TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Sub: APPCB-UH-II-TF - M/s. Municipal Slaughter House, (Municipality), Eluru Municipal Corporation, 10th Division, Madepalli Road, Eluru (V&M), West Godavari District – Compliant received against facility – Legal Hearing held on 10.08.2017 - Temporary revocation of Closure Order – Issued – Reg.

5. Officials of RO, Eluru inspected the industry on 23.05.2017 & 03.06.2017.

WHEREAS M/s. Municipal Slaughter House, (Municipality) Eluru Municipal Corporation, located at 10th division, Madepalli Road, Eluru (V&M), West Godavari District engaged in slaughtering of 150 Nos of goat and sheep per day, generating about 7500 litres/day of process and wash wastewater.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issue closure order to the slaughter house on 04.12.2014 for operating without valid Consent of the Board and discharging untreated wastewater into Municipal drain leading to Thammileru Village/Kolleru lake thereby causing surface and ground water pollution in the area.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board has issued temporary revocation order to the facility on 24.06.2015 with specific directions, which is valid upto 30.09.2015.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Regional office, Eluru is continuously pursuing with the municipal authorities. Municipal authorities have informed that they would stop discharging effluents into drain and would be disposed in the dumping yards. The Municipal Commissioner vide this letter dated 23.05.2017 has informed that:

- Discharge of effluents into municipal drains are stopped. There are no discharges into Tammileru or Kolleru.
- Engineering wing of the Municipal Corporation is maintaining the Slaughter house by improving effluent collection system. Effluents collected in the concrete tank are lifted through tanker to municipal solid waste dumping site at Ponangi located 3 kms from slaughter house and away from the Eluru town.
- A private agency has been selected to prepare a detailed project report on the modern abattoir. The matter is with the MAUD.
- Arrangements for getting detailed project report for construction of ETP for slaughter house is in progress.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, complaint filed by Sri Bachu Naga Venkateswararao, S/o Bachu Thirupathirao, Resident of Eluru Municipal Corporation, 10th division, Madepalli road, Eluru (V & M), West Godavari District. The complainant alleged that they are facing lot of health problems and inconvenience due to discharging process & wash effluents into municipal drain in between residential area. They also requested the Board not to give any permission and issue closure order. No other complaints are received except from the above mentioned complainant.
WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the RO officials, Eluru inspected the Slaughter house on 03.06.2017 and made following observations:

- The Slaughter house was in operation at 10th division, Madepalli Road, Eluru (V&M), West Godavari District. Residential houses are existing around the slaughter house.
- The Board issued CFO for slaughtering of sheep and goat -150 nos per day by stipulating certain conditions which is expired on 31.12.2005. Since then, the slaughter house is operating without CFO of the Board and not applied for renewal even after issuing number of notices.
- The Slaughter house constructed underground concrete storage tank of capacity of 7 KLD for collection of process & wash effluents. During the inspection, it was observed that there is no treatment facility for process & wash effluents and discharging the untreated effluents into collection tank which are lifted to tankers and disposed in solid waste dumping yard without any treatment. No compost yard is located in dumping yard.
- Solid Waste collected into four storage tanks beside the slaughter house. This waste is disposed outside away from the slaughter house.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the Board has issued CFO order to the facility on --07.2017 to slaughtering of 150 nos. of goat and sheep per day, generating about 7500 liters / day of process and wash waste water, which is valid upto 11.01.2018 with certain conditions.

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 10.08.2017. The representatives of the industry and complainant attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Board received complaint filed by Sri Bachu Naga Venkateswararao, S/o Bachu Thirupathi Rao, Resident of Eluru Municipal Corporation, 10th division, Madepalli road, Eluru (V & M), West Godavari District. The complainant alleged that they are facing lot of health problems and inconvenience due to discharging of process & wash effluents into municipal drain in between residential area. They also requested the Board not to give any permission but to issue closure order for non-compliance. The Municipal Health Officer, Eluru attended the meeting. He informed that the Slaughter House operating at 10th division, Madepalli road, Eluru (V & M), West Godavari is now maintained at good condition without causing any in convince and environmental problems to the surroundings. The waste water generated from slaughter house is collected in concrete tank and transport through tankers to their solid waste dumping yard located at Ponagi, far away from residential houses. He further added that the slaughter is operating at the existing location from more than 70 years. No waste water is disposed to outside the premises at slaughter House. The slaughter House is operating between towards 4:30 AM to 7:30 AM. The waste generated from the slaughter House is disposed on day to day basis. No odour nuisance is caused at present in and around the slaughter House. The Board issued consent for operation (CFO) on 03.07.2017 with conditions. The municipality will comply with all these conditions. The municipality is also committed to construct modern abattoir and will take all permission including consent of Board. The Municipal Health Officer requested the Board to issue revocation order for operation of the slaughter House existing premises. The complainant has been complaining against the slaughter House because the municipality has not accepted the demand of road construction between slaughter house and his mill premises. The complainant has requested the Board to ensure that Eluru Municipality will comply with all the conditions stipulated in the CFO order dt.03.07.2017 including shifting of slaughter House. The committee noted that the ZO, Visakhapatnam issued Consent For Operation (CFO) with conditions, included "not operate the slaughter house in the existing premises after 11.01.2018". There is no other complaint against Slaughter House.

The Committee, after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions. The Board hereby issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for the period upto 11.01.2018 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 Commissioner, Eluru Municipality, West Godavari shall ensure strict compliance of CFO dated. 03.07.2017 and they shall not operate the slaughter house at the existing premises after 11.01.2018 without prior consent of the Board.
3. The aqueous waste and solid waste generated at the slaughter house shall be managed on day to day basis and shall ensure compliance of standards/guidelines prescribed for disposal.
4. There shall not be any effluent & waste discharge to nearby drains under any circumstances.
5. The operator shall ensure that the slaughtering timings of 4.30 AM to 7.30 AM be strictly maintained at the slaughter house.

6. There shall not be any odour nuisance to the surroundings from the slaughter house operation.

7. The operator of the slaughter house shall maintain good housekeeping at the premises.

8. The operator the facility shall report implementation progress on the above for every 3 months.

Accordingly, the Board hereby issues temporary revocation of Closure Orders for period up to 11.01.2018 and directions were issued to Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., for restoring power supply to your industry for six months period.

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., 19.09.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
The Occupier,
M/s. Municipal Slaughter House, (Municipality),
Eluru Municipal Corporation,
10th Division, Madepalli Road,
Eluru (V&M),
West Godavari District.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited, Seethammadhara Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, APPCB, Regional Office, Eluru for information and necessary action.

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