Order No.389/APPCCB/UH-II/TF/NLR/2018- 

Dt. 06.06.2018

REVOCAION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


2. Industry’s request letter dt. 06.03.2018.
4. External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 16.05.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating stone crusher in the name & style of M/s. Sri Subramanyeswara Stone Crusher at Martur (V&M), Prakasam district and producing stone chips of various sizes – 100TPD.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the ZO, Vijayawada has issued Stop Production order to the industry on 03.01.2018 for operating the unit without having CFO of the Board and without providing air pollution control systems to control Air Pollution to meet the Board’s AAQM Standards and in view of complaint received on 11.12.2017 from Sri I.Srinivasa Rao, Martur Village complaining against pollution caused by the Unit.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the industry has requested the Board to issue Revocation of Stop Production Order as they have provided Air Pollution Control systems to control Air Pollution to meet the Board’s AAQ Standards.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the RO Officials, Nellore has inspected the Stone crusher on 09.03.2018 and observed the following:

1. The industry was not in operation.
2. The industry has acquired land of about 2.50 Acres
3. The industry has provided dust bunker for storage of dust , GI sheet cladding to the vibrating screen, cladding to the dust carrying conveyor to control fugitive emissions.
4. The industry has provided water drum for wetting the boulders to control Air pollution.
5. The industry has planted few saplings along the Ongole- Chilkaluripet NH road.
6. The industry has constructed a wall towards Southern direction.
7. The industry had commenced its production activity from the year 1998 with production capacity of 100 TPD and industry has not obtained CFE/CFO of the Board so far.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 16.05.2018. The representatives of the stone crusher attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued Stop Production Order to the stone crusher on 03.01.2018 for operating without obtaining CFE/CFO order of the Board and not providing adequate air pollution control measures and causing air pollution problems in the surrounding area. The committee also noted the status of compliance of the Board directions. The EE, RO, Nellore 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 sprinkling 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 roads 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.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issues Revocation of Stop Production 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 immediately obtain CFO order of the Board and shall operate the unit with valid CFO 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 measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.
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 provide wind breaking walls & internal metal roads within 2 months
5. The stone crusher shall carryout regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
6. The Stone Crusher shall keep intact cladding provided for crushers, vibratory screens and elevated closed dust tank for collection of dust.
7. The Stone Crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.
8. The Stone Crusher shall ensure that total premises including ramp area and approach road is always in wet condition.
9. The Stone Crusher shall develop thick green belt of width 5 mtrs along the boundary of the crusher.
10. The Stone Crusher shall submit the Bank Guarantee of Rs.1 Lakh in favour of Environmental Engineer, Nellore in prescribed format within 15 days for a period of one year validity towards compliance of Board directions.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you 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., 06.06.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sri Subramanyeswara Stone Crusher,
Martur (V&M),
Prakasam district-523301.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nellore for information and necessary action.

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