Agenda of SPSR Nellore & Prakasam Districts for External Advisory Committee (Task Force)
Meeting of Zonal Office, Vijayawada to be Held on 05.09.2019 at 12.00 Noon

Agenda Item No.5

Sub : W.P. No.12143 of 2019 filed by M/s. Sri Dhanalakshmi Rice Mill, Kovur – Hon’ble High Court of A.P. Interim Directions to allow the petitioner to run the rice mill for two weeks – Issue of revocation of closure order for two weeks – Report submitted by RO, Nellore - Reg.

Ref : RO, Nellore report Dt.30.08.2019 received at ZO, Vijayawada on 03.09.2019.

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As per the instructions of the Zonal Office vide Lr.Dt.06.08.2019, the RO, Nellore has reviewed M/s. Sri Dhanalakshmi Rice Mill located at in D. No.1-1-222, Kothuru Ramamandiram Road, Kovur Village & Mandal, SPSR Nellore District before the CFE / CFO meeting at RO, Nellore on 17.08.2019 and issued closure order to the rice mill vide Order Dt.17.08.2019. The APSPDCL has disconnected the power supply to the rice mill on 28.08.2019.

Further, a Writ Petition was filed before the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi by M/s. Sri Dhanalakshmi Rice Mill, Rep. by its partner Sri N. Dhananjaya Reddy was received from Board Office. The W.P. was numbered as W.P.12143 of 2019. The MS, APPCB was made R-2, JCEE, ZO, APPCB was made R-3 & EE, RO, Nellore R-4 in the above petition filed before the Hon’ble High Court of A.P.

In this regard, the standing counsel of APPCB vide email dt.30.08.2019 has informed that the Hon’ble High Court of A.P. has passed interim directions to allow the petitioner to run the rice mill for two weeks. The Hon’ble High Court further directed APPCB to conduct the Ambient Air Quality test for a week and report the results of the same to the Court to take further action on the writ petition.

The RO, Nellore vide Lr.Dt.30.08.2019 requested the ZO, Vijayawada to issue temporary revocation of closure order to M/s. Sri Dhanalakshmi Rice Mill for two weeks so as to conduct AAQ monitoring within the rice mill premises.

The first closure order was issued by the RO, Nellore on 28.12.2012 after conducting Ambient Air Quality monitoring at the rice mill premises and at complainants house which gave values exceeding the Board’s standards. In the interrogation of about 7 years AAQM was conducted for several times as well. The Standing Counsel’s email Dt.30.08.2019 replying in vogue the insertion directions of the Hon’ble High Court of AP, conduct of the Ambient Air Quality report for one week and report the results of the same to Court, while directing the petitioner to conduct full operation whereas the RO, Nellore has requested in his letter Dt.30.08.2019 to conduct AAQ monitoring within the rice mill premises and in absence of the full hard of the interim direction in W.P. No. 12143 of 2019, the Committee may decide on the actual source for monitoring also.