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Dt. 22.03.2019.

TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


3. Industry representations dated 20.02.2019/05.03.3019.
5. Note approval of the Chairman, APPCB on 21.03.2019.

WHEREAS you are operating stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Omkar Stone Crusher, R.S.No. 18/1, I.Pangidi (V), Kovvar (M), West Godavari District to produce Granite metal chips of various sizes – 10,000 TPA.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 1st cited, has issued Closure Orders to the stone crusher on 14.11.2018 for operating the unit without obtaining CFO of the Board, non-installation of required air pollution control equipments and not meeting the norms of SPM concentration measured.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 2nd cited, has issued consent for operation to the stone crusher on 21.12.2018, which is valid upto 30.06.2022 to produce Granite metal chips of various sizes – 10,000 TPA capacity.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the industry submitted a representation on 20.02.2019 to the Board requesting to issue revocation of closure order as they have partially complied with the Board directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the officials of RO, Eluru inspected the industry on 28.06.2018 and furnished the report as follows:

- During the inspection, the crusher is not in operation.
- The crusher provided cladding, covering to screen with GI sheet. Dust chamber covered with GI sheet and provided 4 Nos of water sprinklers for suppression of dust around the crusher. Provided elevated closed bunker with GI sheet cover.
- The crusher provided wind breaking walls of 20 ft height on two sides to prevent dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
- The industry has not provided any wet suppression system with NPC Nozzles.
- The crusher planted 150 Nos Cono Carpus plants on two sides only in the last month.
- Crusher provided water sprinkler at unloading area of raw materials.

In view of the facts mentioned above, the Board hereby issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for period of 6 months 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 continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 µg/m² for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.
2. The Stone crusher shall provide NPC suggested Nozzles on crusher, vibrator, conveyor etc. within one month.
3. The stone crusher shall provide water sprinkling systems within one month and operate the same continuously.
4. The stone crusher shall provide flow meters with totalizer to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.
5. The Stone Crusher shall provide wind breaking walls with GI sheets along boundary within one month.
6. The stone crusher shall carryout regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
7. The Stone Crusher shall provided and keep intact cladding for crusher, vibratory screens and elevated closed dust tank for dust containment.
8. The Stone Crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.
9. The Stone Crusher shall provide metal roads in crusher premises within 3 months.
10. The Stone Crusher shall ensure total premises including ramp area and approach road is always in wet condition.
11. The Stone Crusher shall develop thick green belt of width 5 mtrs. all along the boundary of the crusher.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s Omkar Stone Crusher, R.S.No. 18/1, I.Pangidi (V), Kovvur (M), West Godavari District for a period of 6 months.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order operate the unit beyond the above period 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., 22.03.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN
APPCB

To
M/s Omkar Stone Crusher,
R.S.No. 18/1, I.Pangidi (V), Kovvur (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.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), A.P.E.P.D.C.L., Eluru, West Godavari District for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Eluru for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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