ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
D.No.33-26-14, D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre,
Chalamalavari street, Kasturibapet, Vijayawada – 520 010

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Order No.484/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/ELR/2019-

REVOCA TION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Sub: APPCCB – UH-II - TF – M/s. Sri Arka Sai Stone Crusher, S.No.80/2A,
I.Pangidi (V), Kovur (M), West Godavari District – Industry requested for
Revocation of Closure Order – Legal Hearing held on 14.06.2019 –
Revocation of Closure Order – Issued - Reg.

Ref:
2. Closure Order No. 2369-ELR/APPCCB/ZO-VSP/2018-731,
3. Industry representation dt.08.03.2019.
8. Minutes of External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on
14.06.2019.

WHEREAS you are operating stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Sri
Arka sai stone crusher, R.S.No.80/2A, I.Pangidi (V), Kovur(M), West Godavari District
to produce Granite Metal Chips of various sizes of 82 TPD.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 1st cited, has issued
Consent for Operation (CFO) to the Stone crushing unit on 23.06.2016, which is
validity upto 31.07.2026.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 2nd cited, has issued
Closure Orders to the stone crusher on 14.11.2018 for operating without air pollution
control measures and non-compliance of Board directions.

WHEREAS the industry submitted a representation on 08.03.2019 vide reference 3rd
cited to RO, Eluru requesting to issue revocation of closure order as they have provided
GI Sheets, cladding, 15 no. water sprinklers and developed green belt on Western &
Northern boundary and along the ramp.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the EE, RO, Eluru has inspected the industry and
surrounding on 08.03.2019 and observed that:

i) Dust tank top is covered with GI sheets. Dust tank conveyer is covered partially.
ii) Vibrating screens are covered with GI sheets.
iii) Water tank is provided with pipe lines to nozzles.
iv) NPC nozzles (wet suppression system) shall be provided at raw material
unloading point.
v) Wind breaking wall with GI sheet shall be provided on the remaining sides of the
boundary.
vi) Green belt shall be provided with one more row of Cono-corpous plants.

WHEREAS the industry was directed vide letter dt.28.03.2019 to complete all pollution
control measures recommended by EE, RO, Eluru and approach the Board for further
review

WHEREAS the stone crusher submitted representation vide letter dt.15.04.2019 vide
reference 6th cited to RO, Eluru after completion of pollution control measures and
WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, The officials of RO, Eluru inspected the industry on 26.04.2019 and observed that the industry provided following measures additionally:

a) Industry provided NPC nozzles @ 17 Nos viz. at primary crusher-1 No., Secondary crusher-4 Nos., Vibrators-10 Nos and at Bunker/falls tank (raw material unloading point)-2Nos.

b) Industry provided GI sheet wind breaking wall on 2 sides of length (20' x 130') and green cloth curtains on remaining two sides.

c) Industry provided 200 Nos. Cono-corpus plants are planted on western, northern boundary and along the ramp. Industry informed due lack of water no plantation was carried out and more plantation will be carried out in rainy season.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board in its meeting held on 14.06.2019. The representative of the stone crusher attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued Closure order to the stone crusher for operating the unit without obtaining CFO of the Board, non-installation of required air pollution control equipment and not meeting the standards. The EE, RO, Eluru attended the meeting and informed that the industry has provided cladding, covering to screen with GI sheet, dust chamber covered with GI sheet and provided water sprinklers suppression of dust around the crusher. It was also informed that the crusher provided wind breaking walls of 20 feet height on two sides to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding area. Further, it was informed that the crusher partially complied with the Board's directions. The representative of the stone crusher informed that they will provide water sprinkling systems to control fugitive dust emissions within one month. They assured that they will complete the remaining works of erection of equipments including air pollution control measures and laying of metal road within their premises within 2 months.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Closure Order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board is hereby issue Revocation of Closure Order with the following directions under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987:

1. The stone crusher shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 µg/m³ for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.
2. The stone crusher shall carryout regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
3. The Stone Crusher shall keep intact cladding provided for crushers, vibratory screens and elevated closed dust tank for collection of dust.
4. The Stone Crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.
5. The Stone Crusher shall ensure total premises including ramp area and approach road is always in wet condition.
6. The Stone Crusher shall develop green belt at about 1500 -2000 no.s of plants in two rows in monsoon season as committed by the management during the meeting.
7. The stone crusher shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO order.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to restore power supply to M/s, Sri Arka sai stone crusher, R.S.No.80/2A, I.Pangidi (V), Kovvur(M), West Godavari District.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order and violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, in the interest of Public Health and Environment and you will be also liable for prosecution in the Court of
Judicial Magistrate First Class under Sec.41 (2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1986 and under Sec.37(1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months and which may be extended to six years and with fine.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 05.07.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN

To
M/s. Sri Arka sai stone crusher,
R.S.No.80/2A, I.Pangidi (V), Kovvur(M),
West Godavari District.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), A.P.E.P.D.C.L., Eluru, West Godavari District for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Eluru for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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