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Uttarakhand Environment Protection
and Pollution Control Board
46-B, SIDCUL IT Park, Sahasradhara Road,
Dehradun(Uttarakhand)



उत्तराखण्डपर्यावरणसंरक्षण एवं
प्रदूषणनियंत्रण बोर्ड

46 बी, सिडकुल, आर्कडिओ पार्क, साहस्रधारा रोड, देहरादून (उत्तराखण्ड)

UEPPCB/HO/Gen-183-252/2019/16

CPCB S.No.159

Dated 03.5.2019

To,

M/s Miter and Miter Engineers Pvt Ltd.
Plot No 4, Sector-11
IIE, SIDCUL, Rudrapur.

Direction under section 33-A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution), Act, 1974 as amended and under Section 31-A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution), Act, 1981 as amended.

WHEREAS, the Central Government has made the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, and vide provisions of these Acts every water/air polluting industry/unit is required to obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the **State Pollution Control Board**; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has made the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, and vide section 24 of this Act there is prohibition on use of a steam or well for disposal of polluting matter which elaborates that no person shall knowingly cause or permit any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter determined in accordance with such standards as may be laid down by Board to enter whether directly or indirectly into any stream or well or sewer or on land.

WHEREAS, for the purposes of protecting and improving the quality of environment and preventing and abating environmental pollution, the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from the industries, operations or processes, have been specified under the **Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986**; and it is mandatory to every industries, operations or processes of keep their effluent/emission quality within the specified norms all the time; and

WHEREAS, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board has notified Inlet Effluent Quality Standards for Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) situated; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand in the WPIL 77/2017 has directed on 17.08.2018 to CPCB to carryout inspection of all the units of Uttarakhand and in compliance CPCB has conducted inspections of 793 industries of red category. As per report by CPCB out of 793 units, 323 units were found not complied. Accordingly Hon'ble High Court on 14.02.2019 issued orders:- "We consider it appropriate, in such circumstances, to direct the Central Pollution Control Board to furnish the list of these 323 red category

industries, which were found not to be complying with the prescribed norms, to the Member Secretary of the Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board within one week from today. The Member Secretary, shall, within one month from the date of receipt of information from the Central Pollution control Board, cause an inspection of each one of these 323 red category units which, according to the Central Pollution Control Board, are not complying with the prescribed norms; record details of non-compliance, if any; take action against the erring units; and submit an Action Taken Report to this Court within the aforesaid period of one month."

WHEREAS, M/s Miter and Miter Engineers Pvt Ltd was inspected by the officials of the Board on 07.03.2019 and following observations were made:-

1. *On the day of inspection unit was found operational.*
2. *The sample of the treated effluent from STP found exceeding with the prescribed norms w.r.t. BOD-55 mg/l.*
3. *Unit has not provided adequate infrastructure & room for storage of hazardous waste.*

WHEREAS, with the approval of Competent Authority of the Board, direction for closure was issued to the unit M/s Miter and Miter Engineers Pvt Ltd Situated at IIE, SIDCUL, Rudrapur on 08.04.2019; and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble Court under WP 1074/2019 dated 16.04.2019 ordered that "----directed to conduct fresh inspection of the petitioner's ETP within 02 weeks and ascertain whether the total pH level still exceeds the maximum limit prescribed". This order was communicated by the unit to UEPPCB on 26.04.2019 & 30.04.2019

WHEREAS, in compliance of the closure order, as informed by RO in its report dated 01.05.2019 the unit was sealed by RO in presence of District Administration on 26.04.2019. In its report Regional officer has mentioned that the

1. *Sample of the unit is not collected as per direction of Hon'ble Court, because the unit was sealed on 26.04.2019.*
2. *Unit has upgraded STP and got connected with CETP.*
3. *Unit has mentioned that the Media Filters will be changed in STP and, in case of non-operation of CETP, Ultra Filtration System will be installed.*
4. *Sample from the unit can only be taken after operation of the unit.*

WHEREAS, in compliance of the closure orders the unit was sealed on 26.04.2019 and Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd has also disconnected the power supply of the unit on 26.04.2019 itself; and

AND NOW THEREFORE, in view of above observations; and in exercise of the power conferred under **Section-33(A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Section 31(A)** of the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, as amended thereafter, with approval of Competent Authority of Board, M/s Miter and MiterEngineers Pvt Ltd Situated at IIE, SIDCUL, Rudrapur, is directed to **resume its operation for 90 days for performance evaluation and adequacy assessment of Pollution Control Facilities**. Unit is further directed to comply with the following:-

- a. Unit shall operate the process at maximum capacity and stabilize the E.T.P. and conduct the performance evaluation of each unit of STP, covering analysis of all parameters.
- b. Unit shall submit a performance guarantee of Rs 5.00 Lakh in favour of UEPPCB in case of non-compliance the same will be forfeited.

MEMBER SECRETARY

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman, UEPPCB, Dehradun** for kind information please.
2. **District Magistrate, U.S. Nagar.**
3. **Program Director, SPMG, NGRBA, 117-Indira Nagar, Dehradun.**
4. **Managing Director, Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd., UrjaBhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)** to restore electricity supply of the unit.
5. **Chief Environment Officer (TS), UEPPCB** for compliance.
6. **Regional Officer (I/c), UEPPCB, Regional Office, Kashipur** with a direction to arrange strict compliance of above direction.
7. **Sh Dinesh Goniyal** with a direction to keep a copy of this order in Court File (Gen 183-252)
8. Guard file.

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