REVDATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


5. Board officials inspected the industry on 07.05.2016.
6. Task Force Committee Meeting held on 04.06.2016.

WHEREAS you are operating a Stone Crushing Unit in the name and style of M/s Vijayalakshmi Stone Crusher, Jagaram (V), Jami (M), Vizianagaram District with a capacity of 140 TPD.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board issued Consent for Operation and Hazardous Waste Authorization order vide dt. 05.02.2013, which was expired on 30.11.2015.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board issued closure order to the industry on 21.08.2015 for operating without air pollution control equipment and complaint received the against industry for causing pollution in surrounding environment.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the Board issued temporary revocation closure order to the industry on 04.02.2016 for period upto 03.05.2016 with certain directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the industry submitted a representation for revocation of closure order.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the Board officials inspected the industry on 07.05.2016 and observations is as follows:

- The industry has provided elevated closed bunker for collection of dust and the dust conveyor has to be fully covered with M.S. sheets.
- The industry has provided water sprinklers on the conveyer carrying raw material from bunker / bin to the crusher.
- The industry has constructed wind breaking walls to prevent dust spreading to the surrounding areas. Zinc sheets raised upto ramp height towards complainants lands.
- The available area is only 1.89 acres with no buffer zone of 50 mtrs. However, the industry has planted around 700 samplings along the Haul road and in vacant plant in the premises.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, hearing was conducted by the Task Force Committee of A.P.Pollution Control Board on 04.06.2016 to review the status of the industry. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted the compliance of the CFO conditions/directions. The representative of the industry informed that they have complied with most of the directions issued by the Board. It was also informed that they will develop the greenbelt in the coming monsoon season and requested for revocation of closure order.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue revocation of closure order with the following directions:

1. The industry shall raise height of the wind breaking wall further one meter above the ramp towards complainant’s lands within one month.
2. The industry shall develop & maintain thick green belt along the periphery of plant premises in the ensuing monsoon season.

3. The industry shall ensure continuous operation of mechanical dust suppression system, water sprinklers and other dust containment / suppression system to comply prescribed AAQM standard.

4. The industry shall ensure strict compliance of CFO obtained from the Board.

The Board hereby issue Revocation of closure orders to the industry under Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act and under Sec.33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to restore power supply to M/s Vijayalakshmi Stone Crusher, Jagaram (V), Jami (M), Vizianagaram District.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate the directions 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. 21.06.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s Vijayalakshmi Stone Crusher,
Jagaram (V), Jami (M),
Vizianagaram District- 535250

Copy to:
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Vizianagaram for information and necessary action.

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A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.1st cited requested M/s. A.P.E.P.D.C.L to disconnect the power supply to M/s Vijayalakshmi Stone Crusher, Jagaram (V), Jami (M), Vizianagaram District.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref. 2nd cited, requested M/s. A.P.E.P.D.C.L to temporarily restore power supply to M/s.Vijayalakshmi Stone Crusher, Jagaram (V), Jami (M), Vizianagaram District for a period upto 03.05.2016.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref. 3rd cited, issued orders for Revocation of Closure Order to the industry.

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board, 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. Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., is requested to restore power supply to the M/s.Vijayalakshmi Stone Crusher, Jagaram (V), Jami (M), Vizianagaram District.

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

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 21.06.2016.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
The Superintending Engineer (Operations),
A.P. Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd.,
Vizianagaram District.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information.
2. The Environmental Engineer, RO, Vizianagaram for information.

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