DIRECTIONS


2. Representation filed by Sri M.A. Ansari, Bheemavaram, West Godavari District on Water pollution being caused to the Yenamaduru Drain received through email on 31.01.2016.
4. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 27.08.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Sree Godavari Kraft paper ltd, (Kraft paper unit), Relangi (V), Iragavaram (M), West Godavari District to manufacturing news print writing and printing paper – 69TPD, captive power plant – 3 MW.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization to the industry on 13.06.2014 which is valid upto 31.03.2017.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board received complaint from Sri M.A.Ansari, Bheemavaram, West Godavari District on water pollution of Yenamaduru Channel and Gosthani rain due to discharge of sewage, dumping of municipal solid waste and industrial effluents.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board officials conducted a detailed survey during 12-13 March, 2016 along Yenamaduru and Gosthani drains and observed that Bheemavaram Municipality is discharging untreated sewage and dumping of solid waste into the Yenamaduru and Gosthani drains at various points and thereby causing surface and ground water pollution. Other industries along the 2 drains are also discharging treated/un-treated effluents into the drains.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the Board office conducted Legal Hearing for the industries and for the Bhimavaram Municipalities on 27.08.2016. The representatives of the industries and Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality have attended the legal hearing. The Committee recommended to direct EE, RO, Eluru to consolidate the action plans furnished by the industries and monitor all the industries and Municipality and submit industry wise detailed report for next legal hearing. The EE, RO, Eluru in coordination with ZO, Visakhapatnam shall carry out intensive monitoring of Yenamaduru drain in particular after the rainy season while the water flow in Yenamaduru drain is minimum.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Board has reviewed the industry before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 30.09.2016 and issued certain directions to the industry on 19.10.2016 for complaint received against the industry on water pollution and non-compliance of consent order conditions.
WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the officials of Regional Office, Eluru inspected the industry on 16.12.2016 and furnished the compliance report is as follows:

1. The industry is located very near to Satyawada drain which ultimately joins Yenamadurru drain. The industry is located downstream of Tanuku town and also on the upstream of confluence point of Gosthani river with Satyawada drain. Confluence point is at a distance of 800 m.
2. Even existing ETP is not operated. ETP consisting of Collection tank (with diffused aeration system), Primary Clarifier (340 cum), Diffused aeration tank (1411 cum), Secondary Clarifier (340 cum) is existing. Sludge thickener and sludge press are not provided though the condition was imposed in CFO in June, 2014. Sludge thickener and sludge press are to be provided by September, 2014. Industry started diffused aeration during the inspection only. All the effluents are discharged to Satyawada drain through an open channel by the side of the ETP. The size of the outlet in Satyawada drain and effluent discharge spread with raw effluent colour indicate large volumes of untreated effluent discharge into Satyawada drain.
3. There are no flow meters for quantification of effluent discharge at inlet and outlet of ETP which is to avoid effluent accounting. There are no indications of arrangements to show that the treated effluents are used for plantation. There is no space in the plant for taking up plantation.
4. Records are not maintained regarding any water consumption and effluent discharge in the plant. Industry’s water consumption is many times more than permitted consumption.
5. The housekeeping of the industry is very bad. Large volumes of plastic waste are dumped in the premises indiscriminately. One of the raw material i.e., Talcum powder is handled openly with lot of powder strewn around the storage area on the ground.
6. Industry has Caustic soda lye tanks of 2 nos each 15 KLD installed on ground without any dyke wall. Spillages/Leakages observed around the tanks. No shed is provided.
7. Husk storage shed is sufficient. Lot of husk is stored outside the premises.
8. Stack emissions from the 20 TPH boiler are observed to be high. Industry is not operating the Bag filter.
9. No mechanical ash handling facility is provided.
10. Totally the housekeeping is very bad both the process area and outside.

WHEREAS vide reference 7th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 30.12.2016. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board received complaints against the industry regarding discharging of effluents into Satyawada Drain and non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The committee instructed the management to operate the Effluent Treatment Plant continuously, shall not discharge any waste water into Yenamadurru drain, water consumption shall not be more than the consented capacity and take adequate measures to avoid smell nuisance in the surroundings especially during summer season. The representative of industry informed that they will submit evaluation report of ETP by the end of January/2017. It was also informed that they will install flow meters by the end of January/2017. They have issued purchase order for CC cameras to be located at ETP with recording facility and will be installed by the end of February/2017.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:

1. The industry shall submit the ETP evaluation report to Regional Office, Eluru within 1 month.
2. The industry shall install CC Cameras at ETP area and connect to APPCB website and CPCB within 1 month.
3. The industry shall construct Filter Press to de-water the water from the sludge within 2 months.
4. The industry shall construct treated effluent storage tank of holding capacity for two days within 2 months.
5. The industry shall not discharge the treated effluents into Satyawada drain/any drain.
6. The industry shall take adequate measures to avoid smell nuisance in the surroundings especially during summer season.
7. The industry shall comply with the directions issued by Board vide order dt.19.10.2016.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the CFO and Hazardous Waste Authorization 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., 20.01.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sree Godavari Kraft paper ltd,
(Kraft paper unit),
Relangi (V), Iragavaram (M),
West Godavari District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Eluru with a direction to verify above directions and furnish the inspection report within two months. The Committee will review the status of compliance after receipt of report.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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