Order No.26/APPCCB/II/TF/KNL/2018

DIRECTIONS


Directions – Issued – Reg.

Dt. 22.01.2018

Ref: 
5. Order No.003-26/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2016, dt.27.05.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s Sri Ramanjaneya Ispat Pvt Ltd, located at Sy.No.17A & B, Nemkal (V), Bommanhal(M), Anantapur District to manufacture Sponge Iron.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued Consent For Establishment to the industry to manufacture Sponge Iron— 66,000 TPA and Captive Power Plant – 8 MW with a project cost of Rs.61.60 Crores.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 2nd cited, issued closure order to the industry on 19.12.2015 for operating without air pollution equipment and non-compliance of Board directions.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 3rd cited, requested the Board vide letter dt.09.02.2016 for temporary revocation of closure order. He is stating that that the industry is facing many problems such as in (a) procurement of raw material due to ban of mining activities, (b) labour problems (c) power cut and (d) drastic reduction of product price and their by huge losses. The industry has enclosed purchase order towards supply, erection and installation of ESP. The industry requested to restore the power supply and to give 6 months time for completion of erection of air pollution control equipment (ESP).

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 4th cited, issued temporary revocation of closure order on 16.02.2016 for a period of 6 months with the certain directions.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 5th cited, reviewed the industry before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 13.05.2016 and issued certain directions to the industry on 27.05.2016 for non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions:

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the RO officials, Kurumol inspected the industry on 14.10.2016 and furnished latest compliance report:

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, the CFO Committee reviewed the status of pollution control measures for issue of CFO Order. The committee after detail decision recommended not to issue CFO & HWA to the industry as they have not installed ESP to the kiln even after sufficient time given by the Board. The committee further recommended to refer the issue to the Task Force Committee of the Board for further review and taking necessary action.
WHEREAS the industry was again reviewed by the Task Force committee meeting on 04.02.2017 and issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order on 01.03.2017 vide reference 8th cited for a period of one year with specific directions.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 9th cited issued Consent for Operation to the industry on 06.05.2017 to manufacture Sponge Iron – 66,000 TPA, which is valid upto 31.03.2022.

WHEREAS the EE, RO, Kumool inspected the industry on 12.10.2017 vide reference 10th cited to verify the compliance of the industry to the Board directions is as follows:

1. The industry has obtained CFO of the Board vide order dt: 06.05.2017 with a validity upto 31.03.2022.
2. The industry has not provided APCE i.e., ESP to the kilns and the emissions is being let out through ABC cap & causing air pollution in the surrounding area.
3. The industry has not provided individual energy meters to all the APCE.
4. The industry has not provided permanent water sprinklers all along the internal roads, raw material storage yards, dolochar storage yards.
5. The industry has not laid concrete roads within the premises and the unit has deployed tractor mounted tractor for sprinkling water along the haulage roads.
6. The industry is disposing the Dolochar, and dust from APCE is being sold to brick manufacturers and iron ore fines is being sold to cement industries/pellatization units.
7. The industry is storing the charcoal and bag filter dust in open area and resulting fugitive emissions during wind blows. The industry shall immediately dispose all the solid waste stored in the premises.
8. The industry has developed greenbelt in an area of 3.0 acres and the industry has to improve the greenbelt in another 4.67 acres to achieve 33% of the greenbelt.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 28.12.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the industry has not provided water meters, not installed air pollution control equipment, not provided water sprinklers and non-compliance of the CFO order conditions and Board directions. The representative of the industry informed that the industry is shut down since 6 months due to lack of raw material and financial problems. It was informed that they started plant operations last month. They informed that the industry obtained valid Consent for Operation order of the Board. They provide Air pollution control equipment i.e. ESP to the kilns and will be completed by March’2018. They also informed that they will comply with all the directions issued by the Board within 6 months. The EE, Kumool has informed that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department enquired with the Regional office, Kumool regarding non compliance of the industry in providing Air Pollution Control Equipment and obtained information from the Regional officer.

The after detailed review the committee recommended to issue the directions. The Board is hereby issue 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 complete the erection of ESP in all respects and shall commission the same by 15.02.2018 as committed by the management.
2. The industry shall provide separate energy meters to all the air pollution control equipments by 15.02.2018 and shall maintain records on energy consumed to operate the equipments.
3. The industry shall install continuous online stack monitoring systems for all the major stacks by 15.02.2018.
4. The industry shall provide inter locking system between raw material feeding to rotary kiln and continuous online stack emissions monitoring system within one month, so that the feeding of raw materials shall stop automatically as and when the emissions of pollution parameters are exceeding the prescribed standards.
5. The industry shall provide mechanical dust suppression system with permanent water sprinklers network all along the internal roads, raw material storage yards, dolochar storage yards within one month.
6. The industry shall concrete or asphalt the internal roads and work area by 15.02.2018.
7. The industry shall provide closed sheds for the storage of raw materials & dolochar by 15.02.2018 to avoid fugitive emissions.
8. The industry shall develop and maintain thick greenbelt all along the boundary of the industry premises to achieve minimum 33% of the total project site.
9. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of conditions issued in the CFO and HWA order.
The implementation progress to achieve compliance of the above directions shall be submitted periodically to the ZO, Kurnool and RO, Kurnool for every fortnight.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, action will be initiated 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., 22.01.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Sy.No.17A & B, Nemkal(V),
Bommanhal(M),
Anantapur District – 515 817.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kurnool for information. He is directed to report on compliance of the directions by 21.02.2018 and submit a report along with stack monitoring analysis report for further course of action.

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