Revocation of Stop Production Order


5. Minutes of External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 03.07.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating rice mill in the name and style of M/s. Sri Annapurna Rice Mill, Yediltha (V), Mandapeta (M), East Godavari District and producing boiled rice -23 TPD.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 1st cited, issued stop production order to the industry on 07.07.2017 for operating without CFO and ETP to treat the waste water generated.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 2nd cited, issued CFO to the industry on 26.07.2017 to produce steam rice only to the tune of 23 TPD, which is valid up to 31.03.2020, stipulating a condition that the industry shall restart its operations to produce steam rice production, only after obtaining revocation of stop production orders.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the industry vide letter dt. 26.05.2017 informed the Board that they will not produce boiled rice in future and requested the Board for operation of steam rice and raw rice mill, which do not require ETP.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the officials of RO, Kakinada inspected the industry on 28.05.2018 and recorded the following observations:

a) The rice mill is not in operation in compliance with the stop production orders issued.

b) The industry provided closed room for ash and proposed to store husk within industry premises.

c) The industry installed cyclones as APC attached to 4 TPH Boiler.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 03.07.2018. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the ZO, Visakhapatnam has issued stop production order to the industry on 07.07.2018 for operating the unit without CFO and ETP to treat the waste water generated. The committee noted the status of compliance of Board directions and CFO conditions. The representative of the industry informed that they will not produce boiled rice in future and requested the Board for permission for operation of steam rice and raw rice mill, which do not require ETP. They also informed that they installed cyclones as air pollution control equipment for 4 TPH Boiler. Finally they requested for revocation of the stop production order for operation of the unit produce steam rice. The EE, RO, Kakinada has informed that the rice mill is not in operation. The industry provided closed room for ash and proposed to store husk within industry premises. The industry has obtained CFO order on 26.07.2017.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production Order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issues Revocation of Stop Production 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 industry shall provide and maintain properly the Air Pollution Control Equipment attached to 4 TPH Boiler, so as to meet the board's emission standards continuously.

2. The boiler ash shall be stored in closed storage facility and shall be disposed of properly in order to prevent dust nuisance in the surrounding areas.

3. The industry shall not operate the para boiling unit without ETP and CFO of the board, as committed by the industry.

4. The industry shall provide closed room for storage of husk generated, in order to prevent dust nuisance. Blowing of husk shall be done in to the closed room. The room shall be provided with access door, and shall be kept closed during blowway and a vent in the roof to release the air. The vent pipe should be attached to a filter bag arrangement to arrest the fine particles.

5. The industry shall provide and maintain proper dust extraction system at all dust generating sources.


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, 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. 21.07.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kakinada for information and necessary action.

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