



BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Ref. No.

Patna, dated:-

From

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh,
Chairman.

To,

Shri Akhilesh Singh,
Director,
M/s Ganga Dairy Ltd.,
Ramjanpur,
Dist-Begusarai-851129.

Closure direction under section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

1. WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board has identified National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna, Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology (MIT), Muzaffarpur & National Sugar Institute (NSI), Kanpur as Third Party Agency (TPA) for inspection of GPIs and awarded/sanctioned order regarding inspection of GPIs units located in different districts of Bihar vide its letter dated- 24.04.2019.
2. WHEREAS, your unit was inspected by NIT, Patna as TPA on 26.06.2019 and the TPA submitted its report to CPCB and this Board for processing and follow up action including issuance of appropriate directions.
3. WHEREAS, the unit was found operational during inspection and following were observed:-
 - (i). OCEMS reading was not satisfactory.
 - (ii). ETP was not of adequate capacity.
 - (iii). The quality of treated effluent was not meeting the discharge standards implying that the primary, secondary and tertiary units of ETP were not working effectively.
4. WHEREAS, TPI (NIT, Patna) recommended that:-
 - (i). ETP has to be upgraded with capacity enhancement.
 - (ii). The effluent should be discharged in municipal drain or used for irrigation in its own premises after proper treatment.
 - (iii). The online effluent quality monitoring system should be calibrated.
 - (iv). Ground water extraction permission should be taken.
 - (v). Hazardous Waste authorization should be taken.
 - (vi). Rain water harvesting system should be installed.
 - (vii). The unit should maintain quality of discharge standards.
5. WHEREAS, accordingly Bihar State Pollution Control Board issued direction under section 33 A of the Water Act, 1974 vide its letter B-5875, dated- 24.10.2019 including following :-
 - (i). the unit shall upgrade its ETP with capacity enhancement.
 - (ii). the unit shall maintain quality of discharge standards with respect to its recipient (on land for irrigation) after proper treatment.
 - (iii). the unit shall maintain connectivity of online effluent quality monitoring system (24x7) and ensure its calibration..
 - (iv). the unit shall obtain permission for extraction of ground water from CGWA.

- (v). the unit shall obtain authorization under the Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016, if there is any hazardous waste generation.
- (vi). the unit shall have rain water harvesting system.
6. WHEREAS, in response to the said direction dated 24.10.2019, your reply dated- 20.12.2019 was received.
7. WHEREAS, this Board, to verify compliance, conducted another inspection on 07.01.2020 in presence of Sri Akhilesh Singh, Director and Sri Niraj Babu, GM, wherein samples were collected and later analysed in Board's laboratory only to reveal that discharge standards are not being followed (BOD: 320 mg/L; TSS: 368 mg/L; Standards: BOD: 100 mg/L, TSS: 150 mg/L for its irrigation purpose).
8. WHEREAS, operation of your unit, in this present state is detrimental to environment and it is expedient to close your unit to avoid any further damage.

AND WHEREAS, the Board has delegated powers under section 11A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, to the Chairman of the Board to exercise such power and perform such duty as prescribed and under section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Chairman is empowered to issue direction for the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process;

I, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, direct you to:-

Close your industrial plant/unit with immediate effect:

AND

In the event of non-compliance of the direction, as above, the Board will have no option but to file complaint against you under the appropriate provisions of the said Act before a competent court of Law.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no:

Patna, Dated:

Copy to: the District Magistrate, Begusarai, requesting him to enforce the compliance of the direction, which will be in consonance with the provisions of section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Sd/-

(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no: B-323

Patna, Dated: 22.01.2020

Copy to: Legal Cell/R.O., Begusarai, BSPCB for information and necessary action.


22.01.20

(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

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