FACTS OF CASE:

2. The Board has issued Consent for Operation (CFO) to the Stone crushing unit on 12.04.2018 which validity upto 31.03.2019.
3. The Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued Closure Orders to the stone crusher on 28.02.2018 for operating without air pollution control measures and non-compliance of Board.
4. The Board has issued temporary revocation of closure order to the industry vide orders dated.28.03.2018 & 16.10.2018 which are valid upto 31.03.2019 with certain conditions to comply.
5. The industry has also submitted Bank Guarantee of Rs.2.0 Lakhs (vide BG No.107BG180278 dt.20.03.2018 for Rs.1.0 Lakh which was expired on 19.03.2019 & BG.No.107BG180279 dt.22.03.2018 for Rs.1.0 Lakh which was expired on 21.03.2019) in compliance with the conditions stipulated in the directions issued by the Board vide order dated.08.08.2017.
6. Now, the industry has applied for renewal CFO of the Board through Single Desk Portal for Steam/ Raw rice – 30 TPD by paying CFO fee and requested the Board to consider the CFO fee for ten years along with a request letter for issue of permanent revocation of closure order issued by the Board.

The officials of RO, Nellore has inspected the rice mill on 23.03.2019 and observed the following:

- The rice mill is operating Raw rice only.
- The Industry has installed 2.5 TPH Boiler and provided dust collectors followed by Ash chamber with stack height of 30 mtrs as APCE to control Air Pollution on the surroundings.
- The industry provided husk room for the storage of husk and during inspection, industry was directed to expand the husk room to cater the storage of husk effectively during full production.
- The industry has provided ash chamber followed by single cyclone dust collector to the chimney attached to 2.5 TPH Boiler.
The industry has provided cladding to the drier and elevator.
The industry has to improve the green belt in the available vacant land.
The compliance report on the conditions stipulated in the Temporary revocation of closure order dated 28.03.2018 is as follows:

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The EE, RO, Nellore recommended that the industry of the industry may be considered for taking necessary action on revocation of closure order.

**Conclusion:**

In view of the above, the External Advisory Committee is requested to review the issue and recommend further course of action.