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Dt.06.06.2018.

REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


5. Minutes of External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 16.05.2018.

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 and producing Road metal & Building metal.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the ZO, Vijayawada has issued closure order to the industry on 10.12.2015 for operating the stone crusher without obtaining CFE/CFO order of Board and not provided air pollution control system.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, The Board has issued temporary revocation of closure order to the industry on 04.05.2017 for period of 6 months with specific directions.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the Stone crusher has requested the Board to issue revocation of closure order stating that they have provided air pollution control systems to control air pollution to meet the Board’s AAQ standards.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the RO Officials, Nellore has inspected the Stone crusher on 03.03.2018 and observed the following:

1. 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.
2. The industry acquired land of about 2.50 Acres only.
3. The industry was operating since 2006.
4. The industry has provided water drum for wetting the boulders to control Air pollution.
5. The industry provided wall towards Ongole- Podili road.
6. During inspection, the industry is in operation with production capacity of about 60 TPD.
7. During inspection, the industry was directed to provide water sprinkling at different points to control fugitive dust emissions.
8. Recently, the ZO, Vijayawada has reviewed the case in the External Advisory Committee (EAC) meeting and directed the industry not to operate the unit until to obtain the revocation of the closure order vide order dated.28.02.2018. During inspection, it was observed that the industry is in operation.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 16.05.2018. The representative of the stone crusher attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued Closure order to the stone crusher for not providing adequate air pollution control measures and causing air pollution problems in the surrounding area. The committee also noted the status of compliance of the Board directions. The EE, RO, Nellore attended the meeting and informed that the industry has provided the air pollution control systems to minimize the air pollution in the surroundings. The representative of the stone crushers informed that they will provide water sprinkling systems to control fugitive dust emissions within one month. He informed that G.I sheet cladding was provided to the jaw crusher, vibrating screen and closed bunker for collection of stone dust. They assured that they will complete laying of metal road within their premises within 2 months. Hence requested to consider and issue revocation of closure order, as they have complied many of the directions issued by the Board.
After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Closure Order order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issues 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 immediately obtain CFO order of the Board and shall operate the unit with valid CFO of the Board.
2. The Stone Crusher shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 µg/m³ for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.
3. The stone crusher shall provide water sprinkling systems within one month and operate the same continuously and shall provide flow meters with totalizer to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.
4. The Stone Crusher shall provide wind breaking walls & internal metal roads within 2 months.
5. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
6. The Stone Crusher shall keep intact cladding provided for crushers, vibratory screens and elevated closed dust tank for collection of dust.
7. The Stone Crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.
8. The Stone Crusher shall ensure total premises including ramp area and approach road is always in wet condition.
9. The Stone Crusher shall develop thick green belt of width 5 mtrs along the boundary of the crusher.
10. The industry shall submit the Bank Guarantee of Rs.1 Lakh in favour of Environmental Engineer, Nellore in prescribed format within 15 days for period of one year validity towards compliance of Board directions.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to restore power supply 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, 1983 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., 06.06.2018.

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 District 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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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.1st cited issued closure order to the industry and requested M/s. A.P.S.P.D.C.L. to disconnect the power supply to M/s. Lakshmi Stone Crusher, Sy.No.96, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District for operating without obtaining CFE&CFO order of the Board and for non-compliance of Board directions.

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

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.3rd cited, issued orders for revocation of Closure Order (Copy enclosed).

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 Restore Power Supply to M/s. Lakshmi Stone Crusher, Sy.No.96, Budawada (V), Chimakurthy (M), Prakasam District.

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