TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Order No.333/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/VSP/2015. Dt. 11.01.2018


WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s. Sri Sai Venkata Lakshmi Stone Crusher (Formerly M/s. Ganesh Stone Crusher) located at Sy.No. 68 & 69, Bagulawada (V & P), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued CFO Order vide order dt.26.05.2015 duly stipulating certain conditions and standards which was expired on 30.11.2015.

WHEREAS the ZO, Visakhapatnam vide reference 2nd cited issued stop production order to the crusher on 19.08.2016 for operating without having Air pollution control measures and without valid CFO order of the Board.

WHEREAS the RO, Visakhapatnam has received the complaints against the operation of the crusher.

WHEREAS the stone crusher was inspected by the Board officials on 16.11.2016 and observed that the stone crusher has not taken any initiative for installation of the dust containment measures and also observed that the crusher was seldom in operation.

WHEREAS the RO, Visakhapatnam has issued show cause notice to the stone crusher on 07.12.2016 for not implementing air pollution control measures and CFO order of the Board.

WHEREAS the ZO, Visakhapatnam vide reference 3rd cited, reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before the External Advisory Committee of Zonal office, Visakhapatnam on 19.01.2017. As per the recommendations of the committee, the ZO, Visakhapatnam issued closure order to the crusher on 25.01.2017 for operating without taking Air pollution control measures.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 4th cited, requested for the revocation of the closure order as they have implemented the Air Pollution control measures viz: provided cladding to the vibratory screen; provided fan connected with motor to suck the dust generated at the vibratory screen; provided water sprinklers for dust suppression; provided enclosures for dust conveyor and provided elevated closed bunker for containment of dust.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Officials of Regional Office, Visakhapatnam has inspected the industry on 13.10.2017 and submitted the inspection report as follows:

1. The crusher has provided cladding to the vibratory screen.
2. The crusher has provided fan connected with motor to suck the dust generated at the vibratory screen.
3. The crusher has provided 4 no of water sprinklers.
4. The crusher has provided enclosures for dust conveyor. The dust conveyor is not fully enclosed.
5. They have provided elevated closed bunker for containment of dust.
6. They have provided raw material wetting arrangements.

Whereas legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 28.12.2017 vide reference 6th cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Board had issued Closure order to the stone Crusher on 17.07.2017 at Zonal Office level for operating without obtaining CFE & CFO order of the Board and non-compliance of Board directions. The committee also noted the non-compliance of the consent conditions. The EE, RO, Visakhapatnam has informed that the crusher has provided cladding to the vibratory screen. The crusher has provided 4 no.s water sprinklers for dust suppression of the material from hopper to dust conveyor. The crusher has not provided covering of conveyor with MS sheet cladding and provided wind breaking wall all along the boundary of the stone crushing unit.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the revocation of closure order for period of one year with certain directions. The Board hereby issue temporary revocation of closure order for period of one year 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 stone crusher shall immediately apply for renewal of Consent for Operation of the Board.
2. The stone crusher shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 µg/m³ for SPM when measured at a distance of 3 to 10 Mtrs from any process equipment of the stone crushing unit.
3. The stone crusher shall complete GI Sheet cover to the dust conveyor within 1 month.
4. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
5. The stone crusher shall operate water sprinkling systems continuously and shall provide flow meters with totalizer to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.
6. The stone crusher shall complete paving of metal roads within the premises within 3 months.
7. The stone crusher shall further develop green belt along boundary of the crusher within six months.
8. The stone crusher shall submit Bank Guarantee of Rs.1.0 Lakh within 15 days for period of one year validity towards compliance of the Board directions.

The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Visakhapatnam and ZO, Visakhapatnam for every fortnight.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s. Sri Sai Venkata Lakshmi Stone Crusher (Formerly M/s. Ganesh Stone Crusher) located at Sy.No. 68 & 69, Bagulawada (V & P), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order to operate the unit beyond the time period given to you and 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., 11.01.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sri Sai Venkata Lakshmi Stone Crusher
(Formerly M/s. Ganesh Stone Crusher),
Sy.No. 68 & 69, Bagulawada (V & P),
Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam District for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.1st cited requested M/s. A.P.S.P.D.C.L to disconnect the power supply to the industry M/s. Sri Sai Venkata Lakshmi Stone Crusher (Formerly M/s. Ganesh Stone Crusher), located at Sy.No. 68 & 69, Bagulawada (V & P), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.2nd cited, issued orders for temporary revocation of Closure Order for a period of one year (Copy enclosed).

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board, 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. Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., is requested to Temporarily Restore Power Supply M/s. Sri Sai Venkata Lakshmi Stone Crusher (Formerly M/s. Ganesh Stone Crusher), y.No. 68 & 69, Bagulawada (V & P), Anakapalli (M), Visakhapatnam.

This order is issued under Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

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