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To

M/s Shree Venketesh Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.
(Formerly known as Anand Tissues Ltd.)
16th Km. Meerut Mawana Road,
Vill- Fitkari, Meerut
Uttar Pradesh-250 401

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 Shree Venketesh Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as Anand Tissues Ltd.), 16th Km. Meerut Mawana Road, Vill- Fitkari, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250 401 (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is engaged in the production of Kraft paper/ Duplex board with an installed capacity of 125 TPD using waste paper as raw material; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure to the unit dated 13.02.2017 for non compliance of treated effluent discharge norms notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was jointly inspected by a team of officials of CPCB, NMCG, UP Jal Nigam & UPPCB on May 27, 2017 in compliance of NGT order dated 17.05.2017 in OA No. 200/2014; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 14.07.2017 to the unit under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

WHEREAS, unit replies dated 01.08.2017 & 06.09.2017 were examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit has closed its operation from 01.08.2017 in compliance of CPCB direction
2. The cleaning of Chhoiya drain has been initiated and rags garbage and other particles are now removed from the drain.
3. One outlet of nearby village carrying sewage and other waste that is being added in the chhoiya drain near bridge.
4. The unit has provided the detailed sludge handling management i.e. sedi cell is installed which is based on floatation and settling technology.

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5. The unit has installed mechanical sludge handling system (filter press).

6. The dried sludge is used for burning in boilers, and also used as fertilizers for plants.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was jointly inspected by the officials of CPCB, NMCG & UPPCB on 10.08.2017 in compliance of NGT order dated 13.07.2017 and made following observations:

1. The unit was found non operational during the visit.
2. During the inspection no deposited sludge was observed within two kms of Chhoiya drain down stream to the unit & flow was observed in the drain.
3. Effluent samples were collected from the drain and lab analysis result shows that

S.N.	Sampling Location of Drain	pH	TSS mg/l	BOD mg/l	COD mg/l	TDS mg/l	NH ₃ -N mg/l	NO ₃ -N mg/l
1.	Up stream of Shree Venketesh Paper Mills, Meerut	8.85	1979	56	262	612	21	2.89
2.	Down stream of Shree Venketesh Paper Mills, Meerut	7.32	61	42	136	596	13	0.16
3.	Fitkiri village drain	7.10	910	86	351	688		0.16

It is evident from the above observations that the Unit has complied the direction issued to the unit under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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, the following directions are issued for compliance:

1. The unit M/s Shree Venketesh Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly known as Anand Tissues Ltd.), 16th Km. Meerut Mawana Road, Vill- Fitkari, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh may **resume manufacturing operations** and inform to CPCB.
2. The unit shall submit implementation status of time bound action plan submitted to CPCB on monthly basis.
3. The unit shall ensure to provide OCEMS data continuously on CPCB server.
4. The unit shall operate ETP so as to meet the effluent discharge standards as notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : [For kind information]
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2. **The Incharge, Zonal Office** : For kind information
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3. **The Advisor (CP Division)** : For kind information
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
4. **The District Magistrate** : For kind information
Meerut, DM Compound,
District- Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
5. **The Managing Director** : With a request to reconnect the
Pachimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam electric supply of the unit in
Urja, Bhawan, Victoria Park compliance of CPCBs revoke
Meerut- 250001 direction.
6. The Incharge, IT Division, CPCB : For uploading on CPCBs website
7. Master copy WQM II, CPCB : For record

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MEMBER SECRETARY