02/08/2017 which indicates that unit has not closed its manufacturing operations.
- v) the unit has affidavit dated 25.08.2017 and requested CPCB to revoke the closure directions dated 15/05/2017 and 28/06/2017.
- vi) the unit has submitted self certificate dated 04/08/2017 mentioning that the unit has stopped all the operations with effect from 29.08.2017.

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**WHEREAS**, the unit has not closed down its manufacturing operation on its own, which is violation of CPCB direction dated 15/05/2017 & 28/06/2017 issued under section 5 of E(P) Act, 1986, and appropriate legal action shall be initiated separately; and

**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 directions dated 15.05.2017 and 28-06-2017 are revoked and the unit M/s Kashi Vishwanath Textile Mill Ltd., Kharmasi-244713, Tal Kashipur, US Nagar, Uttarakhand, is hereby directed to comply with the following directions-

- I. the Unit shall resume the manufacturing operations and inform immediately to the Central Pollution Control Board; and
- II. the Unit shall ensure all time compliance of the standards of treated effluent as per Gazette notification dated 10.10.2016 under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

In case of failure of the unit to comply with the directions, action will be taken in accordance with the provisions under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Copy to:

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Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board  
(UEPPCB),  
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Dehradun (Uttarakhand) For kind information
2. **The Advisor (CP Division).**  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 For kind information
3. **The District Magistrate**  
Collectorate Office,  
**Distt. Udham Singh Nagar,** Uttarakhand For kind information
4. **The Managing Director**  
Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.  
Victoria Cross, Urja Bhawan,  
Kanwali Road, Balliwala Chowk,  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand. With a request to Re-connect  
the electricity supply to the  
Unit
5. **The Regional Director,**  
**Central Pollution Control Board,**  
Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,  
Gomti Nagar, **Lucknow-226020, U.P.** For information
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MEMBER SECRETARY