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Order No. CTR- 503/PCB/ZO/KNL/2019  
Date: 16.07.2019

CLOSURE ORDER

Sub : PCB – ZO – KNL – M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V), Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District - Non implementation of adequate measures for controlling air pollution– Causing severe air pollution in the surrounding area and Crop damage – Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 - CLOSURE ORDERS ISSUED - Reg.

Ref : 1. CFE order No.CTR-503/PCB/ZOK/CFE/2013-1070, dt. 31.01.2013  
2. CFO order dt. 11.05.2018 which was valid up to 28.02.2028  
3. Complaint received from nearby villagers against your industry on 14.06.2019.  
4. Inspection of the stone crusher and surrounding area by PCB officials on 16.06.2019  
6. EAC Committee meeting held at ZO, Kurnool APPCB on 15.07.2019.

WHEREAS, you are operating the stone crushing unit in the name and style of M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V), Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District and producing Road metal – 70 MT/day;

WHEREAS, vide reference 1st cited, the Board has issued Consent for Establishment (CFE) to your unit with suitable conditions to comply with;

WHEREAS, vide reference 2nd cited, the Board has issued Consent for Operation (CFO) to your unit with a validity period upto 28.02.2028 with suitable conditions to comply with;

WHEREAS, vide reference 3rd cited, the Board has received complaint from nearby villagers against the M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V), Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District regarding air pollution problems in the Surrounding area;

WHEREAS, the Board Officials inspected your stone crusher and its surroundings on 16.06.2019 and observed the following:

a) The stone crushing unit is located at Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V), Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District in the year 2015.

b) The industry is surrounded by East: Dry vacant Lands; West: Dry vacant Lands; North: Hillock; South: Dry vacant Lands.

c) The industry has obtained CFO of the Board vide order dated: 11.05.2018 which was valid up to 28.02.2028 for manufacturing of Road metal (40 mm, 20mm 12mm & 6 mm) – 70 MT/Day.

d) The stone crushing unit is not properly maintained the water sprinkler at primary crusher, belt conveyor, Dust conveyor etc., The stone crusher has not provided permanent pipeline and also proper designed nozzles with pump for the sprinkling the water for dust suppression.

e) The stone crusher has not properly maintained the cladding provided to the crusher there by causing fugitive dust emissions during crushing operations.
f) The stone crusher has **not provided** water sprinkling for wetting the mined rocks before feeding into the jaw crusher. Also, the stone crusher has **not provided** complete cladding to the crusher thereby causing fugitive dust emissions.

g) The stone crusher has not provided elevated dust bunker for the collection of dust thereby causing fugitive dust emissions during wind blows.

h) The crusher has **not constructed** metal roads within the premises.

WHEREAS, vide reference 5th cited, the Environmental Engineer, RO, Tirupati has issued a Show Cause Notice to your unit for operating the stone crusher without adequate air pollution control measures, not complying with the conditions stipulated in the CFO order and thereby causing air pollution in the surrounding area.

WHEREAS, the Board has given an opportunity to you for hearing before the External Advisory Committee of A.P. Pollution Control Board at Zonal Office, Kurnool on 15.07.2019 to review the status of your unit with regard to pollution control measures taken to control air pollution. The representative of the industry attended the hearing.

The committee, after detailed discussion on the agenda recommended to issue closure orders to the crusher for the following reasons:

1. The stone crushing unit has not properly maintained the water sprinkler at primary crusher, belt conveyor, Dust conveyor etc., The stone crusher has **not provided** permanent pipeline and also proper designed nozzles with pump for the sprinkling the water for dust suppression.

2. The stone crusher has **not provided** water sprinkling for wetting the mined rocks before feeding into the jaw crusher
3. the stone crusher has **not provided** complete cladding to the crusher thereby causing fugitive dust emissions.
4. The stone crusher has not provided elevated dust bunker for the collection of dust thereby causing fugitive dust emissions during wind blows
5. The crusher has **not constructed** metal roads within the premises
6. The stone crusher has not developed thick green belt all along the boundary and thus violating the stipulated conditions of CFO.

After careful consideration of the material facts of the case, the Board is of the firm opinion that the crusher has not providing the required Air Pollution Control equipment and causing severe air pollution problems in the surrounding area and crop damage. Under the Powers vested with the A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its Amendments thereof the Board hereby issues **Closure Order** to your stone crusher for the following reasons in the interest of protecting Public health and environment.

- The stone crushing unit has not properly maintained the water sprinkler at primary crusher, belt conveyor, Dust conveyor etc., The stone crusher has **not provided** permanent pipeline and also proper designed nozzles with pump for the sprinkling the water for dust suppression.
- The stone crusher has **not provided** water sprinkling for wetting the mined rocks before feeding into the jaw crusher
- the stone crusher has **not provided** complete cladding to the crusher thereby causing fugitive dust emissions.
- The stone crusher has not provided elevated dust bunker for the collection of dust thereby causing fugitive dust emissions during wind blows
- The crusher has **not constructed** metal roads within the premises
- The stone crusher has not developed thick green belt all along the boundary and thus violating the stipulated conditions of CFO.
You are further directed to take note that if you continue to operate your stone crusher after receipt of this order, you will be liable for prosecution U/s. 37(1) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its amendments thereof. The punishment under this section will be imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months but which may extend to six years and with fine.

You are also directed to take note that the M/s. A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been ordered to disconnect electricity supply to your stone crusher with immediate effect. Should you resort to operate your stone crusher by means of diesel generator or any mechanical device, you will be attracting prosecution U/s. 37(1) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its amendments thereof.

The orders will take effect from today i.e., **16.07.2019**.

To
M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher,
Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V),
Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Southern Power distribution company of A.P. Limited, D.No.19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati – 517503, Chittoor dist for information and necessary action.
2. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), A.P.S.P.D.C.L., Chittoor for information.
3. The Member Secretary, A.P.P.C.B., Vijayawada for information.
5. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Tirupati for information and is directed to report the compliance on closure orders within 48 hours. He is also directed to submit the compliance report on disconnection of power supply within 48 hours along with energy meter readings & DG Set readings if any.

Ref: Order No. CTR- 503/PCB/ZO/KNL/2019, Date: 07.07.2019

The A.P. Pollution Control Board issued Closure Order to M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V), Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District for not providing adequate measures for controlling air pollution and causing severe air pollution in the surrounding area. Copy of the order is enclosed.

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., is hereby directed to disconnect the power supply M/s Sri Balaji Stone Crusher, Sy.No.88, Elavanellore (V), Ramasamudram (M), Chittoor District with immediate effect.

This order is issued under section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and falls within the ambit of condition No. 42 (2) of APSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electrical Energy.

You are directed to implement the orders of A.P. Pollution Control Board and inform compliance within 24 hours of receipt of this order.

This Order comes into effect from today i.e., 16.07.2019.

K Venkateswara Rao
JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,
ZONAL OFFICE, KURNOOL

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To
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3. The EE, Regional Office, Tirupati for information and with a direction to serve the orders and to ensure the implementation of the closure orders within 24 hours. He is also directed to submit the compliance report on disconnection of power supply within 24 hours.