REVOCAION OF CLOSURE ORDER


Ref: 1. CFO order No.4055/APPCC/RO-ELR/2017-1455, dt.27.01.2017.
7. Note approval by the Chairman, APPCB on 26.01.2019.

WHEREAS you are operating a stone crushing unit in the name & style of M/s. Rama Krishna Stone Crusher. R.S.No.285/2, Gowripatnam (V), Devarapalli (M), West Godavari District to produce granite metal chips of various sizes – 45 TPD.

WHEREAS the Board issued Consent for Operation (CFO) to your stone crushing unit vide reference 1st cited, by stipulating certain conditions with a validity period upto 31.01.2027 for the capacities of stone chips - 45 TPD.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 2nd cited, has reviewed status of pollution control measures taken by stone crusher before External Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 09.11.2018 and issued Closure Orders on 14.11.2018 to industry for Operating without air pollution control measures and non-compliance of consent order conditions.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 3rd cited, requested for revocation of closure order vide letter dt.24.11.2018 & 20.12.2018 as they have complied with most of directions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS the officials of RO, Eluru vide reference 4th cited has inspected the stone crusher on 14.12.2018 and furnished inspection report as follows:

1. Cladding to the primary crushers and secondary crushers is partial, because top is not covered. Dust emissions will escape from top of the crushers.
2. Cladding at the bottom of the vibratory screen is not yet provided. Dust emits at the transfer points at the bottom of crusher when material moves from screen to the conveyors. Even cladding existing above the screen is also to be expanded with more shed space.
3. Dust tank bottom is also to be covered at unloading point.
4. Wind breaking wall is not provided all round. Only, 20% of the boundary of the plant is covered with GI sheets. Existing plantation is also not thick to arrest dust emissions.
5. The crusher has not provided metal roads
6. About 1000 conocorpus plants/eucalyptus plants are existing. Since, saplings are planted newly, present growth of plants is not sufficient to arrest dust emissions.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited as per instructions of the Chairman, APPCB the EE, RO, Eluru was instructed vide letter dt.31.12.2018 to inspect the stone crusher and furnish latest report on covering of crusher.

WHEREAS the EE, RO, Eluru vide reference 6th cited inspected the Stone crusher on 09.01.2019 and observed that the industry provided following measures additionally:

a. Industry provided cladding to the primary crushers and secondary crushers. Top part of the crushers are also covered with GI sheet.
b. Vibratory screen was completely covered including on top.
c. Dust tank bottom is covered at unloading point.
d. GI sheet of 150 ft length with 14 ft height is provided along the entrance. About 400 ft of green curtain of 12 ft height is provided along the boundary and 200 ft green curtain above the ramp at unloading point as wind breaking wall.
e. 20 nos. sprinklers were provided around crusher premises and on the ramp for wetting the premises.

In view of the facts mentioned above the Board hereby issue **revocation of closure order** for a period of one year with certain 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 so as to achieve the standard of 600μg/m² for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.**
2. **The stone crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.**
3. **The stone crusher shall lay internal metal roads and carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.**
4. **The stone crusher shall develop thick green belt of width 5 mtrs. along the boundary of the crusher.**
5. **The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of conditions issued in the CFO order.**

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.

**The orders will take effect from today i.e., 23.01.2019.**

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To

The Occupier,
M/s. Rama Krishna Stone Crusher,
R.S.No.285/2, Gowripatnam (V), Devarapalli (M), West Godavari District.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman/Managing Director, A.P Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Visakhapatnam for favour of information.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Eluru for information for information and necessary action.

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