ANDHRA PRADeSH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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DIRECTIONS


3. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 04.02.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating a Sago manufacturing industry in the name of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasasaga Company, G.Kotturu (V), Samalkot (M), East Godavari District.

WHEREAS the Board vide ref. 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation to the industry on 06.06.2015 to produce Sago – 4.5 TPD, which was expired on 28.02.2016.

WHEREAS the Board vide ref. 2nd cited, the AEE, RO, Kakinada inspected the industry on 29.12.2016 and observed that the Sago industries are not in operation due to off season and furnished the following:

1. The industry has provided ETP consist of Collection tank and Clarifier.
2. The industry has lagoon of about 5 mt. X 5mt. X 1mt. for storing of effluents within the premises. And outside the industry premises provided 4 Nos lagoons of about 20 mt. X 10mt. X 1mt. each.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 04.02.2017. The representatives of 10 no. of industries have attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board is concerned about the pollution of Samalkot Canal drain due to the discharges of industrial units and sewage from urban local bodies. It was also observed that the Hon’ble High Court has given directions to the district administration on 11.06.2016 in W.P.No.14031 of 2009 with respect to the pollution of Samalkot Canal. It was directed to ensure that no industrial / manufacturing units should discharge water into the Samalkot Canal even if such water is treated. A time frame may be fixed to ensure that no such discharge take place from the industrial / manufacturing units located on the banks of Samalkot canal. The committee has noted that 3 nos. of sago industries are located adjacent to Samalkot Canal and other sago industries exist in the downward gradient of Samalkot canal. The representative of industries informed that the industries are operated seasonally (operates 30 - 40 days in the year) with a 30 to 40% production capacity due to non availability of raw material and financial problems. They informed that 3 nos. of sago industries are not in operation out of 10 nos. of industries. The Committee advised sago industries to explore the possibility of construction of Common Effluent Treatment Plant away from Samalkot Canal. It was also instructed to operate the effluent treatment plant and not to discharge waste water into Samalkot Canal.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions:
1. The industry shall operate ETP to meet discharge standards as stipulated by the Board.
2. The industry shall store the treated effluents in the lined lagoons and shall use for land application only. The unlined lagoons existing in the premises shall be closed.
3. The industry shall install magnetic flow meter with totalizer facility at the inlet and final outlet of the ETP.
4. The industry shall not discharge any effluent into Samalkot Canal under any circumstance.
5. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO & HWA order.

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, action will be initiated 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., 17.03.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
The Occupier,
M/s. Sri Lakshmi Srinivasa Sago Company,
G.Kotturu (V), Samalkot (M),
East Godavari District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kakinada with a direction to convene a meeting with all Sago industries to explore the possibility of construction of common effluent treatment plant and submit the report within 15 days.

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