Order No.192/APPCB/UH-I/TF/KNKL/2016

TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


Ref: 1. CFO order No.KNKL.225/APPCB/Z-1, KNKL/CFO/2012-387, dt.20.06.2012.
2. Compliant received from Hon’ble MLA, Banaganapalli Constituency, Kurnool District on 27.11.2016.
4. Industry’s request letter dt.08.03.2017.
5. Board officials inspected the industry on 30.03.2017.
6. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting is held on 02.06.2017.

Whereas you are operating the stone crushing unit in the same & style of M/s. Lalitha Parameswari Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 287/2A, Bhanukkala (V), Banaganapalli (M), Kurnool District.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation to industry on 20.06.2012 with validity period uptil 31.05.2015 duly stipulating certain conditions to comply with.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, the Board received a complaint from Hon’ble MLA, Banaganapalli stating that the habitation of SRBC colony, weaker section colony (Omk Metta), Bhanumukkala village approached him and complained about the air pollution from the unit and requested the Board to take necessary action against the stone crusher.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the Zonal office, Kurnool has issued Closure order to the unit on 30.01.2016 for operating the Stone Crusher without CFO order of the Board and not taken adequate measures for controlling air pollution and thereby causing air pollution in the surrounding area.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the Stone Crusher unit has submitted representation vide letter dt.08.03.2017 for revocation of closure order. As they have implemented the pollution control measures.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, the officials of RO, Kurnool has inspected the unit on 30.03.2017 and furnished report to ZO, Kurnool on 22.04.2017. The ZO, Kurnool forwarded the report vide letter dt.03.05.2017 with the following the observations:

1. The stone crusher has not provided cladding to the primary & secondary crushers. However the industry sprinkling the water on the boulders before feeding in to the crusher and also providing water sprinkling on belt conveyor from vibrating screen – l to secondary crusher.
2. The crusher is not sprinkling the water in the from of mist for suppression of dust emissions.
3. The crusher has not covered dust conveyor with MS sheet.
4. The crusher has not provided elevated dust bunker for the collection of dust.
5. The crusher has not developed green belt of 5 mtr's width along the boundary.
6. The crusher is operating without valid consent of the Board.

Whereas vide reference 6th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 02.06.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board had issued Closure order to the stone Crusher on 30.01.2016 at Zonal Office level for non compliance of CFO conditions / directions and operating the unit without CFO order of the Board and not providing adequate air pollution control equipment. The Committee also noted the non-compliance of CFO order conditions. The representative of the industry informed that they will apply for CFO order of the Board by end of this month. It was informed that they
carrying raw materials from bunker to the crusher. It was also informed that they will construct the metal roads by end of November 2017. They developed green belt along the boundary of the site. The EE, RO, Kurnool informed that the crusher has not covered dust conveyer with MS sheet. It was informed that the industry has not provided elevated dust bunker for the collection of dust.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for period of 6 months with certain directions. The Board hereby issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for a period of 6 months 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 apply for CFO order of the Board immediately.
2. The industry shall cover dust conveyer with MS sheet within 15 days.
3. The industry shall provide elevated bunker for the collection of dust within one month.
4. The industry shall provide cladding at secondary crusher within 2 months.
5. The industry shall maintain premises sufficiently wet during and after operation hours to ensure that no dust is emitted during plying of the vehicles.
6. The industry shall provide water sprinkling system to ensure that the road between crusher and quarry in wet always.
7. The industry shall provide internal road in the crusher premises within 6 months.
8. The suspended particulate matter measured between 3m and 10m from any process equipment of stone crushing unit shall not exceed 600 micrograms/cubic meter.
9. The industry shall develop thick greenbelt at vacant place in crusher area.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s. Lalitha Parameswari Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 287/2A, Bhanukkala (V), Banaganappalli (M), Kurnool 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.

Further, you are 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., 20.06.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Lalitha Parameswari Stone Crusher,
Sy.No. 287/2A, Bhanukkala (V),
Banaganappalli (M),
Kurnool District-518124.

Copy to:
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kurnool for information.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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Sub: PCB - TF-HQ - M/s. Lalitha Parameswari Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 287/2A, Bhanukkala (V), Banaganappalli (M), Kurnool District - Industry's request for revocation of the closure order – Legal Hearing held on 02.06.2017 – Temporarily Restoration of power supply - Directions issued - Reg.


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Dt. 20.06.2017.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.1st cited requested M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L to disconnect the power supply to the industry M/s Lalitha Parameswari Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 287/2A, Bhanukkala (V), Banaganappalli (M), Kurnool District for operating the Stone Crusher without CFO order of the Board, not taken adequate measures for controlling air pollution and thereby causing air pollution in the surrounding area.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.2nd cited, issued orders for temporary revocation of Closure Order for a period of 6 months.

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board, 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. Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., is requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s Lalitha Parameswari Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 287/2A, Bhanukkala (V), Banaganappalli (M), Kurnool District.

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This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 20.06.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
The Superintending Engineer (Operations),
Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd,
Kurnool.

Copy to:
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