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To

**M/s Anand Triplex Board Ltd.
9th Km. Meerut-Mawana Road,
Village-Saini, Meerut
Uttar Pradesh**

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 the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Anand Triplex Board Ltd. Unit- II, 9th Km. Meerut- Mawana Road, Village-Saini, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is engaged in the production of Paper and paper board using waste paper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water/ Air Acts on February 24, 2015 to Uttar Pradesh pollution Control Board (UPPCB) for implementation of the 'Charter for water recycling & pollution prevention in pulp & paper industries; and

WHEREAS, UPPCB issued direction under section 33 (A) of the Water Act, 1974 to the Unit on 04.03.2015 for implementation of the 'Charter for water recycling & pollution prevention in pulp & paper industries' (herein after referred to as 'the charter'); and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued Closure direction dated December 28, 2016 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, for Dismantling and removal of all bypass arrangements observed during the inspection on dated December 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the unit vide letter dated 06.01.2017 informed about the removal of the bypass arrangement and about closure of the unit; and

WHEREAS, A team of officials of CPCB visited the unit on 19.01.2017 and found that the unit was not in operation and has sealed all the bypass arrangements; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued revoke direction dated 10.03.2017 under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the unit; and

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WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 06.07.2017 by the officials of CPCB and made following observations:

1. The unit M/s Anand Triplex Board , Vill- Saini, Meerut- Mawana Road, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh was found operational on the day of inspection.
2. The unit has valid consent to operate up to 31st December, 2017.
3. The unit is of 150 TPD capacity and uses waste paper to produce writing and printing paper/ News print.
4. ETP is upgraded up to tertiary treatment level.
5. Unit uses 02 bore wells installed with flow meter to meet the fresh water demand.
6. Unit consumes about 21.85 KL/T (Average of April & May) of paper produced. The 'V' notch reading at outlet at the time of inspection found 25.55m³/hr. OCEMS reading showed 71.33m³/hr
7. OCEMS is installed and connected with CPCB server.
8. The overflow of treated effluent at secondary clarifier observed and Dual Media Filter was not operational during the visit whereas it was found operational before leaving the unit.
9. ETP treated sample at outlet was collected and analysed, the lab results shows: pH- 7.55; **TSS- 60 mg/l** (against notified norms 50 mg/l); **BOD- 45 mg/l** (against notified norms 30 mg/l); COD-232 (against notified norms 250 mg/l).

It is evident from the above observation that the unit is discharging partially treated/ untreated effluent in to nearby drain posing potential threat to the river water quality.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers, delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is hereby served to the Unit *M/s Anand Triplex Board Ltd., 9th Km. Meerut- Mawana Road, Village-Saini, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh*, to **show cause, why the Unit should not be closed** until all the necessary pollution control measures are planned and implemented so as to comply with the prescribed effluent discharge norms to the satisfaction of CPCB.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which appropriate action will be taken against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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