Revocation of stop production order

Sub: AP PCB – UH- II - TF – M/s. Sharat Industries Limited (Processing Plant), Sy.No. 34/1 & 34/2, Mahalakshmipuram (V), Kodur Bit-1, T.P. Gudur (M), SPSR Nellore District – Industry requested for revocation of stop production order - Revocation of Stop Production Order – Issued - Reg.

3. Industry’s request letter dt.27.08.2018 & 31.08.2018.
5. Note approval by Chairman, dt.05.09.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Sharat Industries Limited (Processing Plant), Sy.No. 34/1 & 34/2, Mahalakshmipuram (V), Kodur Bit-1, T.P. Gudur (M), SPSR Nellore District and engaged in production of Frozen Shrimp – 15 TPD.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the industry has obtained CFO of the Board to produce Frozen Shrimp – 15 TPD by using Fresh Shrimp as raw material, which is valid up to 31.12.2018, with one of the condition that the industry shall utilize the treated waste water for on land for irrigation within the premises.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the ZO, Vijayawada has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before the External Advisory Committee Meeting on 14.08.2018 and stop production order issued to the industry on 23.08.2018 for not operating ETP continuously and discharging waste water into Yellava Canal through underground pipe line and causing odour nuisance to the farmers due to discharge untreated waste water from the industry.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the industry submitted a representation on 27.08.2018 & 31.08.2018 to Board Office requesting to issue revocation of stop production order and informed that they removed existing pipeline outside the factory, installed flow meters to ETP, and furnished bank guarantee of Rs.1.0 Lakh dt:19.05.2017 valid upto 19.05.2019. The industry also stated that stop production will affect livelihood of employees and the export operations as they have certainty commitments towards exports. Hence, the industry requested to grant adequate time to take necessary steps.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the officials of RO, Nellore have inspected the industry and surroundings on 28.08.2018 and reported the following compliance on revocation of stop production order conditions:

1. The industry has not stopped its activity and continuing discharging of untreated waste water into Yellava canal through pipelines. The representative of the industry has informed that they had already purchased the raw material from the farmers and they cannot stop operations until the completion of the processing of raw materials, as the raw materials is perishable materials.
2. The industry is producing processed shrimp at about 8.0 TPD, as against the consented capacity of 15.0 TPD.
3. The industry is generating waste water of about 80 KLD for production capacity of 8TPD as against the permitted waste water generation of 90.0 KLD at full production capacity of 15TPD.
4. The industry is not operating ETP and also even not taken up any steps for construction of lined collection tank of 2days capacity to comply Board directions dated 31.05.2017.
5. The industry has installed only flow meter at outlet of ETP which is also not in working condition.
6. The industry has installed separate energy meter at the ETP, but meter readings are not on par with the operation of ETP and also Log books are not maintaining properly.

7. The industry while submitting CFO application has shown an extent of about 9.0 acres for utilizing the treated waste water for onland applications. But, as per the field observations, the available vacant land in the premises is at about 5.0 acres only and the industry has not taken up development of green belt in the said land so far, which indicates that the industry is not utilizing the treated waste water for onland applications.

8. The industry has not dismantled the pipeline laid to divert the untreated waste water generated during the process into the Yellava canal.

9. Water samples were collected on 08.08.2018 at various points in and around the industry premises & submitted to Zonal Laboratory, Vijayawada. The analysis reports reveals that the parameters are exceeding the Boards prescribed standards.

WHEREAS EE, RO, Nellore vide e-mail dt.01.09.2018 informed that the industry was closed its operations since 29.08.2018.

After careful consideration of material facts of the case, the Board hereby issues Revocation of Stop Production Order with the following directions:

1. **The industry shall restrict the production capacity to 50% of consent capacity immediately till acquiring of additional land to utilize total treated waste water generated at full production capacity.**

2. **The industry shall dismantle the pipeline completely before restart of the production.**

3. **The industry shall renovate the ETP and provide water meters and separate energy meter before starting of production.**

4. **The industry shall not discharge of any effluents into outside the premises.**

5. **The industry shall earmark the land available for utilizing treated waste water and provide the permanent pipeline arrangement from the ETP to the land where treated waste water to be utilized.**

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

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec. 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention and 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., 05.09.2018.*

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MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sharat Industries Limited (Processing Plant),
Sy.No. 34/1 & 34/2, Mahalakshmipuram (V),
Kodur Bit-1, T.P. Gudur (M),
SPSR Nellore District.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.

2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nellore with a direction to monitor closely the unit and submit report to Board office within 1 month.

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