Order No.25/APPCB/UE-II/TF/ELR/2016- Dt. 10.01.2017.

REVOCATION OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


16. External Advisory Committee Meeting is held on 09.12.2016.

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Whereas you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. Tern Distilleries Ltd., Tallapalem (V), Kasimkota (M), Visakhapatnam Dist., is a standalone distillery having facilities for producing RS followed by ENA to the tune of 38 KLD using Molasses as raw material.

Whereas vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued stop production order to the RS Plant of the industry with certain directions for non compliance of the Board conditions and or causing pollution problems to the surrounding environment.

Whereas vide reference 2nd to 4th cited, the Board has issued temporary revocation of stop production order for a period upto 31.12.2012 to the RS Plant with the certain conditions and the Board constituted an expert committee to visit the industry to submit a report on suitability and performance evaluation of Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system and the committee visited the industry and recommended to extend the temporary revocation of stop production order for further period of 4 months. Accordingly, the Board issued Extension of Temporary Revocation of stop production order to RS Plant of the industry for a period upto 30.04.2013 to evaluate the suitability and performance of the Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system with certain condition.

Whereas vide reference 5th to 12th cited, the Board extended the temporary revocation of stop production order from time to time upto 30.06.2015.

Whereas vide reference 13th cited, the Board issued CFO & HW Authorization order with a validity period upto 30.09.2016 duly stipulating necessary conditions & standards.

Whereas vide reference 14th cited, the industry requested to the Board for revocation of stop production order to RS Plant of the industry as they have complied with the Board directions.

Whereas vide reference 15th cited, the Officials of Regional office, Visakhapatnam inspected the industry and furnished the compliance report on the Task force directions dated 18.04.2015.

Whereas vide reference 16th cited, hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P.Pollution Control Board on 09.12.2016. The representatives of the industry and the complaints attended the legal hearing. The committee noted the non-compliance of CFO order conditions and the directions of the Board. The
representative of industry informed that the industry is not in operation since July'2015 due to financial problems. They have renewed Bank Guarantee of Rs.10.00 Lakhs with a period upto 29.02.2017. They informed that they installed 3 nos of online stack monitoring system to 15 TPH boiler, 12 TPH boiler and rotary dryer and connected to APPCB website and CPCB. It was informed that they removed the unlined lagoons. Finally the management requested the Board for revocation of stop production order.

The Committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue revocation of stop production order with the following directions:

1. The industry shall ensure the continuous operation of air pollution control equipment provided to the boiler and demonstrate continuous compliance of emission standards prescribed in the CFO order.
2. The industry shall not store ash & husk in open and transport all the openly stored ash & husk to the storage shed.
3. The industry shall submit action plan within 15 days for installing the CO₂ plant within Six months.
4. The industry shall ensure that all the effluents generated shall be stored and taken for treatment along with spent wash in the MEE.
5. The industry shall maintain log record of all the energy meters and flow meters provided to the MEE, ESP, Spent Wash tank, dryer.
6. The industry shall ensure that there is no perceptible odor inside the premises or outside the premises.
7. The industry shall not discharge any waste water outside the industry premises.
8. The facility shall ensure the continuous compliance of CFO & HW Authorization conditions issued by the Board.

This Order is issued under Sec. 33(A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec. 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

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 the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention and 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., 10.01.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Tern Distilleries (P) Ltd.,
Tallapalem (V), Kasimkota (M), Visakhapatnam District.

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