



TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
ZONAL OFFICE: HYDERABAD

H.No.6-3-1219, Sy.No.TS No.1 Part, Block - C, Ward No.91, Near Country Club,
Uma Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad. Email: jcee-zhyd-tspcb@telangana.gov.in.

Order No. 15-WGL/PCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020- 12

Date: 04.05.2020

Sub: TSPCB – Zonal Office - Hyderabad – M/s. **Diamond Leathers, Enumamula (V), Hanmakonda (M), Warangal Urban District** – Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 – Operating the industry without obtaining CFO of the Board - Causing water pollution in the surrounding area – **CLOSURE ORDERS** – **ISSUED** - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. CFO Order No. C/PCB/ZOH/W/2001-864, Dated: 25.08.2001
 2. CFO Order No. /PCB/ZOH/A/2001-865, Dated: 25.08.2001.
 3. The industry has applied for CFO of the Board latest on 19.02.2005.
 4. Show Cause Notice No. 672/PCB/RO-WGL/2018-225, Dt: 26.07.2018.
 5. Inspection of your industry by the Board officials on 23.01.2020.
 6. Inspection report submitted to BO, Hyderabad on 29.01.2020.
 7. Email received from Board Office, Hyderabad on 20.03.2020.
 8. Task Force Committee meeting held on 20.04.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.

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1. **WHEREAS**, you are operating the industry in the name & style of M/s. **Diamond Leathers, Enumamula (V), Hanmakonda (M), Warangal Urban District** and engaged in production of finished leather – 1000 skins/day.
2. **WHEREAS**, you are operating your unit without having Consent for Operation (CFO) of the Board as required under Section 25/26 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 21/22 of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, thereby non complying with the Environmental Regulations.
3. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 1st & 2nd cited above, Board issued Consent for operation (CFO) to your industry under Water & Air Acts on 25.08.2001 with a validity up to 31.07.2002 with certain condition to comply including a condition that the industry shall make an application for grant of renewal of consents atleast 30 days before date of expiry.
4. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 3rd cited above, the industry has applied for renewal of CFO of the Board on 19.02.2005 but the CFO was not issued by the Board for not complying with conditions stipulated by the Board.
5. **WHEREAS**, the Board officials inspected your industry on 24.07.2018 and found that the industry engaged in processing of semi-finished leather to finished leather (dry process). Subsequently, a show cause notice was issued vide reference 4th cited, for the following reasons:
 - a. The industry is in operation, the representative of the industry informed that unit is not in operation since long time (about 5 years).
 - b. The industry has not obtained valid CFO of the Board.
 - c. The industry has dumped solid waste such as the skin of sheep in the open land in their premises.
 - d. Housekeeping maintained in the industry is not good.
 - e. The industry has not sent the hazardous waste to M/s. TSDF, Dundigal regularly.
 - f. Not complied with the directions issued by the Board time to time.

6. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 5th cited, the inspected by Board Officials along with DSP vigilance, GWMC officials, Inspector of Factories & AE, TSNPDCL and it was found that the that the industry engaged in processing of semi-finished leather to finished leather (dry process) though the industry was a wet processing unit. The industry has stopped processing wet skin since 2013 and started processing semi-finished leather since 2018 and vide reference 6th cited, the observations were reported to BO, Hyderabad by Regional Office, Warangal for taking necessary action.
7. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 7th cited, directions were issued by the Board Office to Zonal Office through email to issue closure orders to the industry operating without CFO of the Board.
8. **WHEREAS**, operation of the industry without having valid consent of the Board is violation of Section 25 / 26 of Water (Prevention & Control of pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21/22 of Air (Prevention & Control of pollution) Act, 1981 and amendments thereof.
9. **WHEREAS** vide reference 8th cited above, the Zonal Office, Hyderabad has conducted Legal Hearing before the Zonal office, Task Force Committee meeting held on 20.04.2020 at Zonal Office, T.S Pollution Control Board, Begumpet, Hyderabad. After detailed discussions and careful consideration of material facts of the case, the committee recommended to **issue closure orders** to the industry for the following reasons:
 - a. The industry is in operation, the representative of the industry informed that unit is not in operation since long time (about 5 years).
 - b. The industry has not obtained valid CFO of the Board.
 - c. The industry has dumped solid waste such as the skin of sheep in the open land in their premises.
 - d. Housekeeping maintained in the industry is not good.
 - e. The industry has not sent the hazardous waste to M/s. TSDF, Dundigal regularly.
 - f. Not complied with the directions issued by the Board time to time.
10. **WHEREAS**, after careful consideration of all material facts of the case, the Board is of the firm opinion that your industry is operating without obtaining CFO of the Board, not taken adequate air pollution control measures and causing air pollution in the surrounding area, thereby affecting the public health and environment. Under the Powers vested with the Telangana State Pollution Control Board under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 for the reasons stated above, the Board hereby issues **CLOSURE ORDER** to your industry and you are hereby directed to stop all the industrial activities with immediate effect from the date of this order, in the interest of public health and environment.
11. You are directed to take note that if you continue to operate your unit even after receipt of this orders, you will be liable for prosecution in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate or Judicial Magistrate of the first class under section 37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and under section 41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, 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.

12. You are further directed to take note that the TSNPDCL, 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) Amendment Act, 1987 and under section 41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988.
13. The orders will take effect from today i.e. 04.05.2020


JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

To
M/s. Diamond Leathers,
Enumamula (V), Hanmakonda (M),
Warangal Urban District.

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, TSPCB, Board Office, Hyderabad for kind information.
2. The District Collector, Warangal for favour of information.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSNPDCL, Vidyuth Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal – 506 001 for favour of information and necessary action.
4. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), TSNPDCL, H. No. 2-5-3, Vidyuth Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal for favour of information and necessary action.
5. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Warangal for information and necessary action. He is directed to report the compliance of the orders within 48 hrs.



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Under the powers vested under section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, the TSNPDCL is hereby directed by Telangana State Pollution Control Board to disconnect the Power supply to **M/s. Diamond Leathers, Enumamula (V), Hanmakonda (M), Warangal Urban District** with effect from the date of this order.

The Telangana State Pollution Control Board has issued closure orders under section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 to **M/s. Diamond Leathers, Enumamula (V), Hanmakonda (M), Warangal Urban District** for operating without obtaining CFO of the Board, for not taking adequate air pollution control measures and causing air pollution in the surrounding area.. A copy the closure order is herewith enclosed.

You are requested to carry out the orders of the Board and report the compliance within 24 hrs.

The orders will come into effect from today i.e. **04.05.2020**

JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

To
The Superintending Engineer (Operations),
Telangana State Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd.,
H. No. 2-5-3, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda,
Warangal – 506001

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary, TSPCB, Board Office, Hyderabad for kind information.
2. The District Collector, Warangal for favour of information.
3. The Chairman & Managing Director, TSNPDCL, H. No. 2-5-31/2, Vidyuth Bhavan, Nakkalagutta, Hanamkonda, Warangal – 506 001 for favour of information and necessary action.
4. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Warangal for information and necessary action. He is directed to report the compliance of the orders within 48 hrs.

