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EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


5. Inspection of the industry by Board officials on 09.02.2017.
7. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting is held on 24.03.2017.

Whereas you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s SLV Steels and Alloys Private Ltd., located at Sy.No.13, 14 & 16A, Nemkhal(V), Bommanahal(M), Anantapur District to manufacture Sponge Iron.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, 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.81.90 Crores.

Whereas vide reference 2nd 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 3rd cited, Board issued temporary revocation of closure order on 16.02.2016 for six months i.e. upto 15.08.2016 stipulating directions.

1. The industry shall utilize the Power supply for installation of pollution control equipment only.
2. The erection and commission of ESP shall complete within 6 months as committed vide industry letter dt.09.02.2016.
3. The industry shall obtain Consent for Operation of the Board immediately.
4. The industry shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the CFE order and Task Force directions issued earlier.
5. The industry shall submit fortnight progress report of erection and commission of ESP to Regional Office, Kurnool with the photographic evidence.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) on 13.05.2016 and issued certain directions to the industry on 27.05.2016.

Whereas vide reference 5th 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 31.10.2018.
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 industry has completed the erection works of ESP and ducting works are in progress.

Whereas vide reference 6th cited, the Zonal Office, Kurnool has forwarded the inspections report to Board office on 23.02.2017.

Whereas vide reference 7th 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 9 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&C) Act and under section 33 (A) of Water (P&C) 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 SLV Steels and Alloys Private Ltd,
Sy.No.13, 14 & 16A, Nemkal(V),
Bommahal (M),
Anantapur District – 515871.

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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A.P. Pollution Control Board has issued Closure Order to M/s SLV Steels and Alloys Private Ltd, Sy.No.13, 14 & 16A, Nemkal(V), Bommanhal(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.

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, 1985 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 9 months i.e. upto 31.05.2017 to the industry.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

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