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Order No. 003-24/APPCB/HH-II/TF/KNL/2016-

**Dt 27.05.2016**

**DIRECTIONS**

**Sub:** APPCB - TF - HO - M/s Sai Balaji Sponge Iron (I) Pvt. Ltd Sy.No.36, Hirdehal (V), D.Hirehal (M), Anantapur District - Non-compliance of Board directions - **Directions** - Issued - Reg.

**Ref:**
5. Board officials inspected the industry on 19.04.2016.
6. Task Force Committee Meeting is held on 13.05.2016.

**Whereas** you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s Sai Balaji Sponge Iron (I) Pvt. Ltd Sy.No.36, Hirdehal (V), D.Hirehal (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.61.90 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, the industry requested to the Board for temporary revocation of closure order stating the following:

- The industry has enclosed purchase order towards supply, erection & 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 16.02.2016 for a period upto 15.08.2016 stipulating the following 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 marking with the photographic evidence.

**Whereas** vide reference 5th cited, the RO officials inspected the industry on 19.04.2016 and the submitted the compliance report on 03.05.2016. He is informed that the industry is not complying all directions issued vide order dt. 16.02.2016.

**Whereas** vide reference 6th cited, hearing was conducted by the Task Force Committee of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 13.05.2016. The representatives of the industry did not attend the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the industry is utilizing the power supply for operation of the kiln instead of utilizing power supply for erection of air pollution control equipment and non-compliance of the CFO conditions / Directions.
The Committee after detailed discussions recommended to issue following directions:

1. The industry shall apply for Consent for Operation of the Board as required under section 21/22 of air Act and under section 25/26 of water Act within 1 week.
2. The industry shall utilize the Power supply for installation of pollution control equipment only.
3. The erection and commission of ESP shall complete within 3 months as committed vide industry letter dated: 09.02.2016
4. The industry shall submit fortnight progress report of erection and commission of ESP to Regional Office, Kurnool with the photographic evidence.
5. The industry shall comply with above directions and complete the erection of air pollution control equipment by 2nd week of Aug’2016, otherwise the Board constrained to issue the closure directions 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.

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., 27.06.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s Sai Balaji Sponge Iron (I) Pvt. Ltd,
Sy.No.36, Hirdehal (V), D.Hirehal (M),
Anantapur District

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