ORDER NO. 59/APPSCB/UH-II/TF/VSP/2016-


WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued CFO to the industry vide order dated 01.03.2016 manufacturing Bulk Drugs & Bulk drug intermediates.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued certain directions to the industry on 11.05.2016 for non-compliance of the Board directions and consent conditions.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board official inspected the industry on 17.09.2016 and submitted report as followings:

a. The industry has produced un-consented products during its trial production.
b. The industry has provided above ground level RCC storage tanks for LTDS & HTDS effluents separately, but seepage was observed from the RCC tanks.
c. The industry has not installed scrubber to control process emissions.
d. The industry has installed 1 No of 0.8 TPH Boiler and no air pollution control equipment provided. The industry has committed during the earlier issue of CFO for installation of wet scrubber as APCE, but the industry has not provided. The industry has installed 125 KVA DG set without consent of the Board.
e. The industry has stored coal in open area.
f. The industry has not installed solvent recovery column.
g. The industry has not installed VOC meter.
h. Solvent storage tanks are not connected with vent condensers to prevent solvent losses.
i. The industry has not disposed 2.0 tons of organic residue as per consent condition.
j. The industry has not provided web cams as per CPCB guidelines.
k. Developed green belt in an area of 2.0 acres.
l. The storm water drains constructed have been damaged due to the construction activity.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, 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 the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and directions of the Board. The representative of industry informed that they will apply for Consent for
Operation for change of product mix by end of this month. It was informed that they proposed to install double stage scrubber to control process emissions. They installed flow meters at outlets of HTDS and LTDS effluents before sending to CETP. It was also informed that they installed web camera and will be connected to APPCB / CPCB websites by the end of this month. They informed that they will develop green belt in an area of 2 acres within the plant premises.

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

1. The industry shall obtain CFO (Change of Product Mix) order of the Board immediately.
2. The industry shall dismantle the boiler of capacity 800 kg/hr as agreed by the management immediately.
3. The industry shall provide double stage scrubbers to control process emissions within 2 months.
4. The industry shall install VOC analyzers for monitoring of VOCs within two months.
5. The industry shall dispose of the hazardous wastes stored in the premises as per disposal option permitted in the consent order.
6. The industry shall connect the web camera to the website of CPCB and submit the compliance to the Board.
7. The industry shall develop the thick green belt within the plant premises during coming monsoon season.
8. The facility shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO & HW 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, your unit will be closed 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.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

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

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