REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


5. The External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 09.11.2017.

Whereas you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s.RVR Marine Products (P) Ltd., R.S.No.35/4 & 5, Kopalle (V), Kalla (M), W.G.District to produce Frozen shrimp – 8 TPD.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued Consent for operation and HWA order to industry on 06.01.2017 with certain conditions and discharge standards, which is validity upto 31.10.2021.

Whereas the Board has issued stop production order vide reference 2nd cited to industry on 07.07.2017 for non-compliance of Board’s directions and exceeding standards.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the industry has requested the Board vide letter dt.18.07.2017 to issue Permanent Revocation of Stop Production order stating that:

- Presently operating the unit at very low capacity due to financial constraints.
- Now proposing to modify ETP and entrusted the ETP upgradation work to M/s. Technichi Purity Water Solution, Hyderabad.
- ETP works will be completed by 15.09.2017.
- Water flow meter and separate energy meter to the ETP are already provided.
- 7 acres of leased land is existing for utilization of treated effluent.

Whereas the officials of RO, Eluru have inspected the industry on 18.07.2017 vide reference 4th cited and observed the following:

- The plant is not in operation. The industry stopped production operations of prawn processing after receipt of stop production order dated 07.07.2017.
- Industry has ETP with following units Equalization unit, Aeration Tank, Sedimentation Tank and Sand Beds for waste water treatment. The industry has land of 7.4 acres taken on lease for using treated effluent for irrigation.
- At the time of inspection on 18.07.2017, ETP was not in operation. Flow meters are provided at the inlet and outlet of ETP.
- Civil works of modification of ETP in progress.
- As per the analysis of the samples collected on 27.06.2017, COD & TSS are 1100 mg/ltrs and 130 mg/ltr at the outlet respectively are exceeding the standards.
- There are multiple drains in the plant to outside. The industry was not taking all the effluents into ETP for treatment.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, Legal Hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P Pollution Control Board on 09.11.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board had issued stop production order to the unit on 07.07.2017 at Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for non compliance of CFO conditions / directions. The EE, RO, Eluru has informed that the
industry is not in operation during inspection. The industry has partially provided ETP with units’ i.e. Equalization unit, Aeration Tank, Sedimentation Tank and Sand Beds for waste water treatment. The industry has land of 7.4 acres taken on lease for using treated effluent for irrigation. The representative of the industry informed that they started civil works for construction of clarifier as part of up-gradation of ETP and same will be completed by end of January, 2018. They also informed that flow meters are provided at ETP to assess the water consumption. Finally the industry requested the Board to revoke stop production as they have complied most direction issued by the Board.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production order with certain directions. The Board hereby issue 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 immediately upgrade the Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water generated at their premise to comply with prescribed discharge standards by 31st January, 2018.
2. The industry shall rectify drains and ensure that all the drains lead to effluent treatment plant by 31st January, 2018.
3. The industry shall operate the ETP effectively duly deploying technical and qualified personnel.
4. The industry shall not discharge treated / untreated effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.
5. The industry shall take measures to control odour nuisance by adopting good manufacturing practices.
6. The industry shall develop and maintain thick green belt in the industry premises as mentioned in the CFE & CFO order.
7. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO order dt.08.01.2017.

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., 29.11.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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