Order No.25/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2017-

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


2. Temporary Revocation of Closure Order No.25/APPCB/TF-HO/KNL/2016-
   dt.23.05.2016.
3. Inspection of the industry by Board officials on 09.02.2017.
5. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting is held on 24.03.2017.

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Whereas you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s RAV's Steels Private Ltd, Sy.No.4, 5 & 7, Hirdheal (V), D.Hirehal (M), Anantapur District to manufacture Sponge Iron.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Closure Order to the industry on 19.12.2015 for operating without air pollution control equipment i.e., ESP to the kilns in spite of giving long rope to the industry.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, Board issued temporary revocation of closure order on 23.05.2016 for six month i.e. upto 30.11.2016 with following directions:

1. The industry shall apply for Consent for Operation of the Board as required under Sec.21/22 of Air Act under Sec.25/26 of Water Act within one week.
2. The industry shall utilize the Power supply for installation of pollution control equipment only.
3. The erection and commission of ESP shall complete within 6 months as committed vide industry letter dt.08.05.2016.
4. The industry shall submit fortnight night progress report of erection and commission of ESP to Regional Office, Kurnool with photographic evidence.
5. The industry shall comply with above directions and complete the erection of air pollution control equipment by 2nd week of November, 2016 other wise the Board constrained to issue the closure directions under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act and under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the RO officials, Kurnool inspected the industry on 09.02.2017 and observed as follows:

1. The industry was issued CFO of the Board on 06.09.2016 with a validity upto 31.03.2017.
2. The industry is utilizing the power supply for production though the industry was directed to utilize the power supply only for installation of Pollution control equipment.
3. The industry has not provided APCE i.e., ESP to the kilns and is letting the emissions through ABC cap. During inspection it was observed that, the equipment for the ESP, Heat exchangers etc., were received at the site and the Installation is in progress. The unit representative has informed that they will complete the installation of ESP by the second week of March, 2017.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the Zonal Office, Kurnool has forwarded the inspections report to Board office on 23.02.2017.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 24.03.2017. The representatives of the 3 Nos. of sponge iron units attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the 3 Nos. of sponge iron units are operating without installation of pollution control equipment and non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The representatives of the 3 Nos. of sponge iron units informed that they obtained Consent for
Operation. It was informed that they initiated the commission of ESP and will be completed by end of April 2017. The Committee instructed the management to submit fortnight progress report of erection and commission of ESP to RO, Kurnool with the photographic evidences and submit Bank Guarantee of Rs. 5 Lakhs within 15 days towards the compliance of the Board directions.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for period of 6 months i.e. upto 31.05.2017 with following directions:

1. The industry shall provide separate flow meters for assessing the water consumption used for cooling make-up, dust suppression and domestic purpose within one month.
2. The erection and commission of ESP shall complete within 02 months as committed by the industry during meeting.
3. The industry shall install separate energy meters for operation of air pollution control equipments within one month and maintain records for the same.
4. The industry shall submit fortnight progress report of erection and commission of ESP to RO, Kurnool with the photographic evidences.
5. The industry shall install continuous online stack monitoring systems for all the major stacks within 2 months.
6. The industry shall provide interlocking system within one month.
7. The industry shall provide permanent water sprinklers at the coal / Iron ore crusher area, feed belt conveyors area, RM stock house area, cooler discharge belt area, ESP area within one month.
8. The industry shall lay concrete or asphalt internal roads within 2 months to avoid fugitive dust emissions.
9. The industry shall comply with above directions and complete the erection of APCE by end of May, 2017, otherwise the Board constrained to issue the closure orders under sec. 31 (A) of Air (P&CP) Act and under section 33 (A) of Water (P&CP) Amendment Act.
10. The industry shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs. 5 Lakhs valid for one year within 15 days towards the compliance of above directions.
11. The industry shall ensure the validity CFO of the Board and ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued by 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., 06.05.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To,
M/s RAV's Steels Private Ltd,
Sy.No.4, 5 &7,
Hirdehal (V), D.Hirehal (M),
Anantapur District – 515 872.

Copy to:
1. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), APSPDCL, Ananthapur, Ananthapur District for information.
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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Sub: APPCB – TF – HO - M/s RAV’s Steels Private Ltd, Sy.No.4, 5 & 7, Hirdehal (V),
D.Hirehal (M), Anantapur District – Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure
Order – Temporary Restoration of power supply to the industry by Southern


A.P. Pollution Control Board has issued Closure Order to M/s RAV’s Steels Private Ltd,
Sy.No.4, 5 & 7, Hirdehal (V), D.Hirehal (M), Anantapur District on 19.12.2015. The Board
requested APSPDCL for disconnect of power supply to the industry vide reference 1st cited.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref. 2nd cited, issued Temporary Revocation of Closure Order
for period of 6 months.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref. 3rd cited, issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of
Closure Order for period of 6 months i.e upto 31.05.2017.

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 33(A) of Water
(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31 (A) of Air
(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 Southern Power Distribution
Company of A.P. Ltd., is hereby requested to temporary restore the power supply for period
of 6 months i.e upto 31.05.2017 to the industry.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 06.05.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Ananthapur District.

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