Order No.520/APPCB/UH-II/TF/ELR/2017-


Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order


Ref:
5. Lr.No.520/APPCB/TF/VSP/2011–1818, dt.05.02.2015.
8. The officials of RO, Eluru inspected the industry on 23.06.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Aruna Paper Board Mill Pvt.Ltd, is located at R.S.No. 162/2, 171/1, Suryaraojepalem (V), Undravajaram (M), West Godavari District and engaged in manufacture of Straw Board, Writing and Printing paper.

WHEREAS the Board has issued CFO & HWA order vide reference 1st cited to the industry on 22.10.2013 duly stipulating certain conditions, which was expired on 28.02.2014.

WHEREAS the Board issued closure order vide reference 2nd cited to the industry on 29.01.2014 for non-compliance of the Board directions and for discharging untreated effluents into yerrakaluva and causing pollution in the surrounding area.

WHEREAS the industry was reviewed in the Task Force committed meeting and Board issued temporary revocation of closure order for a period up to six months i.e., 31.03.2015 vide reference 3rd cited and same was further extended on 16.06.2015 for a period up to 30.09.2015 with certain directions vide reference 4th to 6th cited.

WHEREAS the Regional Office, Eluru issued Notice vide reference 7th cited to the industry on 04.04.2017 in connection with Hon’ble Supreme Court W.P.No. 375 of 2012 directions.

WHEREAS the officials of RO, Eluru inspected the industry on 23.06.2017 vide reference 8th cited and observed following observations:

- The industry was in operation at the time of inspection. Straw Board unit was not in operation only, but Paper Board unit was in operation.
- The ETP consists of Collection cum Equalization Tank, Aeration Tank, Clarifier, Sludge Press – 2 nos. and Sludge Drying Beds-4 nos. ETP was in operation at the time of inspection.
- The units of ETP were in damaged condition and that indicates that the ETP was not in operation since long time.
- The industry discharging treated effluents into panta bodhi through concrete pipe line. Huge quantity of paper sludge stagnated in Panta bodhi. Water samples collected from inlet & outlet of ETP on 23.06.2017 and submitted Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for analysis. BOD is 140 mg/N\text{m}^3 against standard of 100 mg/N\text{m}^3.
- The sludge drying beds were not in operation since long time.
- The industry has not provided flow meters with totalisers for the measurement of water consumption and waste water generation.
- Industry has not provided energy meters to the ETP.
- Not provided bag filters in place of Mechanical dust collectors followed by cyclones as Air Pollution Control Equipment to the 10 TPH Boiler.
During the inspection it was observed Husk stored openly in industry premises without any protection.

Housekeeping of the industry was very poor.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 16.11.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the industry has not obtained valid CFO of the Board and extension of temporary revocation of closure order. The Committee also noted that the industry is not operating the ETP and discharging the entire effluents generated from the process to outside the industry premises. The EE, RO, Eluru has informed that the industry has not provided the ETP and discharging effluents outside the premises. He also informed that the industry has not upgraded the air pollution control equipments and not installed flow meters & energy meters. The representative of the industry informed that the industry has stopped the operation since 6 months due to finial problems and poor market. They informed that they will comply all directions and take pollution control measures within 3 months.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order upto July, 31st 2018 with certain directions accordingly. The Board hereby issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order upto July, 31st, 2018 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 immediately obtain valid CFO&HWA from the Board as required under the provision of the water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and amendments thereof and HWA Rules. They shall stop further operation of the unit until CFO&HWA is obtained from the Board.
2. The industry shall immediately upgrade the Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water generated at their premise to comply with prescribed discharge standards by end of December, 2017. The details of ETP up-gradation and implementation progress shall be reported to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru for every fortnight through e-mail.
3. The industry shall upgrade air pollution control equipment system to the Boiler with bag filters to ensure compliance of prescribed emission standards within one month.
4. The industry shall provide separate energy meter to record the power consumption for operation of pollution control equipments and the consolidate energy consumption records shall be furnished to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru every two months.
5. The industry shall provide flow meters with totalizer at inlet and outlet of ETP and intake of fresh water and the consolidate records shall be furnished to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru every two months.
6. The industry shall not discharge treated/untreated effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.
7. The industry shall operate the ETP effectively duly deploying technical and qualified personnel.
8. The industry shall not dispose of any solid waste outside the industry premises.
9. The industry shall develop thick green belt in the industry premises as mentioned in the CFO & CFO order within six months.
10. The industry shall comply with all the directions issued vide order dt.14.03.2014.
11. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA order obtained from the Board.
12. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be furnished periodically to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru for every 3 months.

The Board hereby issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of closure orders to the industry upto July 31st, 2018 under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act and under Sec.33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s.Aruna Paper Board Mill Pvt.Ltd, R.S.No. 162/2, 17/1, Suryaraopalem (V), Undrajavaram (M), West Godavari District.

The above mentioned directions shall be implemented by the industry, failing which action would be initiated against the industry under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 under Sec. 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution).

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 12.12.2017.

To
M/s. Aruna Paper Board Mill Pvt Ltd,
R.S.No. 162/2, 171/1,
Suryaraopalem(V),
Undrajavaram (M),
West Godavari District – 534 218.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Easter Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., Saethammadhara, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The S.E (Operations), Easter Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., Eluru, West Godavari for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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