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

Reqd. Post With Ack Due

Order No.208/APPCB/UH-II/TF/VJA/2017-

Dt. 19.09.2017

DIRECTIONS

Sy.No. 16,17,18, 4/9, Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District— Non-Compliance
of Consent conditions - Legal Hearing held on 10.08.2017 - Directions – Issued -
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WHEREAS you are operating Common effluent treatment plant in the name & style of M/s.
Vijayawada Auto Cluster Development Company Ltd., Sy.No. 16,17,18, 4/9, Autonagar,
Vijayawada, Krishna District with a capacity of 200 KLD for treatment of effluent generated from
the industries located at Autonagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued CFO & HWA vide order dt.
02.06.2016 to Common Effluent Treatment Plant with a capacity of 200 KLD, which is valid upto
31.08.2018.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the RO officials, Vijayawada inspected the industry on
14.06.2017 and observed the followings:

1. The CETP is not operating properly.
2. The Board officials have collected effluent samples from CETP Inlet and Outlet and
analysis reports shows that the parameters are exceeding the Board standards.
3. The unit is maintaining records for receipt of waste water quantities from the member
industries. But, the water flow meter provided at the CETP outlet is not functioning.
4. No record for the sludge generated from CETP.
5. No online continuous monitoring facility for CETP.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, Legal Hearing was conducted before the External Advisory
Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 10.08.2017. The
representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Hon’ble
Supreme Court of India in W.P 375 of 2012 directions dt.22.02.2017 regarding the
establishment and operation of Effluent Treatment Plants to treat the effluent/sewage so as to
meet the prescribed standards by 21.05.2017. The Committee also noted that the industry is
not operating the Common Effluent Treatment Plant properly. The AEE, RO, Vijayawada
informed that the CETP has not provided digital flow meters at Inlet and outlet of CETP. It was
informed that the CETP not provided online continuous monitoring facility at outlet of CETP and
not having full-fledge laboratory for monitoring the inlet parameters of the effluent received at
CETP. They are monitoring only pH, TDS, TSS of the effluent received. The member industries
for CETP are 9 No.s. The total effluent received at CETP is about 120 KLD, of which 100 KLD is
from M’s.Hindustan Coca Cola, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. It was also informed that the CETP
has not installed dedicated DG set as an alternative source of power for continuous operation of
the CETP. The representative of the industry informed that at present the member industries for
CETP are 22 No.s. Out of 22 industries 7 industries are sending the effluent to CETP. The total
effluent received at CETP is about 110 KLD. It was informed that the total No. of tankers
received during the period from April,2017 to June, 2017 are 436 No.s and the quantity of
effluent received is 6844 KL.

The Committee, after detailed discussions, recommended to issue the following directions. The
Board hereby issue 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 facility shall immediately install digital flow meters & totalizer at inlet and outlet of CETP and shall report compliance to RO, Vijayawada within one month.
2. The facility shall install continuous online monitoring facility at outlet of CETP as per CPCB directions and shall report compliance to RO, Vijayawada within one month.
3. The facility shall provide full-fledge laboratory for monitoring the inlet parameters of the effluent received at CETP as prescribed in the CFO order.
4. The CETP shall ensure with member units that the effluent are transported through tankers between 6.00 AM to 6.00 PM only.
5. The CETP shall ensure compliance of HWM Rules, 2016 for collection, storage and disposal of solid waste generated from operation of CETP. The details of solid waste generation from CETP and disposal shall be furnished to RO, Vijayawada every month.
6. The CETP shall regularly monitor the VOC/ odour in the surroundings and shall implement adequate measures to mitigate odour nuisance. The plan of action to cap the collection tanks, stripping of High COD stream of effluents shall be furnished to the Board along with budgetary estimates within 3 months.
7. The CETP shall provide separate energy meter and shall furnish consolidated daily energy consumption readings of CETP operated to RO, Vijayawada every month.
8. The industry shall ensure continuous compliance of the conditions stipulated in the CFO & HWA order.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you violate any one of the directions mentioned above, your unit will be closed under Sec.33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and Sec.31(A) of Air (Prevention & 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., 19.09.2017.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
Mis. Vijayawada Auto Cluster Development Company Ltd.,
Sy.No. 16,17,18, 4/9,
Autonagar, Vijayawada,
Krishna District – 520 007.

Copy to:
1. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.
2. The Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.

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JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
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