ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Dt. 09.07.2019.

TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


Ref: 1. Stop Production Order No.2093/APPCB/ZO-VJA/EAC/2018-184, dt.01.05.2018 of ZO, Vijayawada.

WHEREAS you are operating a yarn / textile dyeing unit in the name and style M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Vinnakota Sambaiah), Near Burial Ground, Yanadi Colony, Chirala (V & M), Prakasam District to manufacture Dyeing & Printing of Cloth – 100 Kgs/day and generating 10,000 Ltrs/day of effluent.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued stop production order to M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Vinnakota Sambaiah), Near Burial Ground, Yanadi Colony, Chirala (V & M), Prakasam District for operating without CFO of the Board and not constructed ETP.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board received a complaint from Sri Amanchi Krishna Mohan, Hon’ble MLA, Chirala Constituency against Dyeing units which are operating without consent of the Board and discharging untreated effluents into Kunderu Drain of Chirala thereby causing pollution to water bodies.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Officials of RO, Nellore inspected the Dyeing unit and observed the following:

a) The Zonal office, Vijayawada has issued directions to the industry on 02.02.2018. The Zonal office has issued stop production order to M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Sri Vinnakota Sambaiah), Near Burial Ground, Yanadi Colony, Chirala (V & M), Prakasam District on 01.05.2018 for non-compliance of Board directions dt.02.02.2018. During inspection on 21.12.2018, it was observed that the unit is in operation after issuance of stop production order and without obtaining CFO of the Board & without providing ETP to treat the effluents.

b) The industry has provided septic tank followed by soak pit for Domestic effluents and not provided ETP for process effluents treatment. The untreated effluents discharging onland at the industry premises.

c) The industry has not installed any boiler & DG Set and Two nos of small country type wood fired chulha are using for heating of the cotton yarn. The industry is surrounded by residential area.

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 representatives of the industries have attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the ZO, VJA has issued stop production order to M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Vinnakota Sambaiah) for operating without obtained CFO order of the Board. The untreated water discharging onland at the industry premises. It was informed that M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Vinnakota Sambaiah) has not started the construction of works of ETP, not installed any boiler & DG set and untreated water discharging onland at the industry premises. The Small units mostly operating in their houses and they are unable to provide Individual ETP as these units are tiny in nature and operating manually and no machinery is involved. The unit generates small quantities of effluents and are easily diluted when these effluents are mixed with town sewage effluents. M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Vinnakota Sambaiah) has requested to give time one year for construction of ETP and pollution control measure due to financial problems.
The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Temporary Revocation of Stop Production Order upto August, 2019. The Board is hereby issues 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 dyeing units shall operate the units only after obtaining CFO order of the Board.
2. The industry shall construct and commission the ETP within 3 months to treat the effluents to the Board's standards (BOD – 30mg/l).
3. The dyeing units shall not discharge untreated effluents outside the industry premises.
4. The dyeing units shall not cause ground water pollution in and around the industry premises.
5. The dyeing units shall provide flow meters with totalizer facility at inlet and outlet of ETP and maintain log registers to record the wastewater generation and utilization.
6. The industry shall submit a BG for Rs.1.0 Lakh in favour of EE, RO, APPCB, Ongole for a period of one year to comply with the above directions, failing which, legal action will be initiated against the industry.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order to operate the unit beyond the time period given to you 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, 1988 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. 09.07.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN

To
M/s. Sambaiah Dyeing (Vinnakota Sambaiah),
Near Burial Ground, Yanadi Colony,
Chirala (V & M), Prakasam District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Ongole for information and with direction to inspect the dyeing units and furnish the detailed report within 3 months.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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