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3. Telephonic complaint received from residents of Balaji Nivas, Dinnedavarapadu Village, Kalluru Mandal, Kurnool Dist. on 21.06.2016.
5. Order No.35/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KNL/2016, dt.08.08.2016.
6. Telephonic Complaint received from residents of Balaji Nivas, Dinnedevarapadu (V), Kallur (M), Kurnool Dist on 03.09.2016.
10. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting is held on 09.11.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s Sree Rayalaseema Green Energy Limited, Aswathapuram (V), Near Pandipadu, Kallur (M), Kurnool Dist. to produce Electricity – 5.5 MW.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited issued Closure order to the industry on 12.08.2011 for non-compliance of the Board directions on receipt of complaint received against the industry regarding air pollution problems in surrounding areas.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 2nd cited issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order from time to time to the industry and latest revocation of closure order issued on 21.04.2015 for a period of 6 months.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 3rd cited received a complaint from Sri Srinivasa Naik & other residents of Balaji Nivas, Dinnedevaramadu(V), Kallur(M), Kurnool District regarding air pollution problems due to operation of M/s Rayalaseema Green Energy Ltd., at Aswathapuram(V), Kallur(M), Kurnool District on 21.06.2016.

WHEREAS the RO, Kurnool vide reference 4th cited issue show cause notice to the industry on 01.07.2016 for non-compliance of Board directions and CFO conditions.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 5th cited issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order to the industry on 08.08.2016 for a period of 2 months i.e upto 31.08.2016 with certain directions.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 6th cited has also received another complaint from Sri Srinivasa Naik & other residents of Balaji Nivas, Dinnedevaramadu(V), Kallur(M), Kurnool District regarding air pollution problems being caused from M/s Rayalaseema Green Energy Ltd, Aswathapuram(V), Kallur(M), Kurnool District on 03.09.2016.

WHEREAS the status of your industry was reviewed in External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 11.11.2016 and issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order vide reference 7th cited for a period of 4 months with certain directions.
WHEREAS the status of your industry was reviewed in External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 04.02.2017 and issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order vide reference 8th cited for a period of 5 months i.e. upto 31.05.2017 with certain directions.

WHEREAS the RO, Kurnool vide reference 9th cited has inspected your industry on 28.12.2016 & 06.01.2017 and furnished the latest status of compliance report.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 09.11.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the industry has not provided online stack monitoring system, not operating the Air Pollution Control Equipment system, not covered ash conveying belts properly, not submitted Bank Guarantee of Rs. 8.0 Lakhs and noted non-compliance of the CFO conditions. The representative of the industry informed that they have stopped the plant about 4 months ago due to maintenance for replacing ESP electrodes and ID Fan. They have invested 35-40 Lakhs to replace ESP Electrodes (Both collecting & emitting) along with new ID Fan, due to non-availability of fuel and due to other government related issues they are unable to operate the plant at full-fledge for the past 4 months. They requested to give 3 months time to provide online stack monitoring system. They also informed that they are not using rice husk and Ground nut shell to run the plant as the material availability become scarce. They will be consuming very less quantity of high density Biomass material, which will not fly off. It was further informed that they covered all feeding and ash conveying systems and also covered ash godown with new sheets to arrest fugitive emissions. They requested to allow 3 months time to submit Bank Guarantee of 8 Lakhs as their financial position is not well due to continuous stoppage of plant from 4 months.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for a period upto 31st January 2018 with certain directions accordingly. The Board hereby issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for a period upto 31st January 2018 with 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 immediately obtain valid CFO order of the Board.
2. The industry shall operate air pollution control equipment continuously to comply with prescribed emission standards.
3. The industry shall provide online stack monitoring equipment as per CPCB direction within 3 months.
4. The industry shall comply the directions issued by the Board vide order dt.08.08.2016, 30.11.2016 & 01.03.2017.
5. The industry shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.8.0 Lakhs within one month with a validity period of one year towards compliance of the Board directions.
6. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA order.

The Board hereby issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of closure orders to the industry for a period upto 31st January, 2018 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.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s. Sree Rayalaseema Green Energy Limited located at Aswathapuram (V), Near Pandipadu, Kallur (M), Kurnool Dist.

The above mentioned directions shall be implemented by the industry, failing which action would be initiated against the industry under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 under Sec. 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 directing closure of the industry and forfeiture of the Bank Guarantee without any further notice, in the interest of Public Health and Environment.
This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 01.12.2017.

To
M/s Sree Rayalaseema Green Energy Limited,
Asthapuram (V),
Near Pandipadu,
Kallur (M), Kurnool Dist.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, ZO, Kurnool for information and directed to consider issue of CFO order of the Board upto 31.01.2018.
2. The S.E (Operations), M/s. APCPDCL, Kurnool for favour of information.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,
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