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Order No.153/APPCCB/UF-II/TF/ELR/2016-   Date: 12.01.2017

DIRECTIONS


2. Complaint filed by Villagers of Nallamvarithota, Mogulthuru Mandal, West Godavri District against the industry causing water pollution problems.
3. The EE, RO, Eluru inspected the industry on 19.11.2016.
4. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 09.12.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. Ananda Aqua Exports Pvt Ltd, R.S.No.828, 872/2, Nallamvarithota, Mogalthuru (M), W.G.District and is involved in Prawn processing – 10 TPD.

WHEREAS vide references 1st cited, the Board issued Consent order and authorization on 03.05.2016 with validity upto 31.05.2016 and also for further period upto 31.05.2025 through auto renewal to the industry on 06.06.2016.

WHEREAS vide references 2nd cited, the Board received complaints filed by villagers of Mutyalapalli, Mogalturu, Guruvapallavapalem, Guntaparlipalem against M/s. Ananda Aqua Exports Pvt Ltd located at R.S.No.828, 872/2, Nallamvarithota, Mogalthuru (M), W.G.District. The complainants have alleged that:

- Fishing and agriculture are only the occupations for their livelihood and depend on Gontheru drain which is source for their livelihood.
- M/s. Ananda Aqua Exports Pvt Ltd is polluting Gontheru drain by discharging polluted water into Gontheru drain directly through pipelines.
- Industry is stopping the discharges through these pipelines whenever officials inspect the industry.
- Gontheru is the main drinking water source for people and animals.
- Health of the people is affected besides loosing employment in 25 surrounding villages.
- Complainants have requested the Board to conduct enquiry and take necessary action.

WHEREAS vide references 3rd cited, the EE, RO, Eluru inspected industry and the surroundings on 19.11.2016. First the Gontheru drain behind the industry and its surrounding were inspected from outside and then proceeded to ETP of the industry and following the violations during the inspection:

1. Industry provided two manholes with facility to discharge effluents into Gontheru drain. Industry also laid pipelines to Gontheru drain from industry and from raw effluent collection tank un-authorizedly and discharging the effluents.
2. Not provided digital flow meters with totalizer at inlet and outlet of ETP to measure quantity of effluent routed through ETP.
3. Water consumption on an average is 112 KLD as per industry records, which is more than permitted 59 KLD. Also, not provided separate meters for water consumption.
4. As industry’s water consumption is more, effluent generation is also more than permitted 40,000 KLD.
5. Production is also more than consented 10 TPD. Installed capacity is 30 TPD.
6. Industry is not complying with CFO conditions.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 09.12.2016. The
representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board received complaints against the industry regarding discharging of effluents into Gontheru Drain and non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The committee instructed the management to remove all the pipe lines leading to Gontheru drain and manholes immediately. The representative of industry informed that they constructed new ETP designed by Universal Enviro Associates in June 2016 and it is fully operational. It was informed that they provided water meters for measuring the water consumption, ETP generation and disposal of the effluent. It was also informed that they have constructed a bio-pond of 1.5 acres in which they can store more than one month of treated effluents and the treated effluents is being used for development of fish culture and watering the green belt around the plant.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:

1. The industry shall submit the ETP evaluation report to Regional Office, Eluru within 2 weeks.
2. The industry shall remove the two manholes and pipe lines with facility to discharge effluents into Gontheru drain immediately.
3. The industry shall not discharge any waste water outside the industry premises under any circumstances.
4. The industry shall provide digital flow meters with totalizer facility at inlet and outlet of ETP to measure quantity of effluent within two months.
5. The industry shall not cause any water / air pollution/noise/odour to the surrounding environment.
6. The industry shall maintain the records within one week for daily productions details, RG-I records and Central Excises Returns, Quantity of trade effluent generated and treated, Log Books for pollution control systems, Characteristics of effluents and emissions, Hazardous/non hazardous solid waste generated and disposed.
7. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the CFO and Hazardous Waste Authorization conditions issued by the Board.

This order is issued 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.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, action will be initiated under Sec.33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 without any further notice, in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 12.01.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Ananda Aqua Exports Pvt Ltd,
R.S.No.828, 872/2, Nallamvarithota,
Mogalthuru (M), W.G.District

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Eluru for information and to verify above directions and furnish the inspection report within 2 months. The Committee will review the status of compliance after receipt of report.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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