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Date: 29-08-2017

To,

**M/s Aslam Tanners,
860-864, Wajidpur, Jajmau,
Kanpur, U.P.**

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 rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, Tannery industries have been 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, 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 emission and effluent standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharged 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, M/s Aslam Tanners, 860-864, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P. (hereinafter referred as the 'Unit') is involved in raw hide to leather finishing work; and

WHEREAS, a team of officials deputed by Central Pollution Control Board inspected the unit on March 29, 2017, and to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 23-06-2017 to the unit till compliance of the following:

1. To augment PETP so that PETP effluent quality meets the prescribed discharge standards.
2. To obtain valid hazardous waste Authorization.
3. To register the OCEMS details at CPCB registration Portal.

WHEREAS, the Unit's reply vide letter dated 24-06-2017 was examined and following observations made:

1. The unit's PETP not complying the standard of chromium only whereas it is complying the standards of pH & suspended solids.
2. The unit has PETP and hence we do not have any specific chromium treatment unit. The unit is segregating the chrome bearing effluent and sending it to common chrome recovery plant for the treatment and a member of common chrome recovery plant.
3. To avoid the mixing of chrome effluent with other process effluent the unit has taken the following steps after receiving your notice;

- a) The unit has provided fixed isolated Pipe Line to collect and convey chrome effluent from Drums to Chrome Holding Tank.
 - b) The unit has installed Fine Screen Bars at different locations in Effluent Channels to trap leather fines before reaching it to PETP.
 - c) The unit has instructed operators to ensure proper segregation of chrome bearing effluent and its treatment through CCRP.
 - d) The unit has completed registration at CPCB portal and now OCEMS connectivity with CPCB server.
4. UP Pollution Control Board has issued hazardous waste Authorization to the unit on 15.12.2016 which is valid up to December 2021.
 5. The unit has successfully registered the OECMS on CPCB registration portal and our data is continuously transmitted to CPCB since last 10 days.
 6. The unit has taken the following measures after receiving CPCB directions:
 - i. The unit has provided isolated space for storage of raw hides and removal of its salt.
 - ii. The unit has properly demarcated waste storage areas provided for shaving, cutting and waste.
 - iii. The unit has covered the entire area of Raw Hides store by Shed.
 - iv. The unit has covered all the wastewater channels.
 - v. The unit has properly levelled open land near PETP and carryout gardening.
 7. The unit has provided self certificate of closure of the unit from 07-07-2017.

AND WHEREAS, IT division, CPCB has confirmed that the unit has provided OCEMS data connectivity and registration completed to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the unit has submitted an undertaking on stamp paper as per the CPCB instructions. The unit has installed OCEMS (flow meter) and separate meter at fresh water withdrawal point as well as at PETP (discharge point); and


NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit's Closure directions dated 23.06.2017 is revoked herewith and directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The Unit shall operate ETP properly so as to ensure compliance with the effluent discharge norms notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. At any stage, if the treated effluent does not meet notified discharge standards the unit shall close down manufacturing operations immediately and report to CPCB.
2. The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.

In case of failure of the unit **M/s Aslam Tanners, 860-864, Wajidpur, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P.** to comply with the norms action as deemed appropriate will be taken under provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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| <p>1. Chairman
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12V,
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| <p>2. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003</p> | <p>For information please</p> |
| <p>3. The Regional Director
Regional Directorate (N),
Central Pollution Control Board,
Zonal Office (North) PICUP
Bhawan Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow - 226 010, Uttar Pradesh</p> | <p>For information please</p> |
| <p>4. The District Magistrate
Collectorate Office, Distt. Kanpur
Kanpur-208001 (U.P.)</p> | <p>For information please</p> |
| <p>5. The Chief Engineer
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
Headquarter, Kesa House, 14/71 Civil Lines, Kanpur
(U.P.)</p> | <p>With the request to re-connect the
electricity supply to the unit.</p> |
| <p>6. In charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi</p> | <p></p> |
| <p>7. Master copy (Tannery), CPCB, Delhi</p> | <p>(A. B. AKOLKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY</p> |