REVOCAITION OF CLOSURE ORDER

Order No.2093/APPCCB/ZO-VJA/EAC/2019-Date:21.10.2019


5. Representation submitted by the industry on 07.08.2019.
6. CFO application submitted by the industry through online at RO, Ongole on 27.08.2019.
7. External Advisory Committee meeting held on 05.09.2019.
8. CFO issued by the ZO on 07.09.2019 for the period upto 31.07.2024.

**WHILEAS** you are operating the stone crushing unit in the name M/s. Srinivasa Stone Crusher, Sy.No.73, Jangameswaram (V), Martur (M), Prakasam District and engaged in production of Stone Aggregate – 58 TPD, with a project cost of Rs.0.30 Crores.

**WHILEAS** vide reference 2nd cited, the RO, Nellore submitted a report on your industry for operating your industry without having valid CFO of the Board as identified by the RO, Nellore, during inspection of Board officials and also obtained industries information from the Factories Department.

**WHILEAS** vide reference 3rd cited, the issue was placed in the External Advisory Committee meeting held on 24.04.2018 to review the status of the industry in light of RO, Nellore report Dt.09.04.2018. The representative of the industry not attended the meeting and the AEE, RO, Nellore attended the meeting. The Committee observed that i) the industry is engaged in production of Stone Aggregate – 58 TPD, with a project cost of Rs.0.30 Crores and obtained CFE vide order Dt.16.07.2009, ii) the industry is operating without obtaining CFO of the Board and the Board has issued notice to the industry. The AEE, RO, Nellore informed that the industry is operating without CFO of the Board and not yet applied for CFO of the Board in spite of notice issued by the RO, Nellore. The Committee noted that the Member Secretary, APPCCB vide Order Dt.21.03.2018 desired that industries operating without valid CFO of the Board may be issued closure orders.

After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to issue Closure Order to the industry as i) the industry is operating without obtaining CFO of the Board, ii) the industry has not applied for CFO of the Board.

The committee also recommended to revoke the closure orders if i) the industry applies for CFO, ii) comply with the following short term measures viz., a) the industry shall provide
automatic water sprinklers at truck unloading dumper & elevated ramp, b) the industry shall run a plastic pipeline with water sprinkling system at the periphery of the site covering the entire ground of the plant premises, c) the industry shall provide fabric cladding to all the conveyor belts, d) the industry shall provide conocarpus trees all along the boundary of the stone crusher at a distance of 2 mtrs.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the ZO, Vijayawada issued Closure Order to your industry as you are operating the stone crusher without consents of the Board.

WHEREAS vide reference 5th cited, the industry submitted a letter with a request to the ZO, Vijayawada to issue revocation of Closure Order to the industry.

WHEREAS vide reference 6th cited, the industry submitted CFO application through online at RO, Ongole to obtain consents of the Board. The issue was placed before the CFO committee meeting held on 05.09.2019 and issued CFO.

WHEREAS the issue of revocation of closure order issued to the industry was placed in the External Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 05.09.2019 and reviewed the status of the industry.

After careful consideration of all material facts of the case and as per the EAC Committee recommendations as stated above, under the Powers vested with the A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1980 and under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the Board hereby issues Revocation of Closure Order to your industry with the following conditions.

The industry shall comply with the conditions stipulated in the CFO order dt. 07.09.2019 and shall meet the standards stipulated for stone crushers i.e., the suspended particulate matter measured between 3 mts and 10 mts from any processes equipment of a stone crushing unit shall not exceed 600 micrograms/m³ at any point of time.

This order comes into effect from today i.e. 21.10.2019.

JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER (FAC)

To
The Occupier,
M/s. Srinivasa Stone Crusher,
Sy.No.73, Jangameswaram (V),
Martur (M),
Prakasam District - 523 301.

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, Ongole for information and necessary action.