Sub:- APPCB – CFO – M/s. Yerrithatha Minerals, Sy.No.351,353-A & 341-B1 Chandana(V), Yadiki (M), Anantapuram District. – Complaint received from villagers of Kesavarayunipeta (V), Yadiki (M), Anantapur district regarding Air pollution problem from the dolomite crushers - Not implemented any of the air pollution control measures - CFO Application Rejected - Reg.

Ref: - 1. Industry’s CFO&HWA application received on 22.07.2019
2. Inspection of the industry by PCB Officials on 08.08.2019
4. A complaint was received against the industry
5. CFO Committee meeting held at ZO, Kurnool on 17.08.2019
6. Mail dt. 17.08.2019 sent to Joint Director (SDP/EoDB)

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In the reference 1st cited the industry has applied for CFO of the Board at RO, Anantapur. The Board officials inspected the unit on 08.08.2019 and submitted the inspection report to ZO, Kurnool vide reference 3rd cited.

Vide reference 4th cited a complaint was received from the villagers of Kesavarayunipeta, Yadiki (M), Anantapur district against the industry regarding air pollution problems.

The CFO application of M/s. Yerrithatha Minerals, Sy.No.351,353-A & 341-B1 Chandana(V), Yadiki (M), Anantapuram District along with verification report of EE, RO, Anantapur was placed before the Consent for Operation committee of Zonal Office, APPCB, Kurnool in its meeting held on 17.08.2019.

The Committee noted the following points:

1. The Board has received complaint from the villagers of Kesavarayunipeta(V), Yadiki Mandal regarding Air Pollution problems from the dolomite crushers namely M/s.Yerrithatha Minerals, M/s. Sri Krishna Minerals, M/s. Sreenivasa Minerals , M/s.Yerriswamy Minerals located in Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Anantapuram District and requested the Board for the stoppage of these dolomite crushers immediately.

2. The stone crusher has not implemented any of the pollution control measures as stipulated by the Board and thereby causing pollution problems in the surrounding area. During inspection, dust emissions of white Powder were noticed on the leaves of the Chini Garden existing at about 700 mtrs in North – Eastern direction from the crusher.

3. RO, Anantapur recommended to reject the CFO application for the above reasons.
The committee after detailed discussions on the agenda recommended to reject the CFO to the industry for the following reasons:

1. The Board has received complaint from the villagers of Kesavarayunipeta(V), Yadiki Mandal regarding Air Pollution problems from the dolomite crushers namely M/s.Yerrithatha Minerals, M/s. Sri Krishna Minerals, M/s. Sreenivasa Minerals, M/s.Yerriswamy Minerals located in Chandana (V), Yadiki (M), Anantapuram District and requested the Board for the stoppage of these dolomite crushers immediately

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Vide reference 7th cited, the proposal for rejection of CFO to M/s. Yerrithatha Minerals was sent to the Commissioner of Industries for concurrence.

Hence, the Board after careful examination of the material facts of the case, recommendation of CFO Committee and concurrence of Commissioner of Industries hereby rejects the CFO application of M/s. Yerrithatha Minerals, for the above reasons.

You are informed that operating the industry without consents of the Board is punishable under section 44 of the water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 37 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

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Copy to the Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Anantapur for information.