DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCB – TF – HO - M/s.Delta Papers Ltd, Vendra (V), Palakoderu (M), West Godavari District – Complaint received against the industry on water pollution and non-compliance of consent conditions – Legal Hearing held on 09.12.2016

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s.Delta Papers Ltd, Vendra (V), Palakoderu (M), West Godavari District for manufacturing of writing and printing paper – 140 TPD.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for operation and Hazardous Waste Authorisation to the industry on 04.12.2014 which is valid upto 31.10.2018.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board received complaint from Sri M.A.Ansari, Bheemavaram, West Godavari District regarding water pollution of Yenamaduru drain via Gosthani drain due to discharge of waste water.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board officials conducted a detailed survey during 12th – 13th March, 2016 along Yenamaduru and Gosthani drains and observed that Bheemavaram Municipality is discharging untreated sewage and dumping of solid waste into the Yenamaduru and Gosthani drains at various points and thereby causing surface and ground water pollution. Other industries along the 2 drains are also discharging treated/un-treated effluents into the drains.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board office conducted Legal Hearing for the industries and for the Bhimavaram Municipality on 27.08.2016. The representatives of the industries and Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality have attended the legal hearing. The Committee recommended to direct EE, RO, Eluru to consolidate the action plans furnished by the industries and monitor all the industries and Municipality and submit industry wise detailed report for next legal hearing and directed the EE, RO, Eluru in coordination with ZO, Visakhapatnam shall carry out intensive monitoring of Yenamaduru drain in particular after the rainy season while the water flow in Yenamaduru drain is minimum.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 30.09.2016 and issued Certain directions to the industry on 10.10.2016 for non-compliance of Board directions.
WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the EE, RO, Eluru has furnished a detailed inspection report along with analysis reports vide letter dt.24.12.2016 received this office on 12.01.2017.

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 09.12.2016 and issued Certain directions to the industry on 12.01.2017 for non-compliance of Board directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 8th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 20.01.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The Committee observed that the COD and BOD values of the waste water samples collected at the outlet of ETP are exceeding the Board’s standards. The Representative of the industry informed that ETP Evaluation report prepared by M/s.SV Enviro Labs and Consultants, Visakhapatnam is submitted to the Board. They have installed CC cameras at ETP with recording facility for 3 months and they are in the process of connecting to CPCB website and the same will be completed by end of this month. It was informed that all flow meters at different streams of waste water generation at inlet and outlet of ETP calibrated periodically and maintained properly. It was also informed that feasibility study of two days storage capacity of treated effluent is completed and civil work stated. The work will be completed by end of September’2017. The committee recommended that the effluent treatment plant shall be upgraded as the monitoring results have revealed that certain parameters are exceeding the Board’s standards.

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

1. The industry shall upgrade the effluent treatment plant so as to meet the Board’s standards within 3 months.
2. The industry shall operate sewage treatment plant for the treatment of domestic effluents.
3. The industry shall have atleast two days storage capacity of treated effluents to facilitate the board to check the treated effluents within one month.
4. The industry shall prepare plan of activities such as technological and process improvements, water conservation, water recycling, up-gradation of ETP, monitoring and surveillance and report the compliance within one month.
5. The industry shall carryout 3rd party evaluation of ETP and environmental management systems with the institutes such as CPPRI / IIT / NEERI / EPTRI which have very high standing within two months.
6. The industry shall provide digital flow meters and energy meters for accounting of effluent treatment within one month and maintain log book records and monthly records submitted to Regional Office, Eluru.
7. The industry shall connect the CC Cameras to APPCB and CPCB website within one month.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order.

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., 01.03.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Delta Papers Ltd,
Vendra (V), Palakonderu (M),

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

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