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Order No.427/APPCB/UD-II/TF/NLR/2018-

RE VOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


Ref:

WHEREAS you are operating a hot mixing plant in the name & style of M/s. Paidala Tirupati Reddy & Bros (Hot Mix Plant), Sy.No. 2620, Sarvepalli Bit-II, Venkatachalam (M), SPSR Nellore District.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued CFO order to the industry on 24.10.2017 to produce Hct Mixed Bitumen – 420 tons/day, which is valid upto 31.08.2026.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Vijayawada vide reference 2nd cited, has issued stop production order on 12.03.2018 for non-compliance of the conditions stipulated in CFO of the Board and also complaints received from the villagers of Nagambatlavari Kandriga against air pollution caused by the industry.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the industry has requested the Board to issue Revocation of Stop Production Order as they have provided Air Pollution Control systems to control Air Pollution to meet the Board’s AAQM Standards.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Officials of RO, Nellore have inspected the Hct Mix plant on 21.04.2018 and reported the following:

➢ Industry has provided bag filters to the Hot Mix Plant to control Air Pollution and rectified the defects which was found during earlier inspection.
➢ The industry has provided water sprinkling system with proper pipeline to suppress the dust generated during loading and unloading activities of materials.
➢ The industry has provided cladding to the conveyor which carries metal chips to control fugitive dust.
➢ The industry has provided metal road to control fugitive emissions during vehicular movement and also provided water tanker with sprinkling arrangement for water spraying in the factory premises to control dust emissions.
➢ The industry has planted saplings all along the periphery of the Hot Mix Plant.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 04.07.2018. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued stop production order on 12.03.2018 for non-compliance of the conditions stipulated in CFO of the Board and also due to complaints received from the villagers of Nagambatlavari Kandriga against air pollution caused by the industry. The committee noted that the industry has provided bag filters to the Hot Mix Plant to control Air Pollution and rectified the defects. The industry has provided cladding to the conveyor which carries metal chips to control fugitive dust and provided water sprinkling system with proper pipeline to suppress the dust generated during loading and unloading activities of materials. The EE, RO, Nellore has informed that the industry is complied all directions issued by the Board. The representative of the industry informed that they provided metal road to control fugitive emissions during vehicular movement and also provided water tanker with sprinkling arrangement for water spraying in the factory premises to
control dust emissions. The industry has planted saplings all along the periphery of the Hot Mix Plant. Finally the industry requested for revocation of stop production order as they have complied all directions issued by the Board.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issues 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 air pollution control equipment to comply with prescribed emission standards.
2. The industry shall continuously operate water sprinklers at raw material yard to control fugitive dust emissions in the industry premises.
3. The industry shall develop thick green belt all along the periphery in the industry premises.
4. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA order obtained from the Board.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order 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., 21.07.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Paidala Tirupati Reddy & Bros (Hot Mix Plant),
Sy.No. 2620, Sarvepalli Blt-II,
Venkatachalam (M),
SPSR Nellore – 524 002.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nellore for information and necessary action.

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