



TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Order No.MDK-97/TSPCB/UH-II/2017- 302

Dt:16.06.2020

Sub :	TSPCB - M/s. Honour Labs Ltd, Unit-V,(Formerly M/s. Cirex Pharmaceutical Ltd,) Sy. No. 371, Gundlamachanoor (V), Hatnoora (M), Sangareddy District - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 - Air (Prevention and control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 - Complaint received regarding discharge of effluents to outside the premises - <u>REVISED STOP PRODUCTION ORDERS ISSUED DUE TO TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR</u> - Reg.
Ref :	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Directions dated:16.07.2015 & 16.12.2015.2. CFO& HWA order dated: 24.02.2016 valid upto 31.12.2020.3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated: 28.04.2016 in W.P. No. 14976 of 2016 filed by Smt. P. Arundathi R/o Gundlamachanoor (V), Medak District.4. Representation dt:09.05.2016 of Smt. P.Arundathi, Petitioner in W.P. No.14976 of 2016 along with Hon'ble High Court dated: 28.04.2016.5. Task Force Committee hearing held on 20.05.2016.6. Constitution of Team by the Board on 01.06.2016.7. Inspection of the nallah and surroundings by the Team along with petitioner on 10.06.2016.8. Inspection of the industry by the Board officials on 11.05.2016 & 13.07.2016.9. Task Force Committee hearing held on 27.07.2016.10. Task Force Committee meeting held on 11.08.2016.11. Mail received from RO, Sangareddy on 08.10.2016.12. Directions issued by the Board on 14.10.2016.13. Telephonic complaints received from IITH, Kandi and surroundings regarding smell nuisance.14. Inspection of the industry by the Board officials on 08.09.2016, 19.11.2016 & 17.12.2016.15. Hearing held on 28.12.2016.16. Order No.MDK-97/TSPCB /UH-V/2017-2755, Dated:12.01.2017.17. Order No.MDK-97/TSPCB/UH-II/2017-1959, Dt:27.09.2017.18. Complaints received against the industry regarding smell nuisance.19. Directions Order No.MDK-97/TSPCB/UH-II/2017-1891, Dt:14.08.2018.20. Directions Order No.MDK-97/TSPCB/UH-II/2017-1143, Dt:13.08.2019.21. WP (PIL) No.22 of 2020 filed in the Hon'ble High Court for the state of Telangana at Hyderabad by Mr Saimolla Mogulaiah, Resident of Sangareddy District regarding pollution caused by the bulk drug industries located in Gundlamachanoor (V), Hatnoor (M), Sangareddy District namely M/s.Covalent Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Honour Labs Ltd., M/s. AurobindoPharma Ltd., Unit-IX and M/s. Arch Pharma Labs Ltd. , located at Gundlamachanoor (V), Hatnoora (M), Sangareddy District.22. Complaint received from villagers of Gundlamachanoor against the industry, regarding discharge of effluents outside the industry's premises.23. Inspection of the industry by the Board Officials on 29.01.2020 & 31.01.2020.24. The Board issued Show Cause Notice on 11.02.2020.25. Industry submitted reply on 14.02.2020.26. The Board Officials inspected the industry on 22.05.2020 w.r.t. COVID -19 - Teams constituted for inspection of industries.27. Hearing held on 09.06.2020.28. Stop Production Order No.MDK-97/TSPCB/UH-II/2017-275, Dt:12.06.2020.

1. **WHEREAS**, you are operating the industry located at Sy. No. 371, Gundlamachanoor (V), Hatnoora (M), Sangareddy District.
2. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 28th cited, the Board issued Stop Production Orders to your industry along with certain directions to comply with.
3. **WHEREAS**, the Order issued by the Board is having certain typographical errors in the para no. 27 & 28 issued and the Minutes were reflecting wrongly.
4. **WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Board hereby issue Amendment to the Stop Production Orders correcting typographical error. The Para no. 27 & 28 issued vide order dated:12.06.2020 shall be replaced with the following:

"27.WHEREAS, vide reference 27th cited, you were given an opportunity for hearing before the Task Force Committee of the Board during the meeting held on 09.06.2020. The industry representative has attended the meeting.

The Committee noted that, a WP (PIL) No.22 of 2020 filed in the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad by Mr Saimolla Mogulaiah, Resident of Sangareddy District regarding pollution caused by the Bulk Drug industries located in Gundlamachanoor (V), Hatnoor (M), Sangareddy District namely M/s.Covalent Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., M/s. Honour Labs Ltd., M/s. AurobindoPharma Ltd., Unit-IX and M/s. Arch Pharma Labs Ltd. , located at Gundlamachanoor (V), Hatnoora (M), Sangareddy District. The case is posted for hearing on 15.06.2020.

The Committee noted that, during the inspection flow of slight blackish colour water was observed from the Hume pipes. The flow was observed to be originated from the starting point of Hume pipe and coming out from the hume pipe outlet. No flow from upstream was observed, clearly indicating that, the flow is the result of discharge by the industry. As per the analysis the values of TDS - 14,524 mg/ltr, COD - 4,696 mg/ltr, BOD - 1,250 mg/ltr, indicating discharge of contaminated water. Stored about 400 KL of effluents in the HDPE lined rain water collection tank and the tank was observed to be almost full, the industry was operating stripper, MEE & Biological ETP but not operating the RO system.

The TDS & COD values of MEE cooling Tower were high, indicating that the industry is using the effluents in the cooling tower of MEE. The COD value of MEE feed is also very high indicating that the stripper is not functioning properly. Further high COD values in the MEE feed will result in load on Biological activity in the aeration system and also results in release of VOCs, thus by causing smell nuisance in the surrounding area.

The Committee also noted that, the industry has not provided scrubbers to the 3 production blocks, not provided online pH meter to the scrubbers, not provided vent condenser/nitrogen blanketing to the solvent storage tanks, not provided scrubber to the ATFD, Odour was observed near the production blocks and at ETP area. The rain water collection tank was observed to be full with contaminated water and spillages were observed to be flowing on the internal roads between the production blocks.

The industry representative informed that, due to COVID-19 the industry is not in operation to the full capacity. The migrant work force are not available due to which the industry could not take up the maintenance works. He informed that they have rectified some of the lapses during the last week and requested to give 15 days time to comply with the non compliance observed by the Board.

After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended to issue Stop Production Orders to the industry with certain directions to comply with.

28 WHEREAS, after careful consideration of the material facts of the case, the Board hereby **issue Stop Production Order to your industry with following directions to comply with:**

1. The industry shall Stop all the Production Activities immediately and shall restart only after obtaining prior permission from the Board.
2. The industry shall store the effluents in the above ground tanks duly maintaining free board to avoid overflow.

3. The industry shall continuously operate the Stripper, MEE, ATFD for treatment of HTDS and Biological ETP followed by RO system to treat the LTDS effluents. The industry shall carry out performance of the ZLD treatment systems for High TDS and Low TDS effluents.
 4. The industry shall provide Multi Stage Scrubber with online pH meter to the all production blocks to control the process emissions so as to avoid the odour nuisance to the surrounding area.
 5. The industry shall provide scrubber to the ATFD to control odour nuisance in the surrounding area.
 6. The industry shall provide vent condenser/nitrogen blanketing to all the solvent storage tanks to control fugitive emissions.
 7. The industry shall ensure that there shall not be any spillages/leakages/overflows to avoid contaminations of rain water. The industry shall not discharge any treated/ untreated waste water outside the premises under any circumstances.
 8. The industry shall collect first run off water in collection tank and shall lift to M/s.PETL for treatment and disposal.
 9. The industry shall not discharge any waste water outside / inside the industry premises under any circumstance.
 10. The industry shall dispose present stock of hazardous waste to TSDF/ Cement plants as per the hazardous waste authorization.
 11. The industry shall store solvent drums, raw material drums and hazardous waste containing drums etc,. under dedicated closed shed provided with elevated lined platform having dyke wall and leachate collection sump to avoid runoff water contamination during rains. In no case the drums should be stored in naked open ground.
5. These directions are issued under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec. 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.
 6. The above mentioned directives shall be implemented by the industry, failing which legal action will be initiated against your industry under Sec.33 (A) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Sec. 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 directing closure of the industry in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Honour Labs Ltd, Unit-V,
(Formerly M/s. Cirex Pharmaceutical Ltd,)
Sy. No. 371, Gundlamachanoor (V),
Hatnoora (M), Sangareddy District.
Copy to:

1. The District Magistrate & Collector, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri for kind information.
2. The JCEE, Z.O., R.C.Puram for information and necessary action.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Sangareddy for information and necessary action. He is directed to **inspect the industry and furnish latest status on compliance of directions to take further necessary action.**
4. Concerned file.

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