ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
D.No.33-26-14, D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre, Chalamavarti street, Kasturbaipet, Vijayawada – 520 010

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Order No.327/APPCCB/WH-1/TF/KKD/2018- 407

REVOCAITON OF STOP PRODUCTION ORDER


Ref:
1. CFO order No.5679/APPCCB/PO-VSP/Tea./2014-14-547, dt.01.08.2014 and upto 30.10.2014.
4. LR.No.PB-114/PCB/PO-KKD/2017-3697, dt.03.11.2017.

WHEREAS you are operating a rice mill in the name & style of M/s. Venkateswara Rice Industry, Pedaparthy (V), Anaparthy (M), East Godavari District is engaged in producing Boiled / Steamed - 30 TPD and Raw Rice - 60 TPD respectively.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued consent for operation to the industry on 01.08.2014 to produce Boiled / Steamed of capacity 30 TPD and Raw Rice of capacity 60 TPD, which was expired on 30.10.2014.

WHEREAS the Board has reviewed the status of pollution control measures taken by the industry before the External Advisory Committee of Zonal office, Visakhapatnam on 30.06.2017. As per the recommendations of the committee, the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued stop production order to industry on 07.07.2017 vide reference 2nd cited for operating the industry without ETP and not obtained CFO order of the Board.

WHEREAS the industry vide reference 3rd cited, submitted a representation dt.27.10.2017 for revocation of Stop Production order stating that they have constructed ETP to treat the effluent generated from the para boiled rice mill activity.

WHEREAS the officials of Regional Office, Kakinada has inspected the industry on 02.11.2017 vide reference 4th cited and observed the following:

1. Para boiling unit was not in operation, at the time of inspection.
2. The industry constructed ETP consisting of Bar Screen, Collection, Aeration, Clarifier and Final Tank. After treatment, the treated waste water is proposed to utilize for onland irrigation/green belt development in an area of 5 Acres.
3. The industry provided closed room for storage of ash and husk within industry premises. The industry installed cyclones as APC attached to 4 TPH boiler.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 28.12.2017 vide reference 5th cited. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the ZO, Visakhapatnam issued stop production orders to the industry for not providing ETP and non-compliance of consent conditions. The Committee also noted non-compliance of Board directions. The EE, RO, Kakinada has attended the meeting and informed that the industry has provided Effluent Treatment Plant and complied with most of directions issued by the Board. The representative of the industry informed that they have provided Effluent Treatment Plant for treatment of waste water generated. It was informed that they provided closed room for storage of ash and paddy husk. Further, it was also informed that they provided air pollution control equipment to boiler to control emissions. Finally, the management requested the Board to revocation of stop production order.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of Stop Production order with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issue 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 industry shall immediately apply for renewal of Consent for Operation of the Board and shall restart the production activity only after obtaining CFO of the Board.
2. The industry shall operate the ETP continuously to ensure compliance of prescribed discharge standards and shall not discharge any treated/untreated effluent outside the premises under any circumstances.
3. The industry shall utilize the treated effluent in their own land for onland irrigation/greenbelt development.
4. The industry shall continuously operate the air pollution control equipment attached to boiler of 4 TPH capacity to comply with prescribed emission standards.
5. The industry shall install flow meters with totalizer to record the fresh water consumption and shall furnish the consolidated water consumption
6. The industry shall provide digital flow meters with totalizer at inlet and outlet of ETP to ascertain the quantity of waste water generated and disposal of treated effluents.
7. The industry shall store the husk & husk ash in closed rooms only. Under any circumstances, there shall not be any open storage of paddy husk & ash.
8. The industry shall dispose off boiler ash in wetting condition to control dust nuisance in the surrounding areas and during transportation to off-site.

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., 10.01.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Venkateswara Rice Industry,
Pedaparthy (V),
Anaparthy (M),
East Godavari District – 533 264.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Kakinada for information.

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