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To:

M/s H.J. Tannery Pvt. Ltd.,
Jolly Road, Muzaffarnagar,
Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Closure directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of online effluent monitoring system – Revoke thereof.

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 the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, Notice dated July 22, 2015 was issued to the tannery industries including M/s H.J. Tannery Pvt. Ltd., Jolly Road, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh (hereinafter referred as "Unit") to show cause as to why it should not be closed down since the Unit has not complied with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) by June 30, 2015 which also required submission of documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the Unit did not reply to the said CPCB show cause notice indicating any progress on installation of OCEMS and its connectivity;

WHEREAS, Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board in exercise of the powers delegated under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued directions to the Unit vide letter dated February 02, 2016 to close down all manufacturing operations immediately till installation of OCEMS is completed and web connectivity is ensured to SPCB and CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated April 19, 2017 informed about installation and connectivity of web camera and flow meter instead of installation of complete OCEMS for all parameters i.e. pH, BOD, COD and TSS;

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated May 19, 2017 replied to the Unit that it shall install OCEMS for all remaining parameters i.e. pH, BOD, COD and TSS since it does not reuse the treated effluent and discharges it on land for irrigation purpose;

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 09, 2017 has informed about installation of OCEMS for all parameters and submitted self certificate of closure along with copy of consent applications under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

WHEREAS, the connectivity of OCEMS to CPCB server is confirmed by CPCB IT Division;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the compliance of the CPCB directions by the Unit 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 February 02, 2016 issued to the Unit are hereby revoked and the Unit: M/s H.J. Tannery Pvt. Ltd., Jolly Road, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh is hereby permitted to restart the manufacturing operations.

The Unit shall ensure compliance with the prescribed discharge norms and proper operation and maintenance of OCEMS.

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

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman,**
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12V
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow – 226 010 : for necessary action, please
2. **District Magistrate,**
Muzaffarnagar, U.P. : for necessary action, please
3. **The Advisor (CP Division)**
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, JorBagh Road
New Delhi – 110003 : for information please
4. **The Regional Director,**
Central Pollution Control Board
Regional Directorate (North),
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 010 : for information please
5. **Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB**

28/07/17
(A. Sudhakar)
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