TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Sub: APPCB – UH-II - TF – M/s. Aparna Enterprises (Formerly known as M/s. Sri Ramanjaneya Stone Crusher), Sy.Nos. 72, 73, 58/2, 58/3, 58/5, 58/7, 58/8,74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 75/2, 75/3, 77/1, 77/7, 77/8 & 78/1, Marturu (V), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District – Industry requested for revocation of closure Order – Legal Hearing held on 28.12.2017 – Temporary revocation of closure order – Issued - Reg.


WHEREAS M/s. Sri Ramanjaneya Stone Crusher was established at Sy.Nos 72, 73, 58/2, 58/3, 58/5, 58/7, 58/8,74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 75/2, 75/3, 77/1,77/7, 77/8 & 78/1, Marturu (V), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam Dist. with a production capacity of Stone chips – 26 TPD & Stone dust – 4 TPD, in the year 2007 and obtained the CFE of the Board.

WHEREAS M/s. Aparna Enterprises has taken over M/s. Sri Ramanjaneya Stone Crusher on registered lease for 20 years. In addition to the existing land (Sy.Nos) belonging to the M/s Sri Ramanjaneya Crusher the industry has taken 0.2 acres at Sy.no 77/4 on registered lease. During the submission of CFE application the total land acquired is 7.19 Acres. Later the Industry has taken 1.26 acres on registered lease at sy.nos 78/01 and 78/02. Thus the total land is 8.45 acres.

WHEREAS the you have applied for fresh CFE in the name of M/s.Aparna Enterprises to produce 110 TPH of stone chips and 70 TPH of stone dust. The proponent proposed to demolish the existing crusher and proposed for construction of new crusher in the existing vacant land of the M/s. Ramanjaneya Stone Crusher. The zonal office rejected the CFE (Expansion) application as the industry is not meeting the siting guidelines.

WHEREAS the Board has renewed the CFO order of the Board for old crusher (earst while M/s.Sri Ramanjaneya Stone Crusher) for the period upto 30.11.2017 to produce stone chips – 26 TPD & stone dust – 4 TPD.

WHEREAS M/s Aparna Enterprises has established the new crusher in the vacant land of M/s. Ramanjaneya Stone Crusher and commissioned without CFE / CFO order of the Board.

WHEREAS Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before the External Advisory Committee of Zonal office, Visakhapatnam on 30.06.2017. As per the recommendations of the committee, the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued closure order to the stone crusher on 17.07.2017 vide reference 1st cited for non-compliance of the Board directions and consent conditions.

WHEREAS the crusher has applied for the reconsideration of CFE. The Board CFE committee after consideration of request of the crusher, recommended for the issue of the CFE and the crusher was issued CFE order dt.26.09.2017 vide reference 2nd cited with a production capacity of Stone chips – 110 TPH & Stone dust – 70 TPH.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 3rd cited, requested the Board for revocation of closure order stating that they have provided all pollution control measures for old unit and new unit.
WHEREAS the officials of Regional Office, Visakhapatnam has inspected the industry on 22.11.2017 vide reference 4th cited and observed the following:

1. The industry has not dismantled the old crusher. However the old crusher is not being operated. The industry informed that they would dismantle crusher within 30 days.
2. The crusher is carrying the operations without obtaining the revocation of the closure order. The crusher has submitted the letter for revocation of the closure order of 23.11.2017.
3. The crusher has constructed the boundary wall of about 7ft in southern and northern direction and about 7ft to 10 ft varying ht wall in western direction and fencing in eastern direction.
4. The unit has provided separate water tank for water spraying to suppress dust generated during transportation.
5. The unit is doing Raw material wetting at the feeding point of the ramp.
6. The crusher has provided wetting arrangement at the primary crusher outlet.
7. The crusher has provided water sprinkler for dust suppression of the material over the Primary crusher conveyor.
8. The industry partially provided G.I.Sheet cladding to the jaw crusher/G.I.Sheet cladding to the vibrating screen/G.I.Sheet cladding to the Dust tank at top.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 5th cited, issued consent for operation to the M/s. Adama Enterprises, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam on 01.12.2017 with a capacity of stone chips – 110 TPH & stone dust – 70 TPH, which is valid upto 30.11.2027.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 28.12.2017 vide reference 6th cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Board had issued Closure order to the stone Crusher on 17.07.2017 at Zonal Office level for operating without obtaining CFE & CFO order of the Board and non-compliance of Board directions. The committee also noted that the stone crusher has not dismantled the old crusher and noted non-compliance of the consent conditions. The EE, RO, Visakhapatnam has informed that the crusher has provided pipe arrangement for Raw material wetting at the feeding point of the ramp. The crusher has provided water sprinkler for dust suppression of the material from hopper to dust conveyor. The crusher has not provided covering of conveyor with MS sheet cladding and provided wind breaking wall all along the boundary of the stone crushing unit.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of closure order for period of one year with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issue Temporary Revocation of closure order for period of one year with the following directions under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.33 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987:

1. The stone crusher shall immediately apply for renewal of Consent for Operation of the Board.
2. The stone crushing unit shall dismantle the existing old crusher after commissioning of the new crusher.
3. The stone crusher shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 µg/m³ for SPM when measured at a distance of 3 to 10 Mtrs from any process equipment of the stone crushing unit.
4. The stone crusher shall complete GI Sheet cover to the dust conveyor within 1 month.
5. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
6. The stone crusher shall operate water sprinkling systems continuously and shall provide flow meters with totalizer to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.
7. The stone crusher shall complete paving of metal roads within the premises within 3 months.
8. The stone crusher shall further develop green belt along boundary of the crusher within six months.
9. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Visakhapatnam and ZO, Visakhapatnam for every fortnight.

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Ms A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply for period of one year to Ms. Aparna Enterprises is located at Sy.Nos. 72, 73, 58/2, 58/3, 58/5, 58/7, 58/8, 74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 74/5, 75/2, 75/3, 77/1, 77/7, 77/8 & 78/1, Marturu (V), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District.

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 one year.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 12.01.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To:
Ms. Aparna Enterprises,
Sy.Nos. 72, 73, 58/2, 58/3, 58/5, 58/7, 58/8, 74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 74/5, 75/2, 75/3, 77/1, 77/7, 77/8 & 78/1, Marturu (V), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District - 531 001.

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

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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Dt. 12.01.2018


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A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.1st cited requested M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L to disconnect the power supply to the industry M/s. Aparna Enterprises is located at Sy.Nos. 72, 73, 58/2, 58/3, 58/5, 58/7, 58/8, 74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 75/2, 75/3, 77/1, 77/7, 77/8 & 78/1, Marturu (V), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.2nd cited, issued orders for temporary revocation of Closure Order for a period of one year (Copy enclosed).

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board, 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. Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., is requested to Temporarily Restore Power Supply to M/s. Aparna Enterprises, Sy.Nos. 72, 73, 58/2, 58/3, 58/5, 58/7, 58/8, 74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 75/2, 75/3, 77/1, 77/7, 77/8 & 78/1, Marturu (V), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam District.

This order is issued under Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

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