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Order No.336/APPCB/UH-II/TF/VJA/2018- Dated 09.01.2018

Temporary Revocation Of Stop Production Order


WHEREAS you are operating a stone crusher in the name & style of M/s. Virtue Industries (formerly M/s. Sai Ganesh Stone Crusher), Paritala (V), Kanchikacherla (M), Krishna District, without having Consent for Operation (CFO) of the Board since April, 2016.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued stop production order to M/s. Virtue Industries (formerly M/s. Sai Ganesh Stone Crusher), Paritala (V), Kanchikacherla (M), Krishna District on 17.11.2017 for operating without obtaining CFO order of the Board and not providing all air pollution control measures.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, you have submitted a representation stating that they provided all the required pollution control systems and requesting to revoke the stop production order.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the stone crusher was inspected by AEE of RO, Vijayawada on 15.12.2017 and furnished the compliance status on the pollution control systems provided by the stone crusher are as follows:

1. The stone crusher constructed 15 ft height wind breaking wall (GI sheet) on all four sides of stone crusher to avoid fugitive emission.
2. The stone crusher provided water sprinkling arrangement at all dust generating sources. But, cladding was not provided for crusher, screen and conveyor belt.
3. Rain guns provided within the premises to cover all the online area of stone crusher for suppression of dust emissions.
4. Greenbelt is developed within the premises.

WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) Meeting of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 28.12.2017. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The Committee noted that the Zonal Office, Vijayawada has issued stop production order to the stone crusher on 17.11.2017 for operating without obtaining CFO order of the Board. The Committee also noted that non-compliance of the Board directions. The EE, RO, Vijayawada has informed that the stone crusher has not provided cladding to vibrating screen and internal roads. The representative of the stone crushers informed that they constructed wind breaking wall of 15 ft. height on all the sides of the stone crushing unit. It was informed that they installed fully automatic water sprinklers on the crushing equipment, screens, feeders, storage tanks and on all the conveyors for dust suppression. It was also informed that they will construct cladding on the crushing equipment and screen within 6 months.

After detailed discussions, the Committee recommended to issue Revocation of stop production order for a period of one year with certain directions. Accordingly, the Board hereby issue Temporary Revocation of Stop Production Order for a period of one year 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 immediately apply for CFO order of the Board and shall stop further operation of the activity until consent is obtained from the Board.

2. The stone crusher shall provide the air pollution control equipment within 2 months.

3. The stone crusher shall operate water sprinkling systems continuously and shall provide flow meters with totalizer to record the quantity of water consumption for dust suppression at industry premises within one month.

4. The stone crusher shall carry out regular cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.

5. The stone crusher shall complete paving of metal roads within the premises within 3 months.

6. The stone crusher shall develop & maintain thick green belt along boundary of the crusher.

7. The stone crusher shall renewal the Bank Guarantee of Rs.1 Lakh within 15 days for period of one year validity towards compliance of Board direction.

8. The implementation progress of the above directions shall be reported to RO, Vijayawada and ZO, Vijayawada for every fortnight.

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., 09.01.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Virtue Industries,
(formerly M/s. Sai Ganesh Stone Crusher),
Paritala (V), Kanchikacherla (M),
Krishna District – 521 180.

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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