EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Order No. 26/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2015


5. Order No.003-26/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2016, dt.27.05.2016.
8. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 04.02.2017.

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), Bommanahal (M), Anantapur District to manufacture Sponge Iron.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited the Board 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 vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued closure order to the industry on 19.12.2015 for operating without air pollution equipment and non-compliance of Board directions.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, the industry has 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 vide reference 4th cited, the Board issued temporary revocation of closure order on 18.02.2016 for a period of 6 months with the certain directions.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, the Board 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, Kurnool 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 vide reference 8th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 04.02.2017. 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 propose to
start plant operations by end of February 2017. It was also informed that they will provide the
water meters and water sprinklers by end of March 2017. It was also assured that the pollution
control equipment will be provided within three months.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue **Extension of Temporary
Revocation of Closure Order** for a period of one year the following directions:

1. **The industry shall obtain Consent for Operation of the Board as required under
   Sec. 21/22 of air Act and under Sec. 25/26 of water Act.**
2. **The industry shall complete the erection of ESP in all respects and commission
   within three months as committed by the management.**
3. **The industry shall provide individual energy meters to all the air pollution control
   equipments within one month time and shall maintain proper records.**
4. **The industry shall provide permanent water sprinklers all along the internal roads,
   raw material storage yards, dolochar storage yards within one month.**
5. **The industry shall concrete or asphalt the internal roads and work area within 2
   months.**
6. **The industry shall provide storage sheds for the storage of raw materials,
   dolochar to avoid fugitive emissions.**
7. **The industry shall develop green belt all along the boundary of the industry
   premises in the coming monsoon.**

The Board hereby issue **Temporary Revocation of closure orders** to the industry for a period
of one year under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act and under Sec.33
(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act.

M/s A.P.C.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s Sri
Ramanjaneya Ispat Pvt Ltd, Sy.No.17A & B, Nemkal(V), Bommmanhal(M), Anantapur District for
a period of one year.

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., **01.03.2017.**

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s Sri Ramanjaneya Ispat Pvt Ltd,
Sy.No.17A & B, Nemkal(V),
Bommmanhal(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 Managing Director, Central Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., Singareni
   House, Red Hills, Hyderabad for information necessary action.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), ACPDCL., Ananthapur, Ananthapur District
   for information necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kurnool for
   information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
UH-II
Re: Order No. 26/APPCB/UG-II/TF/KNL/2015


A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.1st cited requested M/s A.P.C.P.D.C.L to disconnect the power supply to M/s Sri Ramanjaneya Ispat Pvt Ltd., Sy.No.17A & B, Nemkal (V), Bommanhal (M), Anantapur District for non-compliance of Board directions.

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

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.2nd cited, issued orders for Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for a period of one year.

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board, 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. Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., is requested to temporarily restore power supply to the M/s Sri Ramanjaneya Ispat Pvt Ltd., Sy.No.17A & B, Nemkal (V), Bommanhal (M), Anantapur District for a period of one year.

This order is issued under Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 01.03.2017.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

To
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Ananthapur District.

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