



## TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Order No.BLRM-152/TSPCB/ZO/RCP/LH/2020- 83

Dt: 20.01.2020.

### CLOSURE ORDER

Sub: TSPCB, ZO, R.C.Puram – M/s Punjab Steels, Sy No. 296/7/7, IDA, Bollaram Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District – The Honble NGT, New Delhi - Original Application No. 1038 of 2018 on polluted industrial area – Non compliance of Consent conditions – Causing of pollution in the surrounding area - **Closure order** – Issued – Reg.

- Ref :
1. Consent Order No: TSPCB/ZO/RCP/BLRM/152/CFO/2018-359,dt 24.02.2018.
  2. Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.12.2018 in Original Application No. 1038 of 2018 on polluted industrial cluster.
  3. The Hon'ble NGT, order dated 10.07.2019.
  4. The Hon'ble NGT order dated 14.11.2019.
  5. Inspection of the industry by the Board officials on 18.12.2019.
  6. Report dated 21.12.2019.
  7. T.O. Lr. No. Gen-173/PCB/ZO-RCP/2019-63, Dated: 13.01.2020.
  8. Hearing held on 18.01.2020.

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**WHEREAS** you have been operating a unit located at Sy No. 296/7/7, IDA, Bollaram Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District and engaged in manufacturing of MS Re-bars.

**WHEREAS** vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Board issued CFO & HWA to the industry for producing of MS Re-bars – 6 TPD which is valid upto 31.10.2020 with certain conditions.

**WHEREAS** vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi has taken up the news item published in "The Asian Age" authored by Sanjay Kaw titled "CPCB to rank industrial units on pollution levels" and numbered as Original Application No. 1038 of 2018 and vide order dt. 13.12.2018 issued certain directions to the state governments for preparation of Action Plan for restoration of Environmental qualities with regard to the identified polluted industrial clusters. As per the above order "Patancheru-Bollaram" area with CEPI score of 70.07 is categorized as Critically Polluted Area (CPA) in Telangana State.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the extract of the order of the Hon'ble NGT dated 10.07.2019 is as follows:

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*22. In view of water pollution casued by absence / dysfunctional CETPs/ETPs/STPs, the Tribunal has, in the case of Aryavart Foundation Vs. M/s Vapi Green Enviro Ltd, & Ors., directed all defaulting industries, other than green and white category connected with CETP, to make deposits with the CPCB towards interim environmental compensation, pending assessment of actual compensation and further action on the following scale:*

*(i) Large Industries – Rs.1 Crore each*

*(ii) Medium Industries – Rs.50 Lakhs each*

*(iii) Small Industries – Rs.25 Lakhs each*

23..... *The statutory regulatory bodies can be required to straightaway identify the particular industrial units in the said PIAs that are causing pollution, particularly those units which fall under the red and orange category and take action against them by way of closing the polluting activity, initiating prosecution and assessing and recovering compensation. Pending such assessment, interim compensation may be recovered on the scale adopted by this Tribunal in the case of Vapi industrial area”.*

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28. *Accordingly, we direct the CPCB in coordination with all State PCBs/PCCs to take steps in exercise of statutory powers under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Water (prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 or any other law to prohibit operation of pollution activities in the said CPAs and SPAs within three months and furnish a compliance report to this Tribunal. The Central Pollution Control Board, in coordination with State Boards/PCBs may make assessment of compensation to be recovered from the said polluting units for the period of last 5 years, taking into account the cost of restoration and cost of damage to the public health and environment and the deterrence element. The scale of deterrence may be related to the period and the frequency of defaults. Such other factors as may be found relevant may also be taken into account. No further industrial activities or expansion be allowed with regard to ‘red’ and ‘orange’ category units till the said areas are brought within the prescribed parameters or till carrying capacity of area is assessed and new units or expansion is found viable having regard to the carrying capacity of the area and environmental norms. Pending assessment of compensation, interim compensation be recovered at the scale adopted by this Tribunal in the case of Vapi Industrial area as mentioned in para 22 above”.*

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Hon’ble NGT, New Delhi has also issued certain directions on 14.11.2019 in Original Application No. 1038 of 2018 on polluted industrial clusters.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the Board officials have inspected your industry and observed the following violations:

1. The industry has not provided APCE to the furnace.
2. During inspection, emissions were observed from the furnace leading to air pollution.
3. The industry has not developed thick green belt.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, Zonal office, R.C.Puram, TSPCB has issued legal hearing notice to your industry to attend the legal hearing on 18.01.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal office, R.C.Puram.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited, you were given an opportunity for hearing before the External Advisory Committee of Zonal Office, TSPCB, R.C.Puram on 18.01.2020. The representative of the industry Sri Ashish Agarwal have attended the legal hearing. The representative of the industry informed that they have taken the industry on lease basis and further informed that he has no idea of providing APCE to the industry. After detailed discussions, the committee opined that the industry is operating without Air Pollution Control Equipments (APCE)

and causing air pollution in the area. Hence, the committee recommended to issue Closure Order to the industry for not complying with the Consent Conditions and also the industry shall pay of Rs.25 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) towards Environmental Compensation as a interim compensation pending assessment as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 10.07.2019.

After careful consideration of the material facts of the case, the Board is of the firm opinion that the industry is not complying with the Consent Conditions, without having requisite air pollution control equipments thereby causing air pollution problems in the surrounding area. Under the Powers vested with the TS Pollution Control Board under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its amendments thereof and under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and its amendments thereof and for the reasons stated above, the Board hereby issues Closure Order to your industry, in the interest of protecting public health and Environment and also directed to pay of Rs.25 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) towards Environmental Compensation as a interim compensation pending assessment as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 10.07.2019. You are also hereby directed to stop the manufacturing activities with immediate effect from date of issue of this order.

You are directed to take note that if you continue to operate your industry after receipt of this order, you will be liable for prosecution under Section 37(1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its amendments and under section 41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and its amendments, the punishment for which includes imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months which may be extended to six years and with fine.

You are further directed to take note that the TSSPDCL has been ordered to disconnect Power Supply to your industry with immediate effect. Should you resort to run your industry by means of diesel generator or any mechanical device, you will be attracting prosecution under Section 37(1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its amendments and under section 41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and its amendments.

**The orders will take effect from today i.e., 20.01.2020.**

**To  
M/s Punjab Steels,  
Sy No. 296/7/7, IDA, Bollaram,  
Jinnaram Mandal,  
Sangareddy District.**

**JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER**



1. Copy submitted to the Superintending Engineer (Operations), TSSPDCL, Sangareddy District for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to the E.E. R.O. R.C.Puram for information and to implement the Closure Order immediately and pursue the industry for payment of compensation amount at the earliest. He is also directed to inspect the industry and report compliance within 48 hrs. The E.E is also directed to record the KWH, KVAH, KVARh and MD Meter reading of TSSPDCL power supply at the time of power disconnection. The E.E is directed to note KWH (Units) and hour meter readings of DG sets and also the meter readings of TSSPDCL power supply in case the power is yet to be disconnected.
3. Concerned file.





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Ref: TSPCB Order No.TSPCB/ZO/RCP/BLRM/152/LH/2020-<sup>83</sup>, Dt: 20.01.2020.  
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The T.S. Pollution Control Board, vide reference cited above, issued Closure Orders to M/s Punjab Steels, Sy No. 296/7/7, IDA, Bollaram Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District under Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and under section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 for causing the water & air pollution problems in the surrounding area. A copy of the closure order is herewith enclosed.

In view of the above, under the powers vested under Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and under section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, and condition No.42.2 of TSSPDCL terms and conditions of supply, the T.S. Southern Power Distribution Company of Ltd. is hereby directed to disconnect the power supply to M/s Punjab Steels, Sy No. 296/7/7, IDA, Bollaram Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District.

You are requested to carryout the orders of the Board and report compliance within 48 hours.

**JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER**

**To**  
**The Superintending Engineer (Operations),**  
**TSSPDCL, Sangareddy,**  
**Sangareddy District.**



1. Copy to the E.E., TSPCB, RO, R.C.Puram with a direction to follow up for implementation of Closure orders.
2. Concerned file.

