TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Date: 04.05.2017

Order No.186/APPCB/SH-II/TF/NLR/2017-


3. Inspection of Board officials on 08.02.2017.
4. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 24.03.2017.

Whereas you are operating a stone crushing unit in the name & style of M/s. Lakshmi Stone Crusher, Sy.No.96, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Zonal Office, Vijayawada issued closure order on 10.12.2015 to the M/s. Lakshmi Stone Crusher, Sy.No.96, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District for operating the stone crusher without obtaining CFE/CFO order of Board and not meeting the siting guidelines issued by Board.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, the industry has requested to issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order as they have provided Air Pollution Control systems to Control Air Pollution.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the officials of Regional Office, Nellore has inspected the stone crusher on 08.02.2017 and observed the following:

1. The industry was not in operation, as power was disconnected by SPDCL of A.P. Ltd, Ongole as per the Board directions.
2. The industry has provided dust bunker for storage of dust, GI sheet covering to the screens and metal cladding to the dust conveyor to control fugitive emissions.
3. The industry has 2.50 Acre of land and not meeting the Board's Siting guidelines (as per siting guidelines, it shall at least 3 to 5.5 acre of land.
4. The industry has provided water drum for wetting the boulders to control Air pollution.
5. The industry provided wind breaking walls towards Ongole - Podili road.
6. During inspection, the industry was directed to provide water sprinkling at different points to control fugitive dust emissions.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 24.03.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board had issued closure order to the stone crusher on 10.12.2015 at Zonal Office level for operating without obtaining CFE & CFO order of the Board and not meeting the siting guidelines issued by Board. The representative of the industry informed that they have provided dust bunker for storage of dust and provided GI sheet covering to the screens and metal cladding to the dust conveyor to control fugitive emissions. It was informed they provided water drum for wetting the boulders to control air pollution and also provided wind breaking walls towards Ongole - Podili road.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for period of 6 months with following directions:

1. The industry shall apply for CFE/CFO order of the Board as required under Sec.25/26 of Water Act and 21/22 of Air Act immediately.
2. They shall operate the industry only after obtaining of CFE/CFO order of the Board.
3. The industry shall provide adequate Air Pollution Control system to meet the Board standards 600 µg/m² at distance of 5 to 10 meters from the crusher.
4. The industry shall provide water sprinklers system within 2 months.
5. The industry shall develop thick green belt at vacant place in crusher area.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply for a period of six months to M/s. Lakshmi Stone Crusher, Sy.No.96, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District.

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 directions 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., 04.05.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Lakshmi Stone Crusher,
Sy.No.96, Budawada (V),
Chimakurthy (M),
Prakasam District.

Copy to:
1. The Chairman/Managing Director, A.P. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Nellore for information.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd, Prakasam for information.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Nellore for information and necessary action.

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