TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


2. Industry's request letter dt.03.10.2017.  

WHEREAS you are operating a stone crushing unit in the name & style of M/s. Sri Sai Rajeswari Stone Crushers, Sy.No.194,195/1 & 195/2, Gollapalli (V), Mylavaram (M), Kadapa District for producing Road metal - 350 T/Day.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued closure order to industry on 05.08.2011 under section 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 for operating the industry without CFE / CFO of the Board and operating the industry without requisite Air Pollution Control Systems to control dust emissions.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 2nd cited, requested the Board to issue revocation of closure orders vide letter dt.0310.2017 stating that they will comply all the directions issued by the Board.

WHEREAS the officials of Regional Office, Tirupati has inspected the industry on 20.09.2017 vide reference 3rd cited and observed the following:

- It was observed that, the industry was under operation without CFO of the Board and directed the proponent to apply for CFO of the Board and also to obtain revocation of closure order issued by the Board.
- It was also observed that, industry has provided the following Air pollution control systems to minimize the air pollution on the surroundings:
  1. G/I Sheet cladding to the jaw crusher,
  2. G/I Sheet cladding to the vibrating screen,
  3. G/I Sheet cladding to the Dust tank at top
  4. Water sprinkling system at dust generating points such as raw material feed point etc.
- The Board officials have conducted Ambient Air quality monitoring at the crusher on 03.10.2017 and the values are exceeding the standards.

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 4th cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Kurnool has issued Closure order to the stone crusher on 05.08.2011 for not providing adequate air pollution control measures and not obtained CFO order of the Board. The committee also noted that the non-compliance of the Board directions. The EE, RO, Tirupati has 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 sprinkling systems to control fugitive dust emissions. They will complete laying of metal road within 2 months. Further, he informed that G.I sheet cladding was provided to the jaw crusher, vibrating screen and closed bunker for collection of stone dust. Finally, it was requested to issue revocation of closure order, as they have partially complied with directions issued by the Board.
After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of closure order for period of one year with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issue 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 obtain Consent for Operation from the Board prior to recommissioning of the stone crushing activity.
2. The industry 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 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.
4. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
5. The stone crusher shall complete paving of metal roads within the premises within 2 months.
6. The stone crusher shall develop & maintain thick green belt along boundary of the crusher.

The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Tirupati andZO, Kurnool for every fortnight.

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply for period of one year to M/s.Sri Sai Rajeswari Stone Crushers, Sy.No.194,195/1 & 195/2, Gollapalli (V), Mylavaram (M), Kadapa District.

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., 10.01.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s.Sri Sai Rajeswari Stone Crushers,
Sy.No.194,195/1 & 195/2,
Gollapalli (V), Mylavaram (M),
Kadapa District – 516 362.

Copy to:
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), APSPDCL, Kadapa District for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool for information.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Tirupati for information.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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APC: 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 Rajeswari Stone Crushers, Sy.No.194,195/1 & 195/2, Gollapalli (V), Mylavaram (M), Kadapa District for operating without obtaining Consent for Operating and not installed air pollution control equipment.

APC: 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. Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., is requested to Temporarily Restore Power Supply to M/s. Sri Sai Rajeswari Stone Crushers, Sy.No.194,195/1 & 195/2, Gollapalli (V), Mylavaram (M), Kadapa District.

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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