REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


Ref:
2. Public Complaint received through the Email on 04.07.2015 against the industry.
4. Industry representation dt.28.03.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating the industry in the name and style of M/s.Sri Venkateswara Rice Industry, Peddapuram (V & M), East Godavari District to produce Para Boiled rice – 52 tones per day.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation to the industry on 23.10.2013 and is valid upto 30.06.2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, A public complaint was received through the Email on 04.07.2015 regarding discharge of untreated effluents from the industry thereby causing ground and surface water pollution in the area.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board issued Stop Production Order to the industry on 26.03.2016 for non-operation of Effluent Treatment Plant and discharge of untreated effluents outside the premises and non-compliance of Board direction and standards.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the industry submitted a representation on 28.03.2016 stating that they have taken required measures such as commissioning of ETP, continuous dust from the stock of the husk heap, proposals to mitigate the fugitive emissions from the paddy cleaning section and details of closed storage facility with water sprinkling system to store the ash before its disposal, hence, requested to issue revocation of stop production orders.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the EE, RO, Kakinada has inspected the industry on 01.04.2016 and observed the followings:

- During the inspection, the industry representative of Sri Surya Prakash Rao, Managing Partner was present. The boiling section is not in operation. Raw rice section is in operation.
- The industry cleaned and commissioned the Effluent Treatment Plant. Domestic waste water is being let into the ETP to treat the effluent. Stabilization of ETP is in progress and no discharges is observed.
- Pipeline system is provided to discharge the treated effluent into their adjacent land for development of greenbelt.
- The industry has commissioned the ETP and also submitted letters from the farmers to whom the water is required. The farmers also contacted during the inspection they stated that the treated water from the mill is the only source from them to cultivate the land. Hence, requested to permit the discharge into their land after treatment.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, hearing was conducted by the Task Force Committee of A.P.Pollution Control Board on 16.04.2016 to review the status of the industry. The representative of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted the general compliance of the directions issued by the Board. The Complainant attended the legal hearing
and informed that the industry is not discharging untreated effluents into the outside premises. The representative of the industry has also informed that they are operating the ETP regularly and complied with the directions issued by the Board.

The Committee after detailed discussion, recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production Order with the following directions:

1. The industry shall not discharge any treated effluent or un-treated effluent outside the premises either on land for irrigation or on their leased lands for percolation.
2. The industry shall not discharge waste water into drains/canals.
3. The industry shall explore possibility of providing closed shed for storage of husk.
4. The industry shall take measures to control fugitive dust emissions.
5. The industry shall operate the ETP regularly.
6. The industry shall ensure the validity CFO of the Board and ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued by the Board.
7. The industry shall develop the thick green belt within the plant premises during coming monsoon season.

The Board hereby issue Revocation of Stop Production order to the industry 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.

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., 23.04.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sri Venkateswara Rice Industry,
Peddapuram (V & M),
East Godavari District

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kakinada for information and necessary action.

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