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Order No.315/APPCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2017-

REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Dt.01.12.2017


4. The Officials of RO, Nellore inspected the industry and surroundings area on 08.07.2017.
5. The External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 09.11.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating the stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Lakshmi Narasimha Stone Crusher (formerly Sainatha Stone Crusher), Sy.No.113/1,113/2, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District and producing crusher stone (Road metal).

WHEREAS the Board has issued closure order vide reference 1st cited the stone crusher on 03.02.2012 for non-compliance of Board directions.

WHEREAS the Board has issued temporary revocation of closure order vide reference 2nd cited to the stone crusher on 15.12.2012 for one year period i.e. up to 30.11.2013 with specific directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the industry has requested the Board to issue Permanent Revocation of Closure Order as they have provided Air Pollution Control systems to control Air Pollution to meet the Board’s AAQM Standards.

WHEREAS the officials of RO, Nellore have inspected vide reference 4th cited the stone crusher on 08.07.2017 and observed the following:

1. The industry has applied for CFO of the Board on 14.05.2015 and the verification report was forwarded to Zonal office, Vijayawada and afterwards application was returned due to non-compliance of Board standards.
2. The industry is operating without CFO of the Board.
3. The industry acquired land of about 2.36 Acres, which is not meeting the siting guidelines and the industry was started operations from 1998 onwards.
4. The industry has provided dust bunker for storage of dust, GI sheet covering to the screens and cladding to the dust conveyor to control fugitive emissions.
5. The industry has provided water drum for wetting the boulders to avoid dust during crushing.
6. The industry provided wall towards to Ongole - Podili road.
7. The industry has to provide water sprinkling at more points to control fugitive dust emissions.

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, Vijayawada has issued Closure order to the stone crusher on 03.02.2012 for not providing adequate air pollution control measures and non-compliance of Board directions, subsequently the Board has issued Temporary Revocation of Closure Order to the industry on 15.12.2012 for period of one year. The Committee also noted that industry is operating without valid Consent Order of Board. The EE, RO, Nellore has informed that the stone crusher has complied most of directions issued by Board and also informed that they stone crusher has not provided water sprinklers & water meters. The representative of the stone crushers informed that they provide wind breaking walls and laying of metal road. It was also informed that they provided dust bunker for storage of dust,
GI sheet covering to the screens and metal cladding to dust conveyor to control fugitive emissions. Finally the stone crusher has requested to issue revocation of closure order, as they have complied the most of 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 apply for Consent for Operation order of the Board immediately.
2. The industry shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 μg/Nm³ for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 Mtrs from any process equipment of the stone crushing unit.
3. The stone crusher shall provide water sprinkling systems and water meters to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.
4. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
5. The stone crusher shall develop green belt all along boundary of the site.
6. The stone crusher shall revalidate the Bank Guarantee of Rs.50,000/- for period of one year validity within 15 days towards compliance.
7. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Nellore and ZO, Vijayawada for every fortnight.

M/s. A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to **restore power supply** to M/s. Lakshmi Narasimha Stone Crusher (formerly Sainatha Stone Crusher), Sy.No.113/1,113/2, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam 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. Lakshmi Narasimha Stone Crusher (formerly Sainatha Stone Crusher),
Sy.No.113/1,113/2, Budawada (V),
Chimakurthy (M),
Prakasam District – 523 169.

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

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