The Board issued CFE vide order dt. 26.05.2014 to M/s. Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt. Ltd., is located at R.Sy.No. 799, 804/4, 803/1 & 2, Narsapauram road, Tundurru (V), Bhimavaram (M), West Godavari District for processing the following with a project cost of Rs. 101.45 Crores with a validity period upto 26.05.2019.

- Processing of Fish / Prawn – 60 TPD (or) 18,000 TPA
- Ice Blocks – 25 TPD (or) 7500 TPA
- Cold Storage – 3000 TPA

The Board vide order dt. 20.11.2018, renewed the Consent for operation and Hazardous Waste Authorizations to the industry which is valid upto 31.10.2019.

The industry vide lr. dt. 02.05.2019, submitted a representation informing that as per their consented production of 60 TPD Fish / Shrimp, they would generate around 240 KLD of effluents as against the consented 98 KLD and requested to permit them for disposal of treated waste water into Yenamadurru drain through pipeline constructed by RWS Department, Govt., of AP.

The industry has applied for an effluent generation of 98 KLD in their consent application for the consented capacity of 60 TPD. Now, the industry has requested to revise the effluent generation to 240 KLD for the same consented capacity of 60 TPD for disposal to Yenamudurru drain through the pipeline. However, as per the CPCB guidelines the effluent generation in prawn processing unit is 5.9 KL per ton of product. As per the above guidelines the industry would be generating atleast 350 KLD of effluents and requires atleast 35 acres of greenbelt area for land application of treated effluents.

The Board, at present is not issuing consent for any new industry for discharge of treated effluents into water bodies. The RWS Department, Govt., of AP as per District Collector's proceedings dt. 10.11.2017, has laid a pipeline from the industry to Yenamaduru drain at present and the industry proposed to discharge the treated effluents into the drain. The Govt. G.O. dt. 30.10.2017, also states to lay a pipeline upto sea whereas the pipeline has been laid upto the Yenamaduru drain only. There are many complaints on Yenamaduru pollution and APPCB made a special drive for restoration of the quality of water in the drain and reviewing the industries located in the area which have potential to discharge in the drain by TF of Head Office and issuing directions from time to time. As a long term solution, a pipeline for treated effluents upto sea through a CETP is proposed but the progress is very poor. The land acquisition issue for CETP is also pending.

In the above circumstances, the Board may need to take a policy decision to decide around Yenamadurru drain for discharge of treated effluent into drain. Further, “Foods Parks” as per 27 orange category industries list falls in the purview of Head Office for issuing CFE / CFE amendments.

**Head Office Remarks:**

a) The Board issued CFE and CFO for processing of Fish / Prawn – 60 TPD and the effluent generation is 98.0 KLD.

b) The industry has to explain the reasons for increasing the effluent generation from 98 KLD to 240 KLD without increasing the processing capacity.
c) As per G.O.Ms.No. 145, dt. 30.10.2017, a pipeline of length 26.5 km from ETP of Godavari Aqua Food Park to Sea Coast at Chinagollapalem is to be laid for discharge of treated effluents into sea.

d) The RWS Department, Govt., of AP as per District Collector’s proceedings dt. 10.11.2017, has laid a pipeline from the industry to Yenamaduru drain at present and the industry proposed to discharge the treated effluents into the drain.

e) There are many complaints on Yenamaduru pollution and APPCB made a special drive for restoration of the quality of water in the drain and reviewing the industries located in the area which have potential to discharge in the drain by TF of Head Office and issuing directions from time to time. As a long term solution, a pipeline for treated effluents upto sea through a CETP is proposed but the progress is very poor. The land acquisition issue for CETP is also pending.

The item is placed before the CFE Committee for taking a decision.