ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
D.No.33-26-14, D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre,
Chalamalavari street, Kasturbalpet, Vijayawada – 520 010

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Order No.357/APPCB/UGH-II/TF/VSKP/2019-43

Dt.29.03.2019,

REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


6. Note approval of the Chairman, APPCB on 28.03.2019.

Whereas you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. Liberty Frozen Foods Private Ltd., located at Block- A, Industrial Development Association, Autonagar, Visakhapatnam to produce Frozen Shrimps - 90TPM.

Whereas the Board vide reference 1st cited, has issued CFO to your industry on 04.03.2014 for a period upto 30.04.2016 to produce Frozen Shrimps - 90TPM duly stipulating certain conditions and subsequently auto renewed CFO order on 18.03.2016, which is valid upto 30.04.2026.

Whereas the industry was called for legal hearing as final opportunity to record the reasons for not complying the Board conditions before the external advisory committee (Task Force), Zonal office Visakhapatnam on 05.02.2018. As the industry was not complying with the CFO Conditions / Board directions, as per the recommendation of the committee, the ZO, Visakhapatnam has issued stop production order to the industry on 09.02.2018 until the unit upgrades the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) to meet the Board standards vide reference 2nd cited.

Whereas the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by industry before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 27.02.2018 and issued Temporary Revocation of stop production order to the industry on 12.03.2018 for period of one year with certain directions vide reference 3rd cited.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the industry submitted a representation on 02.02.2019 to Regional Office, Visakhapatnam requesting to issue revocation of stop production order as they have upgraded ETP from 100 KLD to 150 KLD and not discharged the effluents into outside the premises, pipe line connected from ETP outlet to plantation. Further, informed that they have taken proper measures for controlling odour and also submitted Bank Guarantee Rs.2.0 Lakhs.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, the RO, Visakhapatnam has inspected the industry and surroundings on 14.02.2019 and submitted report as follows:

1. The industry was in operation.
2. The industry has upgraded the capacity of ETP from 100 KLD to 150 KLD and operating the ETP.
3. The industry has laid pipelines from ETP outlet for routing the treated effluent for greenbelt development.
4. At the time of inspection on 14.02.2019, waste water samples of ETP Inlet & Outlet were collected and submitted to Zonal Lab for analysis. As per the analysis report, parameters are within the prescribed standards.
5. No odour was observed within the plant premises.
6. The industry has extended Bank Guarantee of Rs.2.0 Lakhs for a period of one year i.e. upto 27.03.2020.

In view of the facts mentioned above, 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 continuously operate the ETP and maintain the Board discharge standards.**
2. **The industry shall not discharge any type of effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.**
3. **The industry shall maintain records pertaining flow meters for fresh water consumed for different purposes inlet and outlet of ETP to RO, Visakhapatnam every month.**
4. **The industry shall not increase the capacity beyond the permitted capacity mentioned in the Consent Order of the Board.**
5. **The industry shall take necessary measures for control of smell nuisance.**
6. **The industry shall ensure the validity CFO of the Board and ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued by the Board.**

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 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., 29.03.2019.*

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN,
APPCB.

To
M/s. Liberty Frozen Foods Private Ltd.,
Block- A, Industrial Development Association,
Autonagar, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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