

Category of the Industry :

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CONSENT ORDER NO. 2305155507286 DATED: 26/12/2023.

PROCEEDINGS NO.F.3275SLM/GS/DEE/TNPCB/SLM/W/2023 DATED: 26/12/2023

SUB: Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board –CONSENT TO OPERATE – DIRECT -M/s. AMOGHAM PAPER CUPS , S.F.No. 1/1, THORAMANGALAM village Mettur Taluk and Salem District - Consent for the operation of the plant and discharge of sewage and/or trade effluent under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended in 1988 (Central Act 6 of 1974) – Issued- Reg.

Ref: 1. Unit's application No: 55507286 for CTO Direct Dated 11/10/2023.
2. IR No : F.3275SLM/GS/AEE/SLM/2023 dated 22/12/2023
3. Minutes of the 222th DLCCC meeting held on 22/12/2023 (Item No 222-01).

CONSENT TO OPERATE is hereby granted under Section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended in 1988 (Central Act, 6 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as “The Act”) and the rules and orders made there under to

The Managing Partner
M/s . AMOGHAM PAPER CUPS
S.F No. 1/1
THORAMANGALAM Village
Mettur Taluk
Salem District.

Authorising the occupier to make discharge of sewage and /or trade effluent.

This is subject to the provisions of the Act, the rules and the orders made there under and the terms and conditions incorporated under the Special and General conditions stipulated in the Consent Order issued earlier and subject to the special conditions annexed.

This CONSENT is valid for the period ending **March 31, 2025**

**District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
SALEM**

To
The Managing Partner,
M/s.AMOGHAM PAPER CUPS,
65/1, Dasa Gounder Street, Jalakanatapuram, Salem
Pin: 636501

Copy to:

- 1.The Executive Officer, JALAKANDAPURAM-Town Panchayat, Mettur Taluk, Salem District .
 2. Copy submitted to the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai for favour of kind information.
 3. The District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, SALEM for favour of kind information.
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. This consent to operate is valid for operating the facility for the manufacture of products (Col. 2) at the rate (Col. 3) mentioned below. Any change in the products and its quantity has to be brought to the notice of the Board and fresh consent has to be obtained.

Sl. No.	Description	Quantity	Unit
Product Details			
1.	Aqueous based Acrylic coated paper cup	4.8	T/Month

2. This consent to operate is valid for operating the facility with the below mentioned permitted outlets for the discharge of sewage/trade effluent. Any change in the outlets and the quantity has to be brought to the notice of the Board and fresh consent has to be obtained.

Outlet No.	Description of Outlet	Maximum daily discharge in KLD	Point of disposal
Effluent Type : Sewage			
1.	Sewage	0.4	On Industrys own land
Effluent Type : Trade Effluent - NILL			

3. The effluent discharge shall not contain constituents in excess of the tolerance Limits as laid down hereunder.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Unit	TOLERANCE LIMITS - OUTLETS -Nos			
			Sewage		Trade Effluent	
			1			
1.	pH		5.5 to 9			
2.	Temperature	oC	-			
3.	Particle size of Suspended solids	-	-			
4.	Total Suspended Solids	mg/l	30			
5.	Total Dissolved solids (inorganic)	mg/l	-			
6.	Oil & Grease	mg/l	-			
7.	Biochemical Oxygen Demand (3 days at 27oC)	mg/l	20			
8.	Chemical Oxygen Demand	mg/l	-			
9.	Chloride (as Cl)	mg/l	-			
10.	Sulphates (as SO4)	mg/l	-			
11.	Total Residual Chlorine	mg/l	-			
12.	Ammonical Nitrogen (as N)	mg/l	-			
13.	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (as N)	mg/l	-			
14.	Free Ammonia (as NH3)	mg/l	-			
15.	Arsenic (as As)	mg/l	-			
16.	Mercury (as Hg)	mg/l	-			
17.	Lead (as Pb)	mg/l	-			
18.	Cadmium(as Cd)	mg/l	-			
19.	Hexavalent Chromium (as Cr+6)	mg/l	-			
20.	Total Chromium (as Cr)	mg/l	-			
21.	Copper (as Cu)	mg/l	-			
22.	Zinc (as Zn)	mg/l	-			
23.	Selenium (as Se)	mg/l	-			
24.	Nickel (as Ni)	mg/l	-			
25.	Boron (as B)	mg/l	-			
26.	Percent Sodium	%	-			
27.	Residual Sodium Carbonate	mg/l	-			
28.	Cyanide (as CN)	mg/l	-			
29.	Fluoride (as F)	mg/l	-			
30.	Dissolved Phosphates(as P)	mg/l	-			
31.	Sulphide (as S)	mg/l	-			
32.	Pesticides	mg/l	-			
33.	Phenolic Compounds (as C6H5OH)	mg/l	-			
34.	Radioactive materials a) Alpha emitters	micro curie/ml	-			
35.	Radioactive materials b). Beta emitters	micro curie/ml	-			
36.	Fecal Coliform	MPN/100ml	-			

4. All units of the sewage and Trade effluent treatment plants shall be operated efficiently and continuously so as to achieve the standards prescribed in Sl No.3 above or to achieve the zero liquid discharge of effluent as applicable.

5. The occupier shall maintain the Electro Magnetic Flow Meters/water Meters installed at the inlet of the water supply connection for each of the purposes mentioned below for assessing the quantity of water used and ensuring that such meters are easily accessible for inspection and maintenance and for other purposes of the Act.
 - a. Industrial Cooling, Spraying in mine pits or boiler feed.
 - b. Domestic purpose.
 - c. Process.
6. The occupier shall maintain the Electro Magnetic Flow Meters with computer recording arrangement for measuring the quantity of effluent generated and treated for the monitoring purposes of the Act.
7. Log book for each of the unit operations of ETP have to be maintained to reflect the working condition of ETP along with the readings of the Electro Magnetic Flow Meters installed to assess effluent quantity and the same shall be furnished for verification of the Board officials during inspection.
8. The occupier shall at his own cost get the samples of effluent/surface water/ground water collected in and around the unit by Board officials and analyzed by the TNPC Board Laboratory periodically.
9. Any upset condition in any of the plants of the factory which is, likely to result in increased effluent discharge and result in violation of the standards mentioned in Sl. No.3 above shall be reported to the Member Secretary / Joint Chief Environmental Engineer-Monitoring and the concerned District/Assistant Environmental Engineer of the Board by e-mail immediately and subsequently by Post with full details of such upset condition.
10. The occupier shall always comply and carryout the order/directions issued by the Board in this Consent Order and from time to time without any negligence. The occupier shall be liable for action as per provisions of the Act in case of non compliance of any order/directions issued.
11. The occupier shall develop adequate width of green belt at the rate of 400 numbers of trees per Hectare.
12. The occupier shall provide and maintain rain water harvesting facilities.
13. The occupier shall ensure that there shall not be any discharge of effluent either treated or untreated into storm water drain at any point of time.
14. In the case of zero liquid discharge of effluent units, the occupier shall adhere the following conditions as laid under.
 - i). The occupier shall ensure zero liquid discharge of effluent, thereby no discharge of untreated / treated effluent on land or into any water bodies either inside or outside the premises at any point of time.
 - ii) The occupier shall operate and maintain the Zero liquid discharge treatment components comprising of Primary, Secondary and tertiary treatment systems at all times and ensure that the RO permeate/Evaporator condensate shall be recycled in the process and the final RO reject shall be disposed off with the reject management system ensuring zero liquid discharge of effluents in the premises.
 - iii) The occupier shall operate and maintain the reject management system effectively and recover the salt from the system which shall be reused in the process if reusable or shall be disposed off as ETP sludge.
 - iv) In case of failure to achieve zero discharge of effluents for any reason, the occupier shall stop its production and operations forthwith and shall be reported to the Member Secretary/Joint Chief Environmental Engineer-Monitoring and the concerned District/Assistant Environmental Engineer of the Board by e-mail immediately and subsequently by Post with full details of such upset condition.
 - v) The occupier shall restart the production only after ascertaining that the Zero discharge treatment system can perform effectively for achieving zero discharge of effluents.

Special Additional Conditions:

The unit shall obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Tamil Nadu Bio Diversity Board /National Bio Diversity Authority if the unit is using any Biological resources or knowledge associated thereto as per the provisions of Biological Diversity Act 2002.

The industries shall take all efforts to use and popularize “Mission LiFE” logo and mascot which is available in TNPCB & MoEFCC website. They shall also request their employees to adopt “Mission LiFE” action points and document the same and furnish half yearly report to Board.

Additional Conditions:

1. The issue of this consent/renewal consent order shall not be construed as revocation of closure direction and restoration of power supply to the unit. The unit shall obtain separate order for the revocation of closure direction and restoration of power supply from the competent authority.
2. Issue of this consent does not absolve obtaining permissions from other departments.
3. The unit shall dispose the sewage through Septic Tank and Soak pit arrangement.
4. The unit shall ensure that no trade effluent generated at any stage of its manufacturing process.
5. The unit shall carry out the manufacture of only the Aqueous based Acrylic coated paper cups as committed and shall not manufacture any banned items of one time use and throw away plastic items declared by the Tamilnadu Government vide G.O.(Ms) No.84, E&F (EC.2 Dept), dated 25.06.2018 and G.O Ms. No. 37, E&F (EC.2 Dept), dated 05.06.2020.
6. The unit shall obtain aqueous based acrylic coated / compostable plastic coated paper board only from the CPCB certified paper manufacturers for manufacture of acrylic coated paper cups.
7. The unit shall operate with valid Agreement executed with CPCB certified paper industries for the procurement of Aqueous based compostable paperboard.
8. The unit shall apply and obtain Registration from CPCB as Sellers of compostable commodities (acrylic coated / compostable plastic coated paper cups) immediately after obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.
9. The unit shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the Registration certificate to be obtained from the CPCB.
10. The unit shall submit furnish the complete Test results of acrylic coated paper board obtained by the CPCB Certified paper industry, including seed germination and heavy metal analysis test (after 180 days) as per Indian Standards IS/ISO 17088 (as amended from time to time) from CIPET or a Laboratory recognised under the Laboratory Recognition scheme, 2020 of the BIS or Laboratories accredited for this purpose by the NABL.
11. The unit shall sell its product, Aqueous based Acrylic coated paper cups only after obtaining Registration from CPCB as "Sellers" with prior intimation to the Board.
12. The unit shall furnish the details such as Quantity of Procurement of acrylic coated / compostable plastic coated paper board and sales of its products with necessary supporting documents, once in three months to the O/o. DEE, TNPCB, Salem.
13. The unit shall ensure that each of its paper cup shall bear a label "Compostable" IS/ISO: 17088 in English & Tamil. Each Paper cup shall also have printed QR Code which shall depict the copy of Consent order and CPCB Certificate and Certificate Number as "Seller" and Consent order Number.
14. The unit shall comply with the provisions of the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 & as per Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by the CPCB.
15. The unit shall not go for any expansion activity without obtaining prior consent of the Board for expansion activity.
16. The unit shall dispose the Non-hazardous solid wastes then and there without accumulation of the same within the premises.
17. The unit shall strictly ban the usage of one time use and throwaway plastic items such as plastic carry bags, plastic flags, plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups, plastic tumblers, water pouches and packets, Plastic straw and plastic sheets used for food wrapping, spreading on dining table, etc., irrespective of its thickness within the unit's premises.
18. This Consent is issued under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 as amended. It shall not be construed as the right to supersede or overrule other Acts or Rules or Bylaws or Directions etc issued by other Government Departments / Statutory Bodies / Local Body /Organization etc., and the unit shall abide by the same, as and when issued by the respective Authority.
19. Concealing the factual data or failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned in the consent order may result in withdrawal of this Consent and attract legal actions under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The occupier shall make an application along with the prescribed consent fee for grant of renewal of consent at least 60 days before the date of expiry of this Consent Order along with all the required particulars ensuring that there is no change in Production quantity and change in sewage/Trade effluent.
2. This Consent is issued by the Board in consideration of the particulars given in the application. Any change or alteration or deviation made in actual practice from the particulars furnished in the application will also be ground for review/variation/revocation of the Consent Order under Section 27 of the Act and to make such variation as deemed fit for the purpose of the Act.
3. The consent conditions imposed in this order shall continue in force until revoked under Section 27(2) of the Act.
4. After the issue of this order, all the 'Consent to Operate' orders issued previously under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended stands defunct.
5. The occupier shall maintain an Inspection Register in the factory so that the inspecting officer shall record the details of the observations and instructions issued to the unit at the time of inspection for adherence.
6. The occupier shall provide and maintain an alternate power supply along with separate energy meter for the Effluent Treatment Plant sufficient to ensure continuous operation of all pollution control equipments to maintain compliance.
7. The occupier shall provide all facilities to the Board officials for inspection and collection of samples in and around the factory at any time.
8. The occupier shall display the flow diagram of the sources of effluent generation and pollution control systems provided at the ETP site.
9. The solid waste such as sweepings, wastage, package, empty containers, residues, sludge including that from air pollution control equipments collected within the premises of the industrial plant shall be collected in an earmarked area and shall be disposed off properly.
10. The occupier shall collect, treat the solid wastes like food waste, green waste generated from the canteen and convert into organic compost.
11. The occupier shall segregate the Hazardous waste from other solid wastes and comply in accordance with Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.
12. The occupier shall maintain good house-keeping within the factory premises.
13. All pipes, valves, sewers and drains shall be leak proof. Floor washings shall be admitted into the trade effluent collection system only and shall not be allowed to find their way in storm drains or open areas.
14. The occupier shall ensure that there shall not be any diversion or by-pass of trade effluent on land or into any water sources.
15. The occupier shall ensure that solar Evaporation pans shall be constructed in such a way that the bottom of the solar pan is at least 1 m above the Ground level (if applicable).
16. The occupier shall furnish the following returns in the prescribed formats to the concerned District office regularly.
 - a) Monthly water consumption returns of each of the purposes with water meter readings in Form-I on or before 5th of every month.
 - b) Yearly return on Hazardous wastes generated and accumulated for the period from 1st April to 31st March in Form-4 before the end of the subsequent 30th June of every year (if applicable).
 - c) Yearly Environmental Statement for the period from 1st April to 31st March in Form –V before the end of the subsequent 30th September of every year(if applicable).
17. If applicable, the occupier has to comply with the provisions of Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 to provide immediate relief in the event of any hazard to human beings, other living creatures/plants and properties while handling and storage of hazardous substances.
18. The issuance of this consent does not authorize or approve the construction of any physical structures or facilities or the undertaking of any work in any natural watercourse or in Government Poromboke lands.
19. The issuance of this Consent does not convey any property right in either real personal property or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or Government property or any invasion of personal rights nor any infringement of Central, State laws or regulation.

20. The occupier shall forth with keep the Board informed of any accident of unforeseen act or event of any poisonous, noxious or polluting matter or emissions are being discharged into stream or well or air as a result of such discharge, water or air is being polluted.
21. If due to any technological improvements or otherwise the Board is of opinion that all or any of the conditions referred to above requires variation (including the change of any treatment system, either in whole or in part) the Board shall, after giving the applicant an opportunity of being heard, vary all or any of such conditions and thereupon the applicant shall be bound to comply with the conditions as so varied.
22. In case there is any change in the constitution of the management, the occupier of the new management shall file fresh application under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as amended in Form-II alongwith relevant documents of change of management immediately and get the necessary amendment with renewal of consent order.
23. In case there is any change in the name of the company alone, the occupier shall inform the same with relevant documents immediately and get the necessary amendments for the change of name from the Board.
24. The occupier shall display this consent order granted to him in a prominent place for perusal of the inspecting Officers of this Board.

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