EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


2. Extension of temporary revocation of closure order No.576/APPCCB/TF-VSP/2012-1899, dt.31.03.2015.

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WHEREAS you are operating the stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Sri Surya Chandra Metal Traders at R.S.No. 315/2,3, Duddukuru (V), Devarapalli (M), West Godavari District and producing Granite Metal Chips of various sizes of 53 TPD capacity.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1\textsuperscript{st} cited has issued closure order to the industry on 17.08.2013 for operating the unit without CFO order of the Board, not providing adequate air pollution control equipment & obtaining air pollution in the surrounding area.

WHEREAS the Board has issued temporary revocation of closure order vide reference 2\textsuperscript{nd} cited to the industry on 31.03.2015 for a period of six months i.e upto 30.09.2015 with certain directions to comply with therein.

WHEREAS the managing partner of Stone crusher has submitted representation to the Regional Office, Eluru on 14.07.2017 and stated that they have complied with the directions issued by the Board and requested to issue permanent revocation of closure order.

WHEREAS the EE, RO, Eluru has received complaints against stone crushers operating at Duddukuru Village. The complainant’s land is located nearer your stone crusher. The adjacent farmer has also complaint against your stone crusher for causing air pollution in the surroundings.

WHEREAS the RO Officials, Eluru has inspected the Stone crusher on 14.07.2017 to verify the compliance of the directions issued by the Board & consent order conditions. The inspection report as follows:

1. The stone crusher is operating without obtaining valid CFO of the Board.
2. The crusher has not provided cladding to the secondary crusher.
3. The crusher has partially covered the conveyor belt with GI sheet.
4. The crusher has not provided sprinklers at the screen, conveyor and other dust generating sources.
5. The crusher has provided evaluated closed dust bunker for collection of dust.
6. The crusher has not carrying out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
7. The crusher has not constructed wind breaking walls.
8. The crusher has not constructed metal roads within the premises.
9. The crusher has planted about 20 saplings within the premises.

WHEREAS, the Board vide reference 5th cited has issued CFO order to industry on 17.07.2017, which is valid upto 31.03.2027. A specific condition was stipulated in the CFO order that the Stone crusher shall operate the unit only after obtaining permanent revocation of closure order.

WHEREAS the Legal Hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 09.11.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Board had issued Closure order to the stone Crusher on 20.01.2012 at Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for non compliance of CFO conditions / directions for operating the unit without CFO order of the Board and not providing adequate air pollution control equipment. The Committee also noted HRC compliant No.3140/2017 filed by Smt.K.Sesharatnam, Jangareddygudem regarding air pollution problems caused from certain stone crushers. The representative of the industry informed that they have obtained CFO of the Board on 17.07.2017. further informed that they provided cladding to conveyor belt and screens. They also informed that they provided water sprinklers on the conveyor carrying raw materials from bunker to the crusher. It was informed that they will construct the metal roads by end of December’2017. They developed green belt along the boundary of the site. The EE, RO, Eluru informed that the crusher has not provided wind breaking wall of 20 ft on three sides of the crusher site. It was also informed that the industry has provided partial cladding to screens and complete cladding for dust conveyor and no cladding is provided to crusher.

After detailed discussions the Committee, recommended to issue Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for period up to 31.01.2018 with certain directions. The Board hereby issue temporary 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 industry shall provide wind breaking wall to a height of minimum 25 ft on all the remaining sides of the boundary of the industry within one month.**
2. **The industry shall complete cladding to the process equipment within one month.**
3. **The industry shall submit an undertaking within one week to take up all the measures that would be suggested by National Productivity Council (NPC).**
4. **The industry shall maintain premises sufficiently wet during and after operation hours to ensure that no dust is emitted during plying of the vehicles.**
5. **The industry shall provide water sprinkling system to ensure that the road between crusher and quarry in wet always.**
6. **The industry shall provide internal road in the crusher premises within 3 months.**
7. **The suspended particulate matter measured between 3m and 10 m from any process equipment of stone crushing unit shall not exceed 600 micrograms/ cubic meter.**
8. **The industry shall develop thick greenbelt at vacant place in crusher area within six months.**
9. **The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions issued in the CFO order dt.17.07.2017.**

M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporary restore power supply to M/s. Sri Surya Chandra Metal Traders, R.S.No. 315/2,3, Duddukuru (V), Devarapalli (M), West Godavari 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., 29.11.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Sri Surya Chandra Metal Traders,
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