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Order No.313/APPCB/UX-II/TF/KNL/2017-

REVOCAUTION OF CLOSURE ORDER


Dt.01.12.2017

2. Representation of Sri. Shiva Reddy, Sri.K.Paramesh and others of Nemakallu (V), Bommanhal (M), Anantapur District.

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WHEREAS you are operating the stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Datta Stone Crusher, Sy.No.254, Nemikal (V), Bommanhal (M), Anantapur District and producing crusher stone (Road metal) –300 TPD.

WHEREAS the Board has issued CFO order vide reference 1st cited to industry on 12.04.2016, which is validity upto 30.09.2021. A specific condition was stipulated in the CFO order that the Stone crusher shall operate the unit only after obtaining permanent revocation of closure order.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, Sri.Shiva Reddy, Sri.K.Paramesh and others of Nemakallu (V), Bommanhal(M), Anantapur District have submitted representation to the Hon’ble Minister EFS&T, Andhra Pradesh regarding pollution problems from the stone crushers & quarries in the Nemkal (V), Bommanhal (M), Anantapur District and requested to take action against the crushers in this area.

WHEREAS the JCEE, Zonal Office, Kurnool has issued show cause notice vide reference 3rd cited to your stone crusher for operating the crusher without adequate air pollution control measures thereby causing pollution problems in the surrounding area.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Kurnool has issued closure order vide reference 4th cited to the industry on 20.01.2012 for not implementing the required pollution control measures, not provided cladding to the crusher, not covered the vibrating screen with GI sheet, not provided elevated dust bunker for collection of dust and not provided water sprinklers.

WHEREAS the proprietor has submitted representation vide reference 5th cited to the Regional Office, Kurnool on 11.07.2017 and stated that they have complied with the directions issued by the Board and requested to issue permanent revocation of closure order.
WHEREAS the RO Officials, Kurnool has inspected the Stone crusher on 24.07.2017 vide reference 6th cited to verify the compliance of the directions issued by the Board & consent order conditions and the RO, Kurnool has submitted inspection report to the Zonal Office, Kurnool. The Zonal Office, Kurnool has forwarded the inspection report as follows:

1. The stone crusher has not provided cladding to the crushers.
2. The stone crusher has covered the vibrating screen with GI sheet.
3. The stone crusher has covered closed elevated dust bunker for collection of dust.
4. The stone crusher has covered the dust conveyor with GI sheet.
5. The stone crusher has not provided water sprinkler at the ramp for wetting of the mined rocks before feeding into the primary crusher and also at the secondary crusher.
6. The stone crusher has not constructed metal roads within the premises
7. The stone crusher has planted about 150 samplings along the boundary towards southern side.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 09.11.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Kurnool has issued Closure order to the stone crusher on 01.07.2017 for not providing adequate air pollution control measures and non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions. The JCEE, ZO, Kurnool has informed that the stone crusher has complied most of directions issued by Board. But they have not complied with CFO conditions such as construction of wind breaking walls and laying of metal roads within in premises to avoid dust nuisance. The representative of the stone crushers informed that they will provide water sprinkling systems to control fugitive dust emissions by end of December, 2017. They will provide wind breaking walls and laying of metal road within 2 months. It was also informed that they provided elevated bunker of capacity - 12 tons capacity for collection of dust. Finally the stone crusher has requested to issue revocation of closure order, as they have complied with directions issued by the Board.

After detailed discussions the Committee, recommended to issue Revocation of Closure Order with certain directions. The Board hereby issue revocation of closure 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 stone crusher shall operate water sprinkling systems continuously at the crusher premises.
2. The stone crusher shall complete GI Sheet cover to the dust conveyor within 1 month.
3. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
4. The stone crusher shall complete construction the wind breaking walls within two month.
5. The stone crusher shall complete paving of metal roads within the premises within 2 months.
6. The stone crusher shall develop green belt along boundary of the crusher within six months.
7. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Kurnool and ZO, Kurnool for every fortnight.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to restore power supply to M/s: Datta Stone Crusher, Sy.No.254, Nemikal (V), Bommanhal (M), Anatapur 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 with fine.

*This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 01.12.2017.*

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Datta Stone Crusher,
Sy.No.254, Nemikal (V),
Bomm汉hal (M), Anantapur District

Copy to:
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), APSPDCL., Anantapur District for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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