WHEREAS the Board, in exercise of its powers under Sections 3(1), 7(6) and 12 of the Himachal Pradesh Environmental Law, 1999 and in the interest of public health and safety, consented to the proposal for construction of the project and also issued the consent order on 29.11.2017.

WHEREAS the Board has received representations from the Public and the Environment Protection Organization (PEPO), raising serious objections against the said project and seeking cancellation of the consent order.

WHEREAS the Board, after considering the representations, has decided to cancel the consent order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of its powers under Section 12 of the Himachal Pradesh Environmental Law, 1999, the Board hereby cancels the consent order issued on 29.11.2017.

It is hereby directed that the said project shall not be commenced or proceeded with until further orders are issued.

This order shall come into force immediately.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

[Name]

Chief Executive Officer

APSEPB

Dated: 30.09.2019

Printed: September 2019

[Stamp: APSEPB]

[Seal: APSEPB]
Whereas vide reference 6th cited, the industry requested the Board vide letter dt.02.02.2018 for revocation of closure order as they have provided wind breaking walls of GI sheets, cladding to the vibratory screen and complied with the all directions issued by the Board.

Whereas vide reference 7th cited, the officials of Regional Office, Eluru has inspected the industry on 09.02.2018 to verify the status of compliance and submitted latest status of compliance report to Board Office. It was reported that the industry has provided an elevated closed bunker for collection of dust and the dust conveyor was covered with M.S. Sheets; Cladding provided for vibratory screen and also reported that the industry is yet to comply certain conditions such as providing Cladding to the crusher, wind breaking walls, providing sprinklers, dust extraction cum suppression system etc. The unit has taken measures such as complete cladding to the screen, dust tank and dust conveyor for air pollution control. The NPC will complete installation of nozzle system within a week in one stone crusher and subsequently to start evaluation.

Whereas legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board in its meeting held on 27.02.2018 vide reference 8th cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued Closure order to the stone crusher on 12.01.2018 for not providing adequate air pollution control measures and causing air pollution problems in the surrounding area. The committee also noted that the compliance of the Board directions. The EE, RO, Eluru attended the meeting and informed that the industry has provided the air pollution control systems to minimize the air pollution in the surroundings. The representative of the stone crushers informed that they provided water spraying systems to control fugitive dust emissions. He informed that G.I sheet cladding was provided to the jaw crusher, vibrating screen and closed bunker for collection of stone dust. They assured that they will complete laying of metal road within their premises within 2 months. Hence requested to consider and issue revocation of closure order, as they have complied many of the directions issued by the Board.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the revocation of closure order with certain directions. The Board hereby issue revocation of closure 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 Stone Crusher shall operate the unit with valid CFO of the Board.
2. The Stone Crusher shall provide wet suppression system as implemented in M/s. Lakshmi Prasanna Stone Crusher, Decherla (V), Kovvur (M), West Godavari District and other dust containment measures in consultation with National Productivity Council within one month.
3. The stone crusher shall provide sheet covering for the conveyor carrying stone dust.
4. The Stone Crusher shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 600 µg/m² for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.
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 provide wind breaking walls & internal metal roads within 2 months
7. The stone crusher shall carryout regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
8. The Stone Crusher shall keep intact cladding provided for crushers, vibratory screens, and elevated closed dust tank for collection of dust.
9. The Stone Crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.
10. The Stone Crusher shall ensure that total premises including ramp area and approach road is always in wet condition.
Information and necessary action.

1. The Joint Chief Engineer (Operations), APPLC, Elynu for information and necessary action.

2. The Joint Chief Engineer (Operations), APPLC, Elynu for information and necessary action.

3. The Environmental Engineer, APPLC, Elynu for information and necessary action.

Visakhapatnam District

R.S. No. 3152/2, Chudhurkuna (V), Devareppalli (M),

M/s. Shri Surya Chandra Metal Traders,

To

MEMBER SECRETARY

SL.

This Order comes into effect from today 08.03.2018.

Public Health and Environment

Order is issued under Sec 33(4) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1986.

This Order is issued under Sec 31(4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1986.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the conditions prescribed above, you will be liable to be prosecuted under Sec. 33(4) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1986 and Sec. 31(4) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1986.

Chandana Metal Traders, R.S.No. 3152/2, Chudhurkuna (V), Devareppalli (M), West Godavari District

Supplied in CPO order Issued by the Board.

T1. The Stone Crusher shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions.

T2. The Stone Crusher shall not operate from 5 PM to 5 AM of next day.