ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
D.No.33-26-14, D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamavari street, KasturbaPET, Vijayawada – 520 010

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Order No.396/APPCB/UH-II/TF/KKD/2018. Dt. 30.05.2018

REVOCAION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


3. Industry's request letter dt. 27.03.2018.
5. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 16.05.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating a rice mill in the name & style of M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Hygienic Foods Private limited, R.Sy.No.200/1 & 207, Balabhadrapuram (V), Biccavolu (M), East Godavari District engaged in producing Para Boiled / Steamed Rice of capacity 70 TPD and Raw Rice of capacity 120 TPD.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 1st cited, obtained Consent for Establishment of the Board on 19.07.2014 with a project cost of Rs.16.01 Crores to produce Raw Rice - 120 TPD and Para Boiled Rice – 70 TPD.

WHEREAS the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before the External Advisory Committee of Zonal office, Visakhapatnam on 30.06.2017. As per the recommendations of the committee, the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued stop production order to industry on 07.07.2017 vide reference 2nd cited for operating the industry without ETP and not obtained CFO order of the Board.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 3rd cited, submitted a representation enclosing the photographs of the newly constructed ETP to treat the effluent generated from the para boiled rice mill activity, where in requested the Board for revocation of Stop Production orders and renewal of CFO up to 31.05.2026.

WHEREAS the officials of Regional Office, Kakinada has inspected the industry on 29.03.2018 vide reference 4th cited and observed the following:

a) Para boiling unit was not in operation, at the time of inspection.
b) The industry constructed ETP consisting of Bar Screen chamber. Collection tank, primary clarifier, Aeration tank, secondary clarifier and Final Tank & Sludge drying beds. After treatment, the treated waste water is proposed to utilize for onland irrigation/green belt development in an area of 8.31 Acres.
c) The industry provided closed room for ash and storing husk within industry premises on daily inventory. The Rice Mill has provided Multi cyclone dust collector as APC system attached to 10TPH boiler.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 16.05.2018. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued stop production order to industry on 07.07.2017 for operating the industry without obtaining CFO order of Board and for not providing Effluent Treatment Plant. The AEE, RO, Kakinada has informed that The industry constructed ETP consisting of Bar screen chamber, Collection tank, primary clarifier, Aeration tank, secondary clarifier and Treated waste storage tank & Sludge drying beds. After treatment, the treated waste water is proposed to utilize for onland irrigation/green belt development in an area of 8.31 Acres. The industry provided closed room for storage of ash and husk within industry premises on daily inventory. The Rice Mill has provided Multi cyclone dust collector as APC system to 10 TPH boiler. The Representative of
the industry informed that they will apply for CFO order of the Board within one week and requested for revocation of stop production order as they have provided Effluent Treatment Plant.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issue Revocation of Stop Production Order 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 Para Boiled Rice Mill shall obtain CFO of the Board immediately.
2. The industry shall install water meters to record the fresh water consumption and waste water generation and shall maintain log books.
3. The industry shall operate the ETP continuously to meet the Board's discharge standards and shall not discharge any treated/un treated effluent outside the premises under any circumstances and the industry shall utilize the treated effluent in their own land for onland irrigation/greenbelt development.
4. The industry shall upgrade the Air Pollution Control Equipment attached to 10 TPH boiler so as to meet the board's emission standards consistently.
5. The Industry shall store the Boiler ash in closed facility and shall dispose off to brick manufacture units and maintain log records.
6. The industry shall develop thick green belt all along the periphery of the unit and in vacant places of the premises.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the conditions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, in the interest of Public Health and Environment and you will be also liable for prosecution in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class under Sec.41 (2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months and which may be extended to six years and with fine.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 30.05.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Hygienic Foods Pvt. Ltd,
R.Sy.No.200/1 & 207,
Balabhadrapuram (V), Bicavolu (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 for information and necessary action.

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