Order No. P-867APPCB/ZO-VJA/EAC/2019:   Date: 11.09.2019


Ref: 1. CFO order issued by the Board on 03.08.2015 & 28.06.2019 for the period upto 31.08.2025.
4. Industry’s inspection conducted by EAC committee, ZO, Vja on 12.08.2019.
5. External Advisory Committee meeting held on 05.09.2019.

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WHEREAS you are operating processing of Shrimp unit at Sy No. 37/4, 42/4 & 37/2B, Kavuruvaripalem (V), Chirala (M), Prakasam District in the name of M/s. Royale Marine Impex Pvt. Ltd., with validity up to 30.06.2019. The Board issued CFO & HWA order dt.03.08.2015 for the period upto 31.08.2019 and Auto Renewal of CFO issued on 28.06.2019 for a period up to 31.08.2025 for the production capacity of 20 TPD.

WHEREAS the Board received a complaint against your industry for operating the unit in violation of conditions stipulated in the consent order by discharging untreated effluent out side the premises.

WHEREAS the EE, RO, Ongole inspected the industry on 16.07.2019 and submitted a report to the Member Secretary vide report dt. 17.07.2019.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, the issue was placed in the EAC committee of Zonal office, Vijayawada on 26.07.2019 duly according an opportunity to the unit holder to rectify the lapses observed during the inspection of Board officials wherein Sri. Vijaya Kumar, Director of the company has attended before the committee. The committee, then, recommended to inspect the unit by the committee members again in the 1st week of August’ 2019.

WHEREAS the joint inspection team consisting of EAC committee members and ZO, EE have inspected your industry on 12.08.2019 and submitted the following recommendations on non-compliances observed.

1. The industry shall immediately stop the discharge into Kunderu Drain and remove the pipe line laid upto Kunderu Drain through which either the treated or untreated effluent is being discharged into drain in violation of CFO order conditions i.e., the effluent is to be discharged on land for irrigation within the premises after treatment.
2. The industry shall construct STP for treating the domestic effluents as per CFO order condition.
3. The industry shall provide digital water flow meters for recording consumption and waste water inlet at ETP and for treated waste water before disposal and maintain log books to quantify the use of water in the industry.
4. Industry shall maintain log book for energy meter provided to ETP.
5. The industry shall overhaul the existing ETP, maintain and operate as per design parameters.
6. The industry shall have a separate Environment Management Cell with qualified personnel to ensure the operation of ETP as per design parameters to meet the standards stipulated by the Govt. of India (BOD-30 mg/Lt among other parameters) and a horticulturist to look...
after proper utilization of treated effluents for the plantation in their leased lands without over flowing the water into neighbors lands and into Kunderu Drain as enunciated in the CFO order.

WHEREAS the industry was again placed in the EAC committee meeting on 05.09.2019 along with the joint inspection report for taking further necessary action.

WHEREAS Sri. Vijaya Kumar, Director of the industry attended before the EAC committee on 05.09.2019 and submitted that the industry is in the process of modifying the existing treatment plant by enhancing it's capacity to 1000 KLD and the same is likely to be completed within 3 months. The Director has agreed to remove the pipe line laid to Kunderu drain with in 1 month and will make arrangements for utilization of treatment effluents in their own land of 35 acres and requested 2 months time to carry out the same.

After detailed discussion, the EAC committee recommended to issue certain directions to the industry along with submission of bank guarantee of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs towards compliance of the directions issued now.

After careful consideration of all material facts of the case and under the Powers vested with the A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 for the reasons discussed above, the Board hereby issues the following directions to your industry, in the interest of protecting public health & environment:

i) The industry shall immediately stop the discharge of waste water either treated or untreated into Kunderu Drain and remove the pipe line laid upto Kunderu Drain through which the effluent is being discharged into drain in violation of CFO order conditions i.e., the effluent is to be discharged on land for irrigation within the premises after treatment.

ii) The industry shall operate ETP continuously to meet the standards stipulating by the Board.

iii) The industry shall construct STP by 30.11.2019 for treating the domestic effluents as per CFO order condition.

iv) The industry shall collect the solid waste generated during process and shall be dispose to the chitin plants.

v) The industry shall provide digital flow meters with totaliser facility at the inlet & outlet of the ETP and maintain records.

vi) The industry shall provide energy meters to the ETP and maintain records.

vii) The industry shall have a separate Environment Management Cell with qualified personnel to ensure the operation of ETP as per design parameters to meet the standards stipulated by the Govt. of India (BOD-30 mg/lt) and a horticulturist to look after proper utilization of treated effluents for the plantation in their leased lands without over flowing the water into neighbors lands and into Kunderu Drain as enunciated in the CFO order.

viii) The industry shall have submit a bank guarantee of Rs. 5.0 Lakhs on or before 25.09.2019 towards compliance of the above said directions.

You are directed to note that if you fail to comply with the above directions, Board will be constrained to initiate action against your industry under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, in the interest of Public Health and Environment, without further notice to you.

This order comes into effect from today i.e. 11.09.2019.

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To
The Occupier,
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Sy No. 37/4, 42/4 & 37/2B,
Kavuruvaripalem (V),
Chirala (M), Prakasam District.

Copy to EE, RO, Ongole for information and necessary action.