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STOP PRODUCTION ORDER

Date : 16.09.2019


   2. Complaints received at RO, Guntur on 29.08.2019.
   3. Inspection of your unit & surroundings by the Board officials on 30.08.2019 and subsequent show cause notice on 30.08.2019.

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1. WHEREAS you are operating Fish meal & Fish oil manufacturing unit in the name of M/s. East Coast Marine Products at Sy.No. 338/3, 338/4, 364/1, 364/2, 366, Yammnenivaripalem Village, Nizampatnam Mandal, Guntur District.

2. WHEREAS the Board issued Consent for Establishment (CFE) vide ref.1st cited to establish fish meal & fish oil manufacturing unit of 20 TPD capacity, subject to compliance of conditions stipulated therein.

3. WHEREAS public complaints received vide ref. 2nd cited on severe odour nuisance being caused from operation of your industry.

4. WHEREAS the Board officials inspected your industry and surroundings on 30.08.2019 along with representative of the industry. During the inspection, it was observed that the activities of waste prawn heads/shells cooking, drying, pulverising & screening activities are observed to be under operation; boiler of 4 TPH capacity has commissioned and the waste water generated from cooking and floor washing are routed to collection tank.

5. WHEREAS it is obligatory on your part to obtain consent for operation (CFO) from APPCB, as required under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorisation under HOWM Rules, 2016 before commencement of the activity, including trial production as stipulated under condition No. 3 of Schedule-A of the CFE order dated. 07.01.2019. But, you have not complied with the same & operating your unit without obtaining valid consent from the Board.

6. WHEREAS severe obnoxious odour observed from the Processing of prawn heads/shells waste and operation of waste water treatment; and there was no odour containment or control measures observed in place, thereby posing severe nuisance to the public in the surroundings. The waste water treatment system is said to be under stabilisation and operation was observed to be discontinuous, the odour emanated from putrification of waste water stagnated at plant premises is additional load for air contamination and resulting in odour nuisance to the surroundings.

7. WHEREAS it is obligatory on your part to install air pollution control equipment along with commissioning activity as stipulated under condition No. 14 of Schedule-B of the CFE order dated. 07.01.2019. But, you have not complied with the same & causing odour nuisance in the surroundings.

8. WHEREAS it is obligatory on your part to provide ozoniser to the process emissions to control odour nuisance to the nearby surroundings as stipulated under condition No. 16 of Schedule-B of the CFE order dated. 07.01.2019. But, you have not complied with the same & causing odour nuisance in the surroundings.

9. WHEREAS the samples collected by RO, Guntur on 30.08.2019, on analysis, revealed that the COD of sample collected from collection tank is 12,240 mg/l and TDS is observed to be 46,480 mg/l which can cause high odour nuisance. The RO, Guntur has informed that the industry surrounded by aqua cultural ponds and agricultural lands which are sensitive to effluent water from the unit as these
lands may get affected due to release of this water on to these lands. Yamineni palem village is also located within 200 mts from the plant, which is susceptible to odour nuisance.

10. WHEREAS the issue was placed before the External Advisory Committee meeting held on 16.09.2019. Sri. Rami Reddy, partner of the industry attended before the External Advisory committee and submitted that i) the industry has acquired 7 Acres of land for utilization of treated effluents. ii) The industry has placed order for ozoniser and the same is likely to be installed within 15 days. iii) They have provided effluent treatment plant. iv) The industry will apply for CFO of the Board immediately and stop it’s operation till CFO is obtained.

After detailed discussion, the EAC committee recommended to issue stop production order to the industry U/s. 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and U/s. 31 A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 as 1) the industry started it’s operations without CFO of the Board. 2) The industry did not provide ozonizer to control odour nuisance as per CFE order dt. 07.01.2019 and causing severe odour nuisance in the area. 3) The industry is not operating the ETF though the product units are commissioned 4) The industry did not comply with the CFE order conditions.

In view of the above non-compliances and taking into consideration of EAC committee recommendations, the APPCB is left with no other option except to issue STOP PRODUCTION ORDER to the industry for the above stated reasons. The following directions are hereby issued under Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Pollution Control) Amendment Act, 1988 and Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 in the interest of public health and safety of environment.

“You are hereby ordered to stop all the production activities with immediate effect”.

You are directed to take note that if you continue to operate your unit even after receipt of this orders, you will be issued closure orders and also would be liable for prosecution in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate or Judicial Magistrate of the first class under section 41 (2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under section 37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 which is liable for punishment including the imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months which may be extended to six years and with fine.

If the industry is aggrieved by this order made by A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 33 (A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, under Section 31 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 he may within 30 days from the date of receipt of this order prefer an appeal before southern bench of the National Green Tribunal, Chennai positively.

This order comes into effect from today i.e.16.09.2019.

[Signature]
JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

To
The Occupier,
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Copy to Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (UH-II), A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada for information and necessary action.

Copy to Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Guntur for information and necessary action. He is directed to submit the compliance of the Stop Production Orders within 48 hours to Zonal Office, Vijayawada without fail.