Order No. 229/APPCB/UH-II/TF/ELR/2017-

DIRECTIONS


2. Show Cause Notice No. 105/PCB/RO-ELR/2017-1716, dt. 11.03.2017.
5. RO officials, Eluru inspected the industry on 04.08.2017.

**WHEREAS** you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. Maharaja Paper Industries Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s. Rolex Paper Mills Ltd), Chintaparru (V), Palakol (M), West Godavari District to produce News Print / Writing Paper & Printing Paper: 1000 TPM (33.33 TPD) and Kraft Board: 1800 TPD (60 TPD).

**WHEREAS** the Board has issued directions vide reference 1st cited to industry on 29.01.2014 with a main direction that the industry shall restrict the 25% of the production as per the Board rated consent capacity (to produce only 75% of the Consented capacity).

**WHEREAS** the EE, RO, Eluru has issued notice vide reference 2nd cited to industry on 11.03.2017 for non operation of ETP and for not achieving discharge standards.

**WHEREAS** vide reference 3rd cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation (CFO) & HW Authorization to the industry on 11.05.2017 and validity up to 30.04.2022.

**WHEREAS** vide reference 4th cited, the industry has requested the Board vide letter dt. 19.06.2017 & 17.10.2017 to revoke the condition of 25% production restriction imposed by the Board.

**WHEREAS** vide reference 5th cited, the officials of RO, Eluru has inspected the industry on 27.07.2017 and observed the following violations:

- ETP is not operated properly. No MLSS was observed in the in Aeration Tank.
- No Equalization Tank is provided.
- Effluents from the ETP outlet are allowed to discharge into unlined channel for percolation.
- There is no proper pipeline network for using treated effluents for plantation.
- Due to rains, waste water is oozing from the solid waste dump.
- 3 Nos Unlined lagoons earlier filled with untreated effluents are now filled with solid waste. The area of this lagoons is about 3 Acres.
- No discharges were observed during inspection.
- Sludge presses provided are not in operation. About 10 Tons of solid waste generated from press is lying at ETP premises for disposal.

**WHEREAS** vide reference 6th cited, 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 industry produce only 75% of the consented capacity. The Committee noted that the industry is not operating the ETP properly and dispose the sludge accumulated in the plant premises. The EE, RO, Eluru has informed that the industry has not provided the proper facilities for utilization of treated effluents. He also informed that the industry provided flow meters and not maintained records. The representative of the industry informed that they will upgrade the full-fledged ETP and same will be completed by end of December, 2017. They also informed that they provided
the separate energy meters and magnetic flow meters with totaliser facility to the inlet & final outlet of ETP. It was further informed that the industry revalidated 2 Bank Guarantees of an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- each upto one year. Finally the industry requested to permit to produce full production level as the production is now restricted to 75% as per TF direction.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to permit the unit to operate at full production level with the certain directions. The Board is hereby permitted the unit to operates at full production level 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 not exceed the production capacity of permitted products more than the consented capacity without obtaining prior approval of the Board.
2. The industry shall immediately upgrade the Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water generated at their premise to comply with prescribed discharge standards within one month. The details on ETP up-gradation and implementation progress shall be reported to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru for every fortnight through e-mail.
3. The industry shall maintain records on energy meter and flow meter readings pertaining to waste water generation, treatment and disposal. The consolidated records shall be furnished to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru every month.
4. The industry shall operate the ETP effectively duly deploying technical and qualified personnel.
5. The industry shall not discharge treated /untreated effluents into Mogalturu drain under any circumstances.
6. The industry shall store and dispose paper waste sludge in secured and scientific manner within two months. They shall maintain daily records on paper waste sludge generation & disposal mode and the consolidated information shall be furnished to RO, Eluru for every month.
7. The industry shall develop thick green belt in the industry premises as mentioned in the CFE & CFO order within six months.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA obtained from the Board.

This order is issued 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.

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 Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention & 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., 28.11.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s.Maharaja Paper Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formerly M/s.Rolex Paper Mills Ltd),
Chintaparru (V), Palakol (M),
West Godavari District.— 534250

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

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