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Order No: 108/APPCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2016-2017


REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER

Sub: APCCB - UH-II – TF - M/s. Empee Sugars & Chemicals Ltd.,
(Distillery Division), Ayyaparedyapalem, Nayudupet, Sri Potti
Sriramulu Nellore District Revocation of Stop Production Order –
Issued – Reg.

2. Order No.002-108/APPCB/TFC-HO/2015-2847, Dt.05.08.2015.
3. CFO Order No. APCCB/VJA/NLR/10583/CFO/HO/2015-3910,
   Dt.14.09.2015 & further extended for the period upto 31.05.2018
   vide order dt.18.12.2015.
6. Inspection of Board officials on 09.11.2016.
7. Task Force Committee Meeting held on 03.12.2016.

WHEREAS the industry is operating in the name and style of M/s. Empee Sugars &
Chemicals Ltd., (Distillery Division), Ayyaparedyapalem, Nayudupet, Sri Potti Sriramulu
Nellore District and is involved in the manufacture of Crystal Sugar and Rectified Spirit.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued stop production orders to the
industry vide order date 10.04.2015 for non compliance of Board directions and
standards.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited , the Board issued Temporary Revocation of stop
production order for one year to industry vide order date 05.08.2015 with certain
directions

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board issued consent for operation to the
industry on 18.12.2015 with a validity upto 31.05.2018 to produce Crystal Sugar –
250TPD, Rectified Sprt – 13.8KLD & Electricity – 20 MW.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board issued notice on 03.11.2015 to the
industry for non-compliance of the Board directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Board issued extension of temporary revocation
of stop production order to industry on 28.03.2016 with a period upto 24.12.2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the EE, RO, Nellore has inspected the industry on
09.11.2016 and furnished the latest status compliance report.

WHEREAS, vide reference 7th cited, hearing was conducted by the Task Force
Committee of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 03.12.2016 to review the pollution control
status. 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
representative of industry informed that they renewed Bank Guarantee of Rs.16 Lakhs
on 02.12.2016 for a period of one year. It was informed that flow meters procured from
M/s. Scientific Devices, Bombay and will be completed by end of this week. It was also
informed that they procured 2500 MTs of press mud during last season apart from press
mud generated in the sugar unit. Now, the sugar plant also in operation, this season
they are planning to crush 2 Lakh MT of sugar cane. This will generate 8000 MT of
press mud. They also plan to procure 5000 MT press mud from neighbor units. This quantity will meet Zero Liquid Discharge at full production capacity. Finally the management requested the Board to return the expiry Bank Guarantees as they have furnished new bank guarantee.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the revocation of stop production order with following directions:

1. The industry shall procure the required press mud for Bio-composting to meet zero discharge to treat the spent wash to be generated at full production capacity.
2. The industry shall submit performance evaluation report of MEE, RO plant and digester to the Board within 15 days.
3. The industry shall provide flow meters to measure MEE condensate, RO permeate, RO rejects and also at outlet of Digester to measure spent wash within one week.
4. The industry shall not discharge the waste water outside the industry premises under any circumstances.
5. The industry shall maintain daily records of energy consumption for air pollution control equipment provided to the 90 TPH boiler along with meter reading and submit monthly report to the EE, RO, Nellore and Zonal Office, Vijayawada.
6. The industry shall comply the all directions issued by the Board vide order dt.28.03.2016 & 05.08.2016.
7. 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 the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec. 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec. 33(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention and 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., 19.12.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Empee Sugars & Chemicals Ltd., (Distillery Division),
Ayyaparedipalem,
Nayudupet – 524 126,
SPSR Nellore District.

Copy to:
1. The JCEE, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Nellore for information and to direct the EE, RO, Nellore return all expired Bank Guarantees to the industry as they have furnished new bank guarantee.

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