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Order No. 17/APPCB/UH-II/TF/GNT/2017- Dt. 08.08.2017.

DIRECTIONS


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2. Compliant made by Sri. V.Nata Rajendra Prasad, Pedanandipadu village & Mandal, Guntur District against the industry on 25.02.2016.
5. Inspection of the industry by the RO officials, Guntur on 28.06.2017.

Whereas you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Srinivasa Cotton & Oil Mills Limited, Varagani Village, Pedanandipadu, Guntur District to produce Refined Oils – 50 MTPM, Wash Oil – 100 MTPM, Solvent Oil – 150 MTPM by using Cotton Seed – 2000 TPM and oil coke / Rice Bran – 1200 TPM.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order vide dt.03.07.2014, which was expired on 28.02.2017. The industry applied for renewal of CFO on 22.04.2017. But the industry was informed by RO, Guntur to file renewal application through online accordingly, the online application was filed on 10.07.2017 and it is under process at RO, Guntur.

Whereas vide reference 2nd cited, Compliant made by Sri. V.Nata Rajendra Prasad, Pedanandipadu village & Mandal, Guntur District regarding pollution problems causing by M/s. Srinivasa Cotton & Oil Mills Limited, Varagani Village, Pedanandipadu (M), Guntur District due to illegal discharge of waste water into adjacent irrigation canals, Air pollution from cotton dust emissions generated at the above industry.

Whereas vide reference 3rd cited, a case/complaint No 685/2016 filed before Hon’ble institution of Lokayukta for the states of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana by Sri V. Nata Rajendra Prasad, Pedanandipadu village & Mandal, Guntur District against the pollution caused by the M/s. Srinivasa Cotton & Oil Mills Limited, Varagani Village, Pedanandipadu (M), Guntur District.

Whereas vide reference 4th cited, the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) meeting held on 15.07.2016 and issued certain directions to control water and air pollution.

Whereas vide reference 5th cited, the EE, Regional Office, Guntur inspected the industry on 28.06.2017 and furnished the compliance on the directions issued by the Board and The EE, RO, Guntur has reported that the industry operating since long time, the industry surrounded by East Complainant Agricultural land; West : Prathipadu - Pedanandipadu Road; South: Canal and North: Vagu. The industry is proposed to develop green belt outside the industry premises due to non-availability of the land inside the industry premises. The representative of the industry informed that 3 sides of the land around the industry covered with canal and R&B road. Hence, they have proposed to develop green belt in their own land located outside of the industry premises which near to their industry.

Whereas vide reference 6th cited, Legal Hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 24.07.2017. The representatives of the industry and complainants attended the legal hearing. The Committee also noted that a case/complaint No 685/2016 filed at Hon’ble institution of Lokayukta for the
states of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana by Sri V. Nata Rajendra Prasad, Pedanandipadu village & Mandal, Guntur District against the pollution caused by the industry. The Committee also noted that the industry has not developed the 33% of green belt. The Complaint of Sri V. Nata Rajendra Prasad and others have informed that the industry is illegally discharging waste water into adjacent irrigation canals thereby causing agriculture crop damage. It was also informed that air pollution is being caused from cotton dust emissions from the industry. The EE, RO, Guntur informed that the industry has complied with most of directions issued by the Board vide order 09.08.2016 except the Green Belt. It was informed that the industry is having total area of 12 Acres and 3 Acres outside the premises at a distance of 70 mts from the industry. Out of 12 Acres, about 2 Acres is developed greenbelt and the remaining 10 Acres for process unit. There is no space at the industry premises for development of greenbelt.

The representative of the industry informed that they established the unit on 1974. At that time the total extent of the industry is only 7 Acres, later on they acquired 3 acres during the year 1995 and 2 acres during the year 2004. They have changed process to produce liquid soap instead of hard soap, thereby reduced pollution significantly. They have complied with Board directions to control air pollution and waste water treatment; utilizing the treated waste water within the premises. They have agreed to pay crop damage to the complainant as per actuals. Storm water drains are proposed to construct all along the compound wall and proposed to convey the treated water to their own land existing at a distance of 70 meters through HDPE pipeline from the existing unit.

The Committee, after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions. The Board hereby issue 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 industry shall develop greenbelt within one year all along the periphery with tall growing and evergreen saplings.
2. The industry shall not discharge treated or untreated waste water outside the premises under any circumstances.
3. The industry shall transport the treated waste water to in future the adjoining own fields through HDPE pipeline or through tankers to develop greenbelt, duly obtaining CFO from the Board and shall ensure greenbelt no less than 33% of the total area of the industry.
4. The industry shall comply all the directions issued by the Board vide order dt.09.08.2016.
5. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA order.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and Sec.31 (A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 without any further notice, in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 08.08.2017

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Srinivasa Cotton & Oil Mills Limited,
Varagani Village,
Pedanandipadu (M),
Guntur District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, ZO, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Guntur for information and necessary action.

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