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**Lr No. 15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020- 890**

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**ON 17/02/2020**

**Sub:** TSPCB – ZO - Hyderabad - M/s. Sahitya Metal (P) Ltd., Sy. No. 40, Muneerabad (V), Medchal (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District regarding air pollution in the surrounding area – Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 – **DIRECTIONS – ISSUED** - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Order No: 15-RR-II/PCB/ZO-HYD/2017-1347, Dated 04.10.2017.
  2. CFO Order No: 1307-RR-II/TSPCB/ZOH/CFO/2018-3032, Dated 21.03.2018 which is valid upto 31.05.2019.
  3. Order No: RR-II-01/TSPCB/U-1/TF/2017-4331, dated 24.03.2018.
  4. Order No. RR.II-01/TSPCB/U-I/TF/2017, dt: 19.05.2018.
  5. Consent Order No. 1307-RR-II/TSPCB/ZOH/TS-iPASS/CFO/2019-237 dated 13.08.2019 valid up to 31.03.2020.
  6. Original Application (OA) No.42 of 2019 filed by Dr.B.Ratan Reddy, R/o.Devara Yamjal, Shamirpet (M), Thumkunta Municipality, Medchal District Vs G.Jeevith Reddy & Ors – Hon'ble NGT Order dated 17.12.2019.
  7. Joint Committee inspection conducted by Board Officials along with Assistant Director of Mines and Geology and RDO, Keesara on 29.01.2020.
  8. TSPCB, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District report dt. 30.01.2020 received by Zonal Office, Hyderabad on 31.01.2020.
  9. Task Force Committee meeting held on 31.01.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.
  10. IOM No. 15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020-879, dated 10.02.2020.
  11. Inspection of the unit by Board officials on 11.02.2020.
  12. TSPCB, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District report dt. 11.02.2020 received by Zonal Office, Hyderabad through mail dt. 12.02.2020.
  13. Task Force Committee meeting held on 12.02.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.

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**WHEREAS**, you are operating M/s. Sahitya Metal (P) Ltd., Sy. No. 40, Muneerabad (V), Medchal (M), Medchal – Malkajgiri District which is engage in stone crushing activity.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Board issued closure orders to the industry on 04.10.2017 for operating without having Consent for Operation (CFO) of the Board, thereby not complying with the environmental regulations.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, a show cause Notice was issued to the quarry for operating without obtaining Environmental Clearance as required under Environmental (Protection) Act. Accordingly the Board has issued Closure Orders to the unit on 25.01.2018. Subsequently, the stone crusher has obtained CFO of the Board vide Order dt: 21.03.2018 and also obtained Temporary Revocation of the Board vide order dt: 24.03.2019 for a period upto 23.04.2018.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, again, the unit has requested the Board vide lr dt: 05.05.2018 for permanent Revocation of Closure Orders. The Board has issued Permanent revocation of Closure Orders to the unit vide order dt: 19.05.2018 with certain conditions to comply and directed the unit to submit Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1 Lakh towards the compliance of the Boards Directions. The industry has obtained CFO of the Board on 13.08.2019 for the period upto 31.03.2020 vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, Dr. B. Rattan Reddy, R/o Devara Yamjal, Shamirpet(M), Thumkunta Municipality, Medchal District filed an Original Application before the Hon'ble NGT, Chennai requesting to take action against unauthorised blasting and crushing operations carried out by Mr. G.Jeevith Reddy & others adjacent to Nehru Outer Ring Road in shamirpet Mandal, Medchal District thereby causing Sound, Air and water pollution Dr.B.Ratan Reddy, R/o.Devara Yamjal, Shamirpet (M), Thumkunta Municipality, Medchal District has filed a case on G.Jeevith Reddy & Ors vide OA No. 42 of 2019. Hon'ble NGT Order dated 17.12.2019.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, the Hon'ble NGT vide order dt: 17.12.2019 appointed a Joint Committee consisting of 1. District Collector, Medchal District 2. Director of Mines & Geology and 3. Telangana Pollution Control Board to inspect the area in question and submit a factual and action taken report, if any violation is found and any action to be taken within a period of Two months. Telangana State Pollution Control Board will be the Nodal agency for coordination. In compliance to the NGT Order dt: 17.12.2019, The District Collector, Medchal District has nominated the Revenue Divisional Officer, Keesara as the member of the joint committee and the Director of Mines & Geology has nominated as member of the Joint Committee and the Environmental Engineer, Regional office- Medchal shall be the coordinator for joint inspection and submit the report.

The Joint Committee has inspected the quarry and crusher pertaining to Sri. G. Jeevith Reddy & others located in Muneerabad (V), Medchal (M) on 29.01.2020. During the inspection, Sri Prashanth Reddy representative of quarry & crusher was present. The details of the inspection are as follows:

- i. M/s. Sahitya Metal (P) Ltd., is located at Sy. No. 40,&41 Muneerabad (V), Medchal (M), Medchal – Malkajgiri District. It is engaged in mining of stone metal and stone crushing activities.
- ii. The industry is located inside of ORR. The industry falls under orange category. Nearest village i.e., Muneerabad is located at a distance of about 1.2 Km from the stone crusher.

Sl. No.	Directions	Compliance
1.	Cladding to the Crusher, Vibratory screen & Conveyor belts	Not Complied. The crusher has not provided Cladding to the Crusher, Vibratory screen & Conveyor belts
2.	Permanent / Fixed water sprinklers at all the dust generation sources & at secondary crusher.	Not Complied. The crusher has not provided permanent water sprinklers.
3.	Elevated closed bunker for collection of dust	Not complied. The crusher has not provided elevated closed bunker for dust collection.
4.	Metal / Concrete roads within the crusher premises.	Not Complied. The crusher has not provided Metal/Concrete road within the premises.
5.	Wind breaking wall all around the crusher.	Not Complied. The crusher has provided wind breaking wall towards ORR only, other sides are open.
6.	Crusher shall not be operated during Night times.	Complied. The crusher is operating only during day time.
7.	Crusher shall develop adequate green belt to control air pollution.	Complied. The crusher has provided green belt all around the crusher.
8.	The unit shall clean up the dust accumulation in the premises regularly	Not complied. Lot of dust accumulation was observed inside the premises.

9.	The unit shall submit Rs. 1 lakh Bank guarantee towards of the above directions.	Not Complied. The crusher has not submitted Rs. 1 Lakh BG to the Board.
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**WHEREAS**, vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited, the Environmental Engineer, Regional Office - Medchal forwarded the inspection report to this office and the issue was placed in Task Force committee meeting held at TSPCB, ZO, Hyderabad. As per the recommendations of the Committee, the Zonal Office, Hyderabad directed Environmental Engineer, RO, Medchal to submit latest status report on compliance of CFO conditions.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited, the issue was placed in the task force committee meeting held on 31.01.2020 at Zonal Office, Hyderabad. The committee after detailed discussions, recommended that the EE, RO, Medchal shall submit latest status report on the compliance to the CFO conditions pertaining to M/s. Sahitya Metal (P) Ltd., to Zonal Office, Hyderabad.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> cited, a letter was addressed to the EE, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District to submit the latest status report pertaining to the industry.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited, the Board Officials inspected the industry on 11.02.2020 and observed the following:

During the inspection, the industry was in operation and the compliance status is as follows:

Sl. No.	Directions	Compliance
1.	Cladding to the Crusher, Vibratory screen & Conveyor belts	Complied. The crusher has provided Cladding to the Crusher, Vibratory screen & Conveyor belts
2.	Permanent / Fixed water sprinklers at all the dust generation sources & at secondary crusher.	Complied. The crusher has provided permanent water sprinklers at the primary and secondary crushing points.
3.	Elevated closed bunker for collection of dust	Complied. The crusher has provided elevated closed bunker for dust collection.
4.	Metal / Concrete roads within the crusher premises.	Not Complied. The crusher has not provided Metal/Concrete road within the premises.
5.	Wind breaking wall all around the crusher.	Not Complied. The crusher has provided wind breaking wall towards ORR only, other sides are open.
6.	Crusher shall not be operated during Night times.	Complied. The crusher is operating only during day time.
7.	Crusher shall develop adequate green belt to control air pollution.	Complied. The crusher has provided green belt all around the crusher.
8.	The unit shall clean up the dust accumulation in the premises regularly	Complied. The industry has cleared the dust accumulated within the industry premises.
9.	The unit shall submit Rs. 1 lakh Bank guarantee towards of the above directions.	Complied. The crusher has submitted Rs. 1 Lakh BG to the Board on 04.02.2020 which is valid up to 02.02.2021.

**WHEREAS**, vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited, the Regional Office, Medchal has forwarded the detailed report with the above observations to Zonal Office and requested for further necessary action.

**WHEREAS**, the issue was again placed in the Task Force committee meeting held on 12.02.2020 at Zonal Office, Hyderabad. The committee after detailed discussions recommended **to forfeit the Bank Guarantee of Rs.1.0 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) dated: 04.02.2020 submitted by the industry earlier. Further, the committee recommended to issue directions to the industry to comply within one week along with fresh Bank Guarantee of Rs.1.0 Lakh with a validity period of one year within one week.**

After careful consideration and as per the recommendations of the committee, the Board hereby issues the following directions to the industry to comply within **one week**:

- i. The industry shall provide Metal/Concrete road within the premises.
- ii. The industry shall provide wind breaking wall all around the crusher.
- iii. The industry shall immediately submit a fresh Bank Guarantee of Rs 1.0 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) at Regional Office, Medchal-Malkajgiri District within one week with a validity period of 12 months towards the compliance of above directions issued by the Board.

**In view of the above, the industry is hereby directed to comply with the above directions within one week.** These directions are issued under Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 and under Section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987.

It is also to note that, if it is continued to operate the unit violating any of the conditions mentioned above, the unit will be closed under Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988, Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and you will also be liable for prosecution in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate or Judicial Magistrate of the first class under Section 41(2) of the 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 and which may be extended to six years with fine.

*Ganesh 17/02/2020*  
**JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER (FAC)**

To  
**M/s. Sahitya Metal (P) Ltd.,  
Sy. No. 40, Muneerabad (V), Medchal (M),  
Medchal-Malkajgiri District.**

Copy to the Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Regional Office, Medchal-Malkajgiri District for information and necessary action. **The EE shall forfeit the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1 lakh immediately and shall ensure that the unit submits fresh Bank Guarantee of Rs. 1 Lakh (Rupees One lakh only) with validity period of one year within one week.**