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Order No. 398/APPCB/II-TF/VSP/2018 - 

Dt:24.07.2018

REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDER


4. Industry’s request letter dt.22.05.2018.

WHEREAS you are operating an industry in the name of M/s.Vizag Impex Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s. Sri Bajrang Ispat & Plywood Ltd.), Sy.No. 271, Vellanki (V), Anandapuram (M), Visakhapatnam district for manufacturing of PlyWood to the tune of 1.2 Lakh Sq. mtrs/month & Veneer to the tune of 10.4 Lakh Sq. mtrs/month.

WHEREAS the Board vide reference 1st cited, issued CFO & HWA of the Board on 29.07.2016 for manufacturing of Ply Wood to the tune of 1.2 Lakh Sq mtrs/month & Veneer to the tune of 10.4 Lakh Sq mtrs/month, which is valid upto 30.11.2018.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 2nd cited, issued closure order to the unit on 07.04.2018 for non compliance of the Board conditions.

WHEREAS the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam vide reference 3rd cited, has issued temporary revocation of closure order to the industry on 30.04.2018 with following directions for period of 20 days:

a) The restored power supply shall be utilized only for installation of bag filter and ETP.
b) The industry shall not take up production activity during the above period of temporary revocation of closure order and also without obtaining further orders from APPCB regarding commencement of production activity.
c) The industry shall install air pollution control equipment i.e., bag filters to the stack attached to 10 Lakh K.Cal/hr thermic fluid heater by 18.05.2018.
d) The industry shall construct effluent treatment plant (ETP) to treat the wastewater generating from process & washings and cooling blow down by 18.05.2018.

WHEREAS the industry has submitted a representation dt.22.05.2018 vide reference 4th cited, requesting for permanent revocation of closure order as they complied with the Board directions.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the official of RO, Visakhapatnam inspected the industry on 24.05.2018 to pursue the implementation of works being carried out by the industry towards compliance of temporary revocation of closure order and reported the following observations:

a) The industry was not in operation.
b) The Energy meter readings were verified and observed that the industry has not operated for commercial operations and only installation works power was recorded.
c) The industry has installed bag filters (Air Pollution Control Equipment) to the stack attached to 10 Lakh K.Cal/hr Thermic Fluid Heater and heat exchanger.
d) The industry has provided collection cum settling tanks for treatment of process, washings & cooling blow downs and the overflow water is being used for cooling makeup purpose.
WHEREAS legal hearing was conducted before the External Advisory Committee (Task Force) of A.P. Pollution Control Board on 03.07.2018. The representatives of the industry attended the legal hearing. The committee noted that the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has issued closure order to the unit on 07.04.2018 for non compliance of the Board conditions. Later on ZO, Visakhapatnam issued Temporary Revocation of Closure Order on 30.04.2018 for period of 20 days with direction to restore power supply for installation of bag filter and ETP. The Committee also noted the status of compliance of Board directions. The EE, RO, Visakhapatnam has informed that the industry was not in operation. The industry has installed bag filters (Air Pollution Control Equipment) to the thermic fluid lader and also provided collection cum settling tanks for treatment of process effluents. The representative of the industry requested the Board for revocation of closure order as they have complied all directions issued by the Board.

After detailed review the Committee has recommended to issue Revocation of Closure order with certain directions. The Board hereby issue Revocation of Closure order with 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 operate the bag filters continuously whenever the boiler is in operation and maintain records.
2. The industry shall not discharge any effluents from resin plant outside of the industry premises under any circumstances.
3. The industry shall always maintain proper housekeeping at boiler and resin plant area.
4. The industry shall not use the stand by boiler without having proper Air Pollution Control equipment.
5. The industry shall not cause air pollution problems to the surrounding environment.

M/s A.P.E.P.D.C.L., has been requested to restore power supply to M/s. Vizag Impex Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s. Sri Bajrang Ispat & Plywood Ltd.), Sy.No. 271, Vellanki (V), Anandapuram (M), Visakhapatnam district.

You are hereby directed to note that, should you misuse this order 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. 24.07.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Vizag Impex Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formerly M/s. Sri Bajrang Ispat & Plywood Ltd.),
Sy.No. 271, Vellanki (V), Anandapuram (M), Visakhapatnam district.

Copy to:
1. The Chairman/Managing Director, A.P.Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd., Visakhapatnam for information.
3. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam for information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Visakhapatnam 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.Vizag Impex Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s. Sri Bajrang Ispat & Plywood Ltd.), Sy.No. 271, Vellanki (V), Anandapuram (M), Visakhapatnam district for non-compliance of Board directions.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.2nd cited, issued orders for temporary revocation of Closure Order for a period of 20 months.

A.P. Pollution Control Board vide ref.3rd cited, issued orders for Revocation of Closure Order to industry. Copy of revocation of closure order is herewith enclosed.

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 M/s.Vizag Impex Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s. Sri Bajrang Ispat & Plywood Ltd.), Sy.No. 271, Vellanki (V), Anandapuram (M), Visakhapatnam 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., 24.07.2018.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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

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