Regd. Post With Ack Due

Order No.308/APPCB/UH-II/TF/ELR/2017- Date: 05.12.2017

DIRECTIONS


WHEREAS you are operating industry in the name & style of M/s. Sindhura Paper Pvt Ltd., (formerly M/s. Sanjay Kraft Paper (P) Ltd.) located at R.S.No.239/5&6, Lakshminagar, H/O Marampalli (V), Dwarakaturmala (M), West Godavari District to produce Kraft paper @ 50 TPD; Writing/Printing Paper/News Print @ 70 TPD, Power generation 3 MW.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued Consent for operation & HWA order to industry on 13.12.2016 with certain conditions and discharge standards, which is validity upto 31.08.2021.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited the officials of RO, Eluru have inspected the industry on 20.06.2017 & 21.06.2017 and observed the following:

1. ETP works are completed only upto 60%. Effluents are bypassing ETP and discharged to outside. Over flows from sludge thickener, collection tank are observed during inspection. Effluents are finally discharging onland in & around ETP area and also in the adjacent agricultural land of palm oil.

2. Stack emissions from 25 TPH boiler are not meeting Board standards. The bag filters installed to the boiler are not working. The representative of the industry informed that the bags in the bag filter are burnt during the operation and they informed that they will repair the bag filter within 15 days. But, so far no progress report is received from the industry.

3. Dust nuisance is observed in & around the premises due to loading & unloading operations of ash. Mechanical ash handling system with silo is required to handle the ash generator in closed system with direct loading into the trucks. Industry has to provide water sprinkling system near ash handling point.

4. At the time of inspection, industry producing in white duplex instead of writing/printing paper/News print without CFE/CFO of the Board. The representative of the industry informed that due to the marketing condition they shifted the production from Writing Printing Paper to White Duplex.

5. At the time of inspection, as per the records submitted by the industry, the production capacity is increased in the month of March, 2017 beyond consented capacity. In the month of March industry produced 1767.07 MT Kraft i.e., 58 TPM against consented capacity of 50 TPM.

6. Industry has to improve housekeeping.
7. Industry has to develop greenbelt in the vacant Area.
8. The up-gradation of the works of ETP is not completed. No flow meter to the ETP inlet & outlet is installed. Separate energy meter not installed to the ETP.
9. Husk storage is done openly.
10. Industry has to provide wind breaking walls/compound wall of about 15 ft height to arrest dust nuisance in the surrounding area.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 09.11.2017 vide reference 3rd cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted the non-compliance of CFO conditions of the Board. The Committee also noted that the Industry is producing the white duplex instead of writing/printing paper/News print without CFE/CFO of the Board, not operating the ETP and discharging the untreated effluents from the process plant.
into the agriculture lands. The EE, RO, Eluru has informed that the industry has not provided flow meters and energy meters to ETP, husk is stored openly, not provided wind breaking walls/compound wall to arrest fugitive dust nuisance in the surrounding area. The representative of the industry informed that they will apply CFE/CFO of the Board for change of product mix by end of this month. They have also informed that they started construction of ETP and same will be completed by end of January, 2018. Further they informed that during the inspection the bags in bag filter were burnt during the operation and the same were replaced with the new bags, now it is in operation.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue certain directions. The Board is hereby issue 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 obtain CFE&CFO for change of product mix immediately to produce white duplex and they shall not produce any un-consented products.
2. The industry shall immediately upgrade the Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water generated at their premise to comply with prescribed discharge standards within two month. The details of ETP up-gradation and implementation progress shall be reported to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru for every fortnight through e-mail.
3. The industry shall provide energy meters and flow meters along with totaliser at inlet & outlet of ETP and maintain records on waste water generation, treatment and disposal. The consolidate records shall be furnished to ZO, Visakhapatnam and RO, Eluru every month.
4. The industry shall operate air pollution control equipment system regularly to ensure compliance of prescribed emission standards.
5. The industry shall provide wind breaking walls/compound wall to height of minimum 15 ft to arrest fugitive dust nuisance in the surrounding area within one month.
6. The industry shall provide water sprinkling system near ash handling & storage area within one month and shall report compliance to RO, Eluru.
7. The industry shall not increase the capacity beyond the permitted capacity mentioned in CFO order.
8. The industry shall not discharge treated/untreated effluents outside the premises under any circumstances.
9. The industry shall maintain good housekeeping within the premises.
10. The industry shall develop thick green belt in the industry premises as mentioned in the CFE & CFO order within six months.
11. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of conditions issued in the CFO and HWA order.

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., 05.12.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To:
Ms.Sindhura Paper Pvt Ltd.,
(formerly Ms.Sanjay Kraft Paper (P) Ltd.),
R.S.No.239/5&6, Lakshminagar,
H/O Marampalli (V), Dwarakatirumala (M),
West Godavari District - 534426.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Eluru for information and necessary action.

// T.C.F.B.O. //

JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
UH-II