REVOCAUTION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


4. Industry’s request letter dt.22.05.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s.Capricorn Food products India Limited, (Unit – I), Palagunta (V), Satayavedu (M), Chittoor District to produce Fruit Pulp (Mango, Papaya, Guava etc.), - 100 TPD.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting on 07.07.2017 and stop production order was issued to the industry on 04.08.2017 for discharging trade effluents in to adjacent open channel thereby causing water pollution on the surrounding area.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 2nd cited, issued temporary revocation of Closure orders to the industry on 12.12.2017 for a period of six months i.e. up to 11.06.2018 with certain directions to comply with.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Kumool vide reference 3rd cited, issued Consent for operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry (Unit-I) on 21.12.2017 to produce Fruit Pulp - 100 TPD which was expired on 31.05.2018 & auto renewal order dt 19.05.2018 extended up to 31.05.2021.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the industry requested the RO, Tirupati for permanent revocation of stop production order as they have upgraded the existing ETP with UASB reactor, Bag filter to the Boiler & construction of lined platform and is ready for operation of the ETP in the coming season.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the officials of RO, Tirupati have inspected the industry on 01.06.2018 and reported the following compliance on Temporary revocation of stop production order conditions:

1. The industry has obtained valid CFO of the Board vide order Dt.21.12.2017 for the plant and 12 TPH Boiler which is valid upto 31.05.2018 and auto renewal order dt 19.05.2018 extended up to 31.05.2021.
2. The industry has upgraded the existing ETP with UASB reactor and is ready for commissioning.
3. The industry has provided separate energy meter for the ETP.
4. The industry has provided cement lined platform with leachate collection system in an area of about 24,000 Sq.feet for dispose off the solid waste i.e. mango stone & peel in a scientific manner.
5. The industry is not discharging any treated effluent or untreated effluents outside the industry premises.
6. The industry has provided dust collector to 1 x 5 TPH Boiler. The proponent informed that they are using 1 x 5 TPH boiler as stand by. The industry has provided Bag filter as APCE equipment to 1 x 12 TPH boiler.
7. The industry has provided a closed shed for storage of dried seeds and peels.
8. The industry has dismantled all the unlined lagoons existing in the premises and developed green belt in that area.
9. The industry has developed irrigation network for utilizing the treated effluent for land application.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 04.07.2018. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Board issued temporary revocation of stop production orders to the industry on 12.12.2017 for a period of six months i.e. up to 11.06.2018 with certain directions. The committee noted the status of compliance of Board directions and CFO conditions. The EE, RO, Tirupati has informed that the industry has obtained valid CFO of the Board for the plant and 12 TPH Boiler which is valid upto 31.05.2018 and auto renewed on 19.05.2018 extended up to 31.05.2021. The industry has upgraded the existing ETP with UASB reactor and is ready for commissioning. The industry has provided cement lined platform with leachate collection system in an area of about 24,000 Sq.feet for drying of the solid waste i.e. mango stone & peel in a scientific manner. The industry has developed irrigation network for utilizing the treated effluent for land application. The representative of the industry requested the Board to revoke the stop production order, as they have upgraded the existing ETP with UASB reactor, provided Bag filter to the Boiler, constructed the lined platform. He further informed that the industry has dismantled all the unlined lagoons existing in the premises, developed green belt in that area and provided a closed shed for storage of dried seeds and peels.

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 operate the ETP continuously to ensure compliance of prescribed discharge standards and shall not discharge any treated/untreated effluent outside the premises under any circumstances.
2. The industry shall maintain records of fresh water consumption, effluents generated & treated along with energy meter readings of the ETP.
3. The industry shall utilize the treated effluents in their ownland for greenbelt development.
4. The industry shall upgrade the air pollution control equipment attached to the 5 TPH Boiler within six months.
5. The industry shall develop thick green belt all along the periphery within the plant premises in the ensuing monsoon season.
6. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA order obtained from the Board.

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
M/s. Capricorn Food Products India Ltd, (Unit – I),
Palagunta (V), Satyavedu (M),
Chittoor District – 517 588.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kumool for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Tirupati for information and necessary action.

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