Order No.210/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2017-  

REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


2. Temporary Revocation of closure order No.SC(G)PCB/TF-HYD/2012-121, dt.04.05.2012.
3. Industry’s representations for permanent revocation of closure orders received on 03.05.2017.
4. The Officials of RO, Kurnool inspected the industry and surrounding area on 22.05.2017.
5. The External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 10.08.2017.

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Whereas you are operating the stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Sri Manikanta Stone Crusher is located at Sy.No.62, Kondapuram (V), Adoni(M), Kurnool District.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued closure order to the industry on 20.01.2012 for following reasons:

1. Operating the industry without CFE/CFO of the Board.
2. Operating the unit without installing air pollution control equipments and became the source of accidents to the public, plying on Adoni-Kurnool road.
3. Non-compliance of Board directions/conditions.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, the Board has issued temporary revocation of closure order to the industry on 04.05.2012 for a period of three months i.e. upto 10.07.2012 with certain directions to comply with.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the Stone crusher has submitted representation to the Regional Office, Kurnool on 03.05.2017 and stated that they have complied with the directions issued by the Board and requested to issue permanent revocation of closure order.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the RO Officials, Kurnool has inspected the Stone crusher on 22.05.2017 to verify the compliance of the directions issued by the Board & consent order conditions and the RO, Kurnool has submitted inspection report through the Zonal Office, Kurnool on 07.06.2017 with following observations:

1. The industry is operating without obtaining extension for temporary revocation of closure orders since 10.07.2012.
2. The industry has provided elevated bunker of capacity – 12 tons for collection of dust
3. The Analyst Gr-I, Regional Office, Kurnool have conducted AAQ monitoring on 05.10.2016 and as per the Analysis report the value of PM10 is 547 µg/m² as against the standard of 600 µg/Nm² in the premises of the stone crusher.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, Legal Hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 10.08.2017. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Kurnool have issued Closure orders to the above 4 Nos of stone crusher on 20.01.2012 for operating without CFO order of the Board and not providing adequate air pollution control measures and non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions. The AEE, RO, Kurnool has informed that the above 4 stone crushers has complied most of directions issued by Board. But they have not complied with some of CFO conditions such as construction of wind breaking walls and laying of metal roads within in premises to avoid dust nuisance. The representative of the stone crushers informed that they have provided water sprinkling systems to control fugitive dust emissions. They will provide wind breaking walls and laying of metal road within 2 months. It was also informed that they
provided elevated bunker of capacity – 12 tons for collection of dust. Finally the 4 stone crushers have requested to issue revocation of closure order, as they have complied the most of directions issued by the Board vide order dt. 04.05.2012.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Revocation of Closure Order with certain directions. The Board hereby issue the 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 apply for renewal of Consent for Operation of the Board.
2. The stone crusher shall operate water sprinkling systems continuously at the crusher premises.
3. The stone crusher shall complete GI Sheet cover to the dust conveyor within 1 month.
4. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
5. The stone crusher shall complete construction of the wind breaking walls within 1 month.
6. The stone crusher shall complete paving of metal roads within the premises within 3 month.
7. The stone crusher shall develop green belt along boundary of the crusher.
8. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Kurnool and ZO, Kurnool for every fortnight.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to restore power supply to M/s. Sri Manikanta Stone Crusher, Sy.No.62, Kondapuram (V), Adoni (M), Kurnool District.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order to operate the unit beyond the time period given to you and violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed 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, in the interest of Public Health and Environment and you will be also liable for prosecution in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class under Sec.41 (2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months and which may be extended to six years and with fine.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 08.09.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sri Manikanta Stone Crusher,
Sy.No.62, Kondapuram (V), Adoni(M),
Kurnool District.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Souther Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., D.No.19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Thiruchanoor Road, Tirupathi – 517 503, Chittoor District for information and necessary action.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), APSPDCL., Kurnool for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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