



TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Order No. RR-II-54/TSPCB/U-I/TF/2020-

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Sub : M/s. Athulitha Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s.Vegesna Laboratories Pvt. Ltd), Plot No.34, SVCIE, Jeedimetla, Medchal-Malkajiri District - Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 - Complaints received regarding discharge of effluents during night time by the industry - **CLOSURE ORDERS - ISSUED - Reg.**

- Ref :
1. CFO order No. 16082207225 Dated 11.07.2016.
 2. Closure Order No. RR-II-54/TSPCB/U-I/TF/2017-1356 dated 27.06.2018.
 3. Order No. RR-II-54/TSPCB/U-I/TF/2017-2498 dated 08.11.2018.
 4. Inspection of the industry and its surroundings on 01.02.2020.
 5. Inspection of the industry and surroundings on 30.04.2020 & 01.05.2020.
 6. Show cause notice issued to the industry on 04.05.2020.

1. WHEREAS, you are operating the industry located at Plot No.34, SVCIE, IDA Jeedimetla, Medchal-Malkajiri District and engaged in manufacture of bulk drugs and intermediates.
2. WHEREAS, the Board vide order dated 11.07.2016 issued CFO to the unit which is valid upto 31.03.2021 with certain conditions.
3. WHEREAS, the Board issued closure order to the unit vide order dated 21.04.2018 for not complying with the Board directions and conditions & indulging in illegal discharge of effluents into Nala by using underground pipelines, which is a gross violation & posing severe threat to environment and public health.
4. WHEREAS, the Board issued Temporary Revocation of Closure orders vide order dated 27.06.2018 & 08.11.2018 for a period upto 30.09.2018 & 31.12.2018 respectively with following conditions:
 - i. The industry shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in CFO issued by the Board.
 - ii. The industry shall not manufacture any un-consented products & does not exceed the individual consented capacities.
 - iii. The industry shall not discharge any effluent outside the plant premises.
 - iv. The industry shall provide spiral tanks for storage of HCl and shall provide scrubber & dyke walls with leachate /spillage collection pit as committed during the meeting.
 - v. The industry shall provide cooling water connection to solvent storage tanks - 03 Nos. and also shall provide vent condensers to these tanks.
 - vi. The industry shall enhance the capacity of shed for storage of hazardous waste.
5. WHEREAS, during regular patrolling of Jeedimetla by IDA Jeedimetla team on 01.02.2020 at 07.00 am, discharge of effluents (yellow color) was observed in storm water drain in front of the industry.

6. WHEREAS, the Board has received complaints regarding discharge of effluents during night time by your industry. During regularly patrolling of Jeedimetla area on 26.04.2020 and 28.04.2020, Red and Yellow color effluents were observed in the nala.

7. WHEREAS, the Board has received credible information that your industry is planning to discharge the untreated effluents into the nala during wee hours. The team inspected the industry and surroundings on night of 30.04.2020. At early hours of 01.05.2020 i.e., at 02:00 am, a coloured effluent was observed to be flowing in the nala. After noticing the coloured effluents, the Board Officials collected the samples from the nala. The team tracked the coloured effluent in the nala and found that your industry is discharging the effluents into the nala using a hose pipe. The following are the observations :

- a. Open nala is located in front of the industry in the East direction and is separated by IDA road and green belt.
- b. A 3 inch hose pipe was observed in the green belt area in front of the industry which was used for discharging effluents into the nala. The pipe has emerged from the edge of the road adjacent to the green belt area and one end is discharging

into the nala. The other end has disappeared into the soil and it appears to be crossing the road and entering the industry. No pipe above the ground was observed on the road. On spotting the Board officials, the security personnel have pulled over the pipe into the industry. It seems that a hose pipe was inserted into another underground sewer pipe.

- c. Industry was in operation during the inspection. However, the batch process sheets of the product under process were not provided by the industry.
- d. The industry representative informed that the industry was not in operation from last week of March to last week of April due to lockdown and has started operations recently.
- e. The location in the green belt area, where the hose pipe has emerged from the soil was excavated using 3 workmen. However, the exact location of the pipe could not be ascertained. Permission was asked from IALA officials for excavation of the road in front of the industry.
- f. Industry has 10 CCTV cameras covering the front of the industry and inside premises. However, the same are not working since 15.03.2020. Industry representative informed that DVR(collection point of all footages) was sent for repair to M/s Enleven Systems, Kukatpally. M/s Enleven Systems was contacted. However, the concerned person denied that no DVR was received from the industry for repair since March'2020.
- g. The industry has not submitted records of effluent generation and disposal, production, raw material sourcing and procurement and batch process sheets under production.
- h. Samples were collected in the industry from the following locations and the analysis reports indicate the following :

Sample code	Sample details / collection point
5011	- LTDS sample collected from above ground level collection tank.
5012	- HTDS sample collected from above ground level collection tank.
5013	- Nalla sample collected from the down stream of the industry.

Sample Code: 5011

S. No	Compounds Identified
1	Ethyl benzene
2	Benzene, (1-Ethyl nonyl)
3	M-xylene
4	Tetrachloro Ethene

Sample Code: 5012

S. No	Compounds Identified
1	4,5-Dichloro-ortho-phenylene diamine
2	2,4-Dichloro-6-nitro aniline
3	4,5-Dichloro-2-nitro aniline
4	Benzenamine, 4-methoxy-2-nitro
5	Acetamide, N-(4-methoxy-2-nitro phenyl)
6	2', 5'-Dichloro-4'-nitro acetanilide
7	5,6-dichloro-2-methyl-1H-benzimidazole
8	Phenol, 2, 3-dichloro
9	Benzene, 1-methoxy-3-nitro
10	[1, 2, 3, 4] Tetrathiane
11	Carbonimidodithioic acid, methyl-dimethyl ester

Sample Code: 5013

S. No	Compounds Identified	Remarks
1	Disulfide dimethyl	The compounds Sl.No.2,6,7,9,10,11,12&13 detected in this sample are also present in Sample No.5012 i.e., HTDS sample of M/s. Athulitha Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.
2	Phenol, 2, 3-dichloro	
3	2-Propanone, (1-methyl ethylidene) hydrazone	
4	Benzene methanol, alpha-phenyl	
5	Benzenamine, 3-methoxy	
6	Carbonimido dithioic acid, methyl-dimethyl ester	
7	4,5-Dichloro-ortho-Phenylene diamine	

8	Toluene
9	[1, 2, 3,4] Tetrathiane
10	2, 4-Dichloro-6-nitro aniline
11	Acetamide, N-(4-methoxy-2-Nitrophenyl)
12	2', 5'-Dichloro-4'-Nitro acetanilide
13	4,5-dichloro-2-nitro aniline

Note: Results related to sample as received.

- WHEREAS, the finger printing analysis of the sample collected from HTDS effluent collection tank in the premises and the sample collected from the down stream of the industry are matching indicating illegal discharge of effluents into the nala.
- WHEREAS, the Board vide reference 6th cited, issued Show cause notice to your industry for discharging the effluents into nalla located in front of the industry.
- After careful consideration of material facts of the case, the Board is of the firm opinion that you are indulging in illegal discharge of effluents into the nala thereby causing Water & Air pollution in the area. Earlier also, the Board issued closure orders to the industry for not complying with the Board directions and conditions & indulging in illegal discharge of effluents into Nala by using under ground pipelines, which is a gross violation & posing severe threat to environment and public health. In view of likelihood of further grave injury to the environment & public health, the Board hereby decided to dispense with opportunity of hearing. Under the Powers vested with the T.S. Pollution Control Board under section 32 (1) (C) & 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and for the reasons stated above, the **Board hereby issues closure orders to your industry** in the interest of protecting public health and environment. You are also hereby directed to stop all industrial activities with immediate effect from the date of this order.
- You are directed to take note that if you continue to operate your industry 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 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.
- You are further directed to take note that the TSSPDCL, has been ordered to disconnect the 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 41(2) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

To
M/s. Athulitha Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.,
(Formerly M/s.Vegesna Laboratories Pvt. Ltd),
Plot No.34, SVCIE, Jeedimetla,
Medchal-Malkajgiri District

Copy to :

- The District Collector, Medchal, Medchal District for favour of information.
- The Superintending Engineer (Operations), Rangareddy – North / Greater Hyderabad, TSSPDCL, Tirumalagiri, Secunderabad.
- The JCEE, ZO, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
- The EE,RO-RR-II for information and necessary action. He is directed to inspect the industry and report the compliance within 48 hrs. Also directed to record the meter reading of T.S. Trans Co. power supply at the time of power disconnection
- Concerned file.

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Ref : Order No. RR-II - 54 /TSPCB/U-V/TF/2020 - Dated :14.05.2020

Under the powers vested under Section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 the Southern Power distribution Company of T.S.Ltd. is hereby directed to disconnect the power supply to M/s. Athulitha Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s.Vegesna Laboratories Pvt. Ltd), Plot No.34, SVCIE, Jeedimetla, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

The T.S Pollution Control Board has issued Closure Orders to M/s. Athulitha Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly M/s.Vegesna Laboratories Pvt. Ltd), Plot No.34, SVCIE, Jeedimetla, Medchal-Malkajgiri District in view of the pollution being caused by the industry under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988. A copy of the closure order is herewith enclosed.

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

**Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY**

To
The Superintending Engineer (Operations),
Rangareddy - North / Greater Hyderabad,
T.S. Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd.,
Tirumalagiri, Secunderabad.

Copy to:

1. The District Collector, Medchal-Malkajgiri District for favour of information.
2. The JCEE, ZO-Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
3. The EE, RO-RR-II for information and he is directed to ensure that power supply is disconnected to the above industry and report compliance.
4. Concerned File.

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