REVOCAION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER

Sub: APPCB - UH-II - TF - M/s. I.Foods, Sy.No.112/5, Main road, Jakkulanekkalam (V), Gannavaram (M), Krishna District - Industry's request for Revocation of Stop Production Order - Legal Hearing held on 10.08.2017 - Revocation of Stop Productions Order - Issued - Reg.

5. The External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 10.08.2017.

Whereas you are operating an Ice Cream manufacturing in the name and style of M/s. I Foods, Sy.No.112/5, Main road, Jakkulanekkalam (V), Gannavaram (M), Krishna District with production capacity of 6000 Lts/day using Liquid glucose - 150 Kgs/day, Milk powder - 804 Kgs/day, Stabilizer - 30 Kgs/day, Fats - 720 Kgs/day & Sugar 960 Kgs/day as Raw materials.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued CFO order to the industry with a validity period of 31.07.2021 stipulating a specific condition at condition no.3 of Schedule-B that the Industry shall provide full fledged Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) within 4 months i.e., by 30.06.2017.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, the Zonal Office, Vijayawada issued stop production order to M/s. I.Foods, Sy.No.112/5, Main road, Jakkulanekkalam (V), Gannavaram (M), Krishna District for not complying with the Board's direction and not installing full-fledged ETP within 4 months i.e., by 30.06.2017 as committed in the CFO Committee meeting held on 08.02.2017 and discharging the untreated waste water in to nearby agricultural fields thereby causing water pollution to the surroundings.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the Industry has submitted a letter to RO, Vijayawada stating that they have installed full-fledged ETP with designed capacity of 3 KLD for treating the process effluents and furnished details of the ETP with a request to issue revocation of stop production order.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the officials of RO, Vijayawada inspected the industry on 14.07.2017 and the observed as follows:

1. The industry stopped production operations from 07.07.2017 onwards in compliance with the stop production order served to the Industry on 06.07.2017.
2. No stocking of products were found in the cooling room and no production activity was observed during inspection.
3. The Industry installed ETP with treatment capacity of 3 KLD and consists of Bar screen, collection tank, Aeration cum Equalization Tank or Floating Media Reactor(FMR)Tank, primary clarifier, secondary clarifier and treated water collection tank.
4. The industry complied with the conditions stipulated in the CFO order, except providing of water meters for different purposes and near ETP.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, Legal Hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 10.08.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued stop production order to the industry on 04.07.2017 for not
construction of full-fledge ETP and non-compliance of the Board directions. The representative of the industry informed that they have installed ETP with treatment capacity of 3 KLD consists of Bar screen, collection tank, aeration cum Equalization Tank of Floating Media Reactor (FMR) tank, primary clarifier, secondary clarifier and treated water collection tank. It was also informed that they will provide the flow meters and energy meters by end of September, 2017.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production order with certain directions. The Board hereby issue 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 provide the flow meters with totalizer at inlet/outlet of the ETP within one month and maintain log registers to record the wastewater generated, treated and utilized.
2. The industry shall provide separate energy meter for the ETP operation within one month and maintain log registers on energy consumed for operation of the ETP.
3. The industry shall adopt jet floor washing system to reduce the water consumption for floor washings.
4. The industry shall ensure that no odour nuisance is caused to the surrounding environment.
5. The industry shall not discharge any treated / untreated effluents outside the industry premises under any circumstances.
6. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of conditions issued in the CFO and HWA order.

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., 13.09.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. I.Foods, Sy.No.112/5,
Main road, Jakkulanekkalam (V),
Gannavaram (M),
Krishna District-521101.

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

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