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Order No.407/APPCB/II-TF/ELR/2019- OI

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Dt.29.03.2019.


WHEREAS you are operating stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s. Sri Tammayi Stone crusher, R.S.No. 1/2, I.Pangidi (V), Kovur (M), West Godavari District to produce Granite metal chips of various sizes 34 TPD.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 1st cited, has issued Closure Orders to the stone crusher on 24.01.2017 for operating the unit without obtaining CFO of the Board, non-installation of required air pollution control equipments and not meeting the norms of SPM concentration measured as 15,561 micrograms/cum during fugitive dust monitoring conducted on 26.01.2016.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 2nd cited, has issued consent for operation to the stone crusher on 05.12.2017, which is valid upto 30.11.2027 to produce Granite metal chips of various sizes with 34 TPD capacity.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 3rd cited, has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the crusher before External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting held on 20.08.2018 and has issued temporary revocation of closure order on 14.09.2018 to the industry for a period of 6 months with specific directions.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 4th cited, submitted a representation on 27.02.2019 to the Board requesting to issue revocation of closure order as they have partially complied with the Board directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the RO, Eluru has inspected the industry and surroundings on 08.03.2019 and submitted report as follows:

1. The industry has inadequate dust tank and provided partial cladding to the dust conveyor. Huge heaps of dust is accumulated outside the dust tank and underneath the vibratory screen.
2. Wetting provision of raw material is provided at the entrance of the ramp.
3. As per AAQ monitoring conducted on 08.03.2018, SPM is recorded as 2391 μg/m³.
4. The industry has not provided NPC nozzles at inlet of the primary and secondary crushers. The industry provided NPC nozzles on conveyors only.
5. 11 water sprinklers are provided within the premises and started the operation during the inspection.
6. Wind breaking wall with GI sheet is provided on southern side with a height of 20 ft and with a length of 100 ft out of 150 ft. On northern side, partly with M. S. Sheets of height 20 ft, length 72 ft and 60 ft length, 6 ft height with green mat with an entrance opening with 30 ft. On eastern boundary, green mat is provided with a length 108 ft, height 6 ft. On western boundary, no wind breaking wall was provided.
7. Huge heaps of dust existing under the inadequate dust tank and underneath the vibratory screen.
8. 250 Cono—corpus plants of 5 ft—7 ft height are planted all along the boundary. Since, saplings are planted newly, present growth of plants is not sufficient to arrest dust emissions.

In view of the facts mentioned above, the Board hereby issue Extension of Temporary Revocation of Closure Order for period of 6 months 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 continuously operate the air pollution control equipment so as to achieve the standard of 800 µg/m³ for SPM measured at a distance of 3 to 10 mtrs.
2. The Stone crusher shall provide NPC suggested Nozzles on cruscher, vibrator, conveyor etc. within one month.
3. The stone crusher shall provide water sprinkling systems within one month and operate the same continuously.
4. The stone cruscher shall provide flow meters with totalizer to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.
5. The Stone Crusher shall provide wind breaking walls with GI sheets along boundary within one month.
6. The stone cruscher shall carryout regular cleaning and wetting of the ground to prevent the dust spreading to the surrounding areas.
7. The Stone Crusher shall provided and keep intact cladding for cruscher, vibratory screens and elevated closed dust tank for dust containment.
8. The Stone Crusher shall spray water during loading and unloading of finished material and dust.
9. The Stone Crussher shall provide metal roads in cruscher premises within 3 months.
10. The Stone Crussher shall ensure total premises including ramp area and approach road is always in wet condition.
11. The Stone Crussher shall develop thick green belt of width 5 mtrs. all along the boundary of the cruscher.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to temporarily restore power supply to M/s Sri Tannayi Stone cruscher, R.S.No. 1/2, I.Pangidi (V), Kovvur (M), West Godavari District for a period of 6 months.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order operate the unit beyond the above period 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., 29.03.2019.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN
APPCB

To
M/s. Sri Tannayi Stone cruscher,
R.S.No. 1/2, I.Pangidi(V), Kovvur(M),
West Godavari District – 534 342.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Limited, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), A.P.E.P.D.C.L., Eluru, West Godavari District for information and necessary action.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Eluru for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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