
Ref: 1. Industry’s submitted CFE application received at RO, Guntur through OCMMS on 18.07.2019.

Vide reference 1st cited, M/s. Tirumala Plastic Traders., Plot No. 258/6, Lingamguntla Village, Narasaraopet Mandal, Guntur District has applied for CFE of the Board on 18.07.2019 through OCMMS.

Vide reference 2nd cited, the RO, Guntur forwarded the verification report to ZO, Vijayawada on 31.07.2019.

The application was scrutinized by the Board and observed that i) The industry applied for CFE to produce Copper PVC cable peeling – 2.7 Kg /Day (1 TPA); Aluminum PVC cable peeling – 2.7 Kg /Day (1 TPA) & E-Waste Colleton & Dismantling – 22 Kg /Day (8 TPA) by using raw material Copper PVC cables - 1.0 TPA, Aluminum Cables - 1 TPA; used E-waste (like AC, TV, computers etc.) – 8 TPA. ii) RO, Guntur reported that ‘earlier proponent has filed CFE Application for Establishment of lead acid battery Recycling, Copper & Silver scrap recycling activity at the same location in the name & style of M/s. Tirumala Plastic Traders which was rejected due to certain reasons including close proximity to residential area and the proponent was advised to select alternate site. iii) Now, the proponent re-submitted CFE application to undertake peeling of Copper cables to remove the copper wire from scrap wire, e-waste collection & dismantling, aluminium PVC cable peeling etc. which is observed to be equally potential to cause pollution problems in the surroundings i.e due to proximate location of water body i.e., Lingamguntla Cheruvu at a distance of about 30 Mts., from the proposed site towards North & human habitation i.e., Lingamguntal village at a distance of about 10 Mts from the proposed site towards west & south. The line of activity is potential to generate emission & sound pollution problems and generated left over wastes due to peeling & cutting actions.

Further, the proponent has also proposed to carryout collection and dismantling of E-waste which needs to be done as per E-Waste Management Rules, 2016 and E-Waste Implementation Guidelines, 2016. However, the proponent proposed to carry out the dismantling in a conventional (crude) manner which is against the Rules mentioned above. The industry has not made any tie-up with recyclers for disposal of dismantled e-waste. The unit is proposed in 284 Sq. Mts. which is very less to handle the above stated products in a scientific manner. All the above action can cause considerable impact on the neighboring residential areas.

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In view of the above, the Board hereby **rejects** the CFE application of the industry for the above stated reasons.

You are also informed that no construction or developmental work should be carried out without Consent for Establishment (CFE) of the Board as per Notification dated 23.12.1996, 30-04-1999 and 01.05.2004 of the Board.

If the proponent is aggrieved by this order made by A.P. Pollution Control Board under Sec. 25 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act’ 1974 and Sec. 21 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 the Appellate Authority.

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