ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
D.No.33-26-14, D2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre,
Chalamalavari street, Kasturbaiahpet, Vijayawada – 520 010

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Order No.450/APPCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2018-19
Dt. 27.02.2019

DIRECTIONS

Sub: APPCB – UH-II - TF – M/s. Sharat Industries Limited (Processing Plant), Sy.No. 34/1 & 34/2, Mahalakshhipuram (V), Kodur Bit-1, T.P. Gudur (M), SPSR Nellore District – Non-compliance of Board directions and consent conditions – Legal hearing held on 30.01.2019 – DIRECTIONS – Issued - Reg.


WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Sharat Industries Limited (Processing Plant), Sy.No. 34/1 & 34/2, Mahalakshhipuram (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, under 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 issued stop production order 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 the Board vide reference 3rd cited, issued revocation of stop production on 05.09.2018 as per the request made by the industry that they removed existing pipe line outside the factory, installed flow meters to ETP and also stated that stop production will affect the livelihood of employees and the export operations as they have certain commitments towards exports and also requested to grant adequate time to take necessary steps.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, The officials of RO, Nellore has inspected the industry & surroundings on 21.12.2018 to verify the compliance of directions specified in the revocation of stop production order and observed as follows:

a) The industry is in operation.
b) As per the directions of the Board, the industry shall operate 50 % of consented production capacity i.e. 7.5 TPD whereas the industry is operating with more than the consented capacity.
c) Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) is in operation. As the industry is producing more than the consented capacity, the waste water generation was more, hence there is over flow of the waste water from ETP tanks.
d) The industry has not dismantled the underground pipeline connected to the nearby drain i.e. Yellava kaluva.
e) The industry has provided HDPE lined pond to store the treated waste water. During inspection, it was observed that untreated waste water is also joining into the pond through drain.
f) The industry has not provided flow meter at outlet of ETP to measure the quantity of treated waste water.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 30.01.2019. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that ZO, Vijayawada has issued stop production order 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 of untreated waste water from the industry. Subsequently, the Board issued revocation of stop production on 05.09.2018 with a condition that the industry shall operate 50% consented production capacity i.e. 7.5 TPD, whereas the industry is operating with more than the consented capacity. The EE, RO, Nellore has informed that the industry has not dismantled the underground pipeline connected to nearby drain i.e. Yellava Kaluva. It is to inform that the industry
has provided HDPE lined pond to store the treated waste water. During the inspection, it was observed that untreated waste water joining into the pond through drain. Further, it was also informed that the industry has not provided flow meters at outlet of ETP. The representative of the industry informed that they requested to give 10 days time for dismantling of pipeline completely and treated waste water shall be used for onland irrigation. It was committed that the industry shall submit documents pertaining to land which was taken on lease. It was also assured that they will operate Effluent Treatment Plant and maintain discharge standards. The committee decided to forfeit the Bank Guarantee of Rs.1.0 Lakh submitted by the industry for non-compliance of Board directions. The committee also instructed the management to furnish fresh Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.0 Lakhs immediately.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue certain directions. The Board hereby issues 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 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 leading to Yellava Kaluva completely within 10 days.
3. The industry shall continuously operate Effluent Treatment Plant to treat the effluents and shall meet the Board's discharge standards.
4. The industry shall provide digital flow meters with totalizer facility at inlet & outlet of ETP within 15 days.
5. The industry shall provide dedicated separate energy meters to the ETP within 15 days.
6. The industry shall not discharge of any effluents into outside the premises under any circumstances.
7. 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.
8. The industry shall store the shrimp waste (heads & shells (in closed containers and shall dispose the waste timely to chitin / feed manufacturing industries. The industry shall not dispose any solid waste outside the factory premises.
9. The industry shall not cause any air pollution / water pollution / noise pollution / odour nuisance to the surrounding environment.
10. The industry shall develop thick green belt all along the boundary of the industry to maintain 33% of total project area.
11. The industry shall immediately submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.0 Lakhs in favour of EE, RO, Nellore with a validity of one year within 10 days towards the compliance of above directions.
12. The industry shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO&HWA authorization conditions issued by the Board.

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., 27.02.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN
APPCB

To
M/s. Sharat Industries Limited (Processing Plant),
Sy.No. 34/1 & 34/2, Mahalakshhipuram (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 for information and with a direction to forfeit the Bank Guarantee of Rs.1.0 Lakh (BG No.08470001614, dt.19.04.2014) immediately and report the compliance to Board Office.

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