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To

M/s Palki Industry Pvt. Limited
Plot No C-1, C-2, C-3
Tajopur Industrial Area
Mau, UttarPradesh

Sub: Closure Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986—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, Hon`ble Supreme Court of India has issued directions from time to time regarding stopping of discharging of untreated effluent into Ganga vide its order dated 09.09.1985, 22.09.1987, 12.01.1988, 04.08.1992, 23.07.1993, 17.09.1993, 01.11.1995, 10.10.2006 and October 29,2014 in the writ petition (Civil) no. 3727/1985 and also referred to the directions of CPCB dated 05.02.2014 to identify all the industrial units for appropriate measures for compliance of the points enumerated in the said order in a time bound manner with immediate effect; 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, 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

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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; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued the closure direction dated 26.04.2017 to M/s Palki Industry Pvt. Limited, Plot No C-1, C-2, C-3, Tajapur Industrial Area, Mau (*hereafter referred as the Unit*) under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 due to non-compliance of the discharge standards and non-installation of OCEMS; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued the closure direction dated 15.05.2017 to the unit under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 due to non-installation of OCEMS; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of CPCB official on dated 20.6.2017 to verify the compliance. The following observations were made by the team:

1. The Unit was operational at the time of inspection.
2. The Unit is engaged in processing of grey polyester to dyed polyester yarn and the installed capacity is 2000 Kg dyeing /day
3. The unit has not installed online effluent monitoring system at the outlet of ETP.
4. During inspection, the ETP of the unit was found non operational.
5. The Unit has not installed flow meter at the water extraction points.
6. Analysis of treated effluent shows pH-**4.33** (against norms of 6.5-8.5), BOD- **2240mg/l** (against norms of 30mg/l), TSS-**164 mg/l** (against norms of 100 mg/l), TDS – **3963 mg/l** (against norms of 2100 mg/l), COD- **4974 mg/l** (against norms of 250 mg/l), Color- **850 Hazen** (against norms of 150 PCU), Sulphide- **6.79 mg/l** (against norms of 2.0 mg/l), which indicates non-compliance with the prescribed effluent discharge norms under E (P) Act, 1986

It is evident from the above observations that the Unit discharges partially /untreated effluent into Tamsa River, which ultimately meets into river Ganga, posing potential threat to the water quality of River Ganga.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was found operational in violation of CPCB closure directions dt 26.04.2017 & 15.05.2017 issued section 5 of E(P)Act,1986 and also discharges partially /untreated effluent into Tamsa River, appropriate legal action shall be initiated separately.

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AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are issued for closure to **M/s Palki Industry Pvt. Limited, Plot No C-1, C-2, C-3, Tajapur Industrial Area, Mau.**

1. The Unit shall immediately close down & stop all the manufacturing operations till upgradation of ETP to meet prescribe discharge standards.
2. The Unit shall install Online Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) and provide connectivity with the CPCB server.
3. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
4. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of any manufacturing operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit (**M/s Palki Industry Pvt. Limited, Plot No C-1, C-2, C-3, Tajapur Industrial Area, Mau**), without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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| 1. The Member Secretary Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board Building No-TC- 12 V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010 | : [To ensure compliance of the direction please] |
| 2. The Advisor (CP Division) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 | : [For kind information please] |
| 3. The District Magistrate Collectorate Office, Mau, U.P. | : [For kind information please] |
| 4. The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010 (U.P.) | : [For kind information please] |
| 5. ✓ The Incharge IT Division, CPCB, Delhi | : [For uploading the direction at CPCB website] |
| 6. The Incharge WQM-II, CPCB, Delhi | : [For kind information please] |

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MEMBER SECRETARY

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