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Order No.15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020- 842

Date: 30.07.2020

Sub: TSPCB – ZO - HYD - M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District – Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 – Request for revocation of closure orders- **TEMPORARY REVOCATION OF CLOSURE ORDERS – ISSUED** – Reg.

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ON 30/07/2020

- Ref:**
1. Industry's application for CFE received through TS-iPASS vide UID No. SML020001115427 on 28.11.2018.
 2. TSPCB, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Order. No. T1/TSPCB/F.1243MedII/GS/MEDII/W&A/2018, Date:06.12.2018, 20.09.2019 & 29.11.2019.
 3. Complaint received through Prajavani, MedchalCollectorate from Haridaspally villagers regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech Ready mix Concrete on 09.12.2019.
 4. Ambient Air Quality Monitoring conducted by the Board Officials on 10.12.2019 & 11.12.2019.
 5. TSPCB, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Show Cause Notice No.Gen.15/MDC/TSPCB/RO-MDC/2019-656, dt.11.12.2019.
 6. Legal Hearing held on 17.12.2019 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.
 7. Closure order issued on 27.12.2019 for causing air pollution and operating without obtaining consents of the Board.
 8. T.O. Temporary Revocation of Closure Orders Order No.15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020-840, dated 23.01.2020 for the period up to 30.04.2020.
 9. Industry's application for CFE received through TS-iPASS vide UID No. SML020001122849 on 17.01.2020.
 10. Industry's CFE Order No. 147/KSR/PCB/RO-MDC/TS-iPASS/CFE/2020, dt:30.01.2020.
 11. Complaint received through Prajavani, MedchalCollectorate from D.Anji Reddy and others i.e., Haridaspally villagers regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech Ready mix Concrete on 03.02.2020.
 12. Industry's application for Consent for Operation received through TS-iPASS vide UID No. SML020001175137CFO on 07.02.2020.
 13. Inspection of Industry by Board Officials on 13.02.2020.
 14. TSPCB, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District Rejection Order. No: 147/KSR/PCB/RO-MDC/TS-iPASS/CFO/2020, dated 13.02.2020.
 15. TSPCB, RO, Medchal-Malkajgiri District report dt. 18.02.2020, received by Zonal Office, Hyderabad on 20.02.2020.
 16. Legal Hearing held on 06.03.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.
 17. T.O. IOM Lr.No.15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020-952, Date: 07.03.2020.
 18. Legal Hearing held on 10.07.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.
 19. TSPCB, RO, Medchal issued CFO & HWA to the industry vide order dated 24.07.2020 i.e., valid upto 30.06.2021.
 20. Industry's representation dated 25.07.2020 received by Zonal Office, Hyderabad on 27.07.2020.
 21. Legal Hearing held on 30.07.2020 at TSPCB, Zonal Office, Hyderabad.
 22. Industry's undertaking dated 30.07.2020.

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1. **WHEREAS**, you are operating the industry in the name of M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District which is a Ready Mix Concrete (RMC) plant.
2. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 1st cited, the industry has applied for CFE through TS-iPASS on 28.11.2018 to establish a Ready Mix Concrete plant – 100 Cubic meters/day and Cement Bricks – 500 Nos/day at Sy. No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal–Malkajgiri District.
3. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 2nd cited, the CFE application of the industry was rejected on 06.12.2018 as the Haridaspally village is located at distance of about 120 mtrs from the proposed site toward west side.
4. **WHEREAS**, the industry filed CFE appeal application (1st appeal) through TS-iPASS on 04.09.2019 submitting the same details as earlier. The application was rejected on 20.09.2019 as the condition remain same i.e., Haridaspally village is located at distance of about 120 mtrs from the proposed site toward west side.
5. **WHEREAS**, the industry filed CFE appeal application (2nd appeal) received through TS-iPASS on 17.11.2019 and rejected the application on 29.11.2019 as the Haridaspally village is located at a distance of about 120 mtrs from the proposed site toward west side as the proponent has submitted the CFE appeal application with same location.
6. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 3rd cited, a complaint was received on 09.12.2019 through Prajavani, MedchalCollectorate from Haridaspally villagers regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech Ready mix Concrete located at Haridaspally (V), Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
7. **WHEREAS**, the Board officials inspected the Haridaspally village, Hi-tech Infra Projects Ready Mix Plant and its surroundings on 09.12.2019. The following observations were made:
 - i. M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects is located at Sy. No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal–Malkajgiri District and engaged in manufacture of Ready Mix Concrete (RMC).
 - ii. The complainants informed that lot of dust was generated due to the operation of M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects (RMC plant). The village is located at a distance of 120 m from the RMC plant.
 - iii. GHMC vehicles carrying Municipal Solid Waste are also plying through the village which is resulting in generation of dust thereby causing nuisance.
8. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 4th cited, the Board officials have conducted Ambient Air Quality Monitoring at M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally (V) and residence of Sri. D. Anji Reddy, H.No. 4-78 Haridaspally on 10.12.2019 & 11.12.2019:

The analysis results are as follows:

S. No.	Location of sampling	Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) µg/m ³	Standard Limit (PM ₁₀) µg/m ³
1.	At the periphery of the unit near office	167	100
2.	At terrace of the residence of Sri D. Anji Reddy, H. No. 4-78, Haridaspally (V)	198	100

The analysis results indicate that the Particulate Matter concentration, i.e. 167 µg/m³ near unit office and 198 at residence of Sri D. Anji Reddy, H. No. 4-78, Haridaspally (V) are exceeding the standard stipulated by the Board, i.e. 100 µg/m³.

9. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 5th cited above, the Board has issued a Show cause notice to the unit on 11.12.2019 with the following:
 - a. The industry is operating without having a valid Consent for Operation of the Board.
 - b. Lot of dust is emanating from the industry during the operation and plying of the vehicles.
10. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 6th cited above, the Board conducted Legal Hearing before the Zonal office, Task Force Committee on 17.12.2019 at Zonal Office, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Begumpet, Hyderabad and after careful consideration of material facts of the case, the committee recommended to issue closure order to the industry for causing air pollution and operating without obtaining consents of the Board.
11. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 7th cited above, the Board issued Closure order on 27.12.2019 for causing air pollution and for operating without obtaining consents of the Board.
12. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 8th cited above, the industry represented the Board for revocation of closure order to the industry informing that they have taken adequate pollution control measures in the area.
13. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 9th cited above, the Board officials inspected the Haridaspally village, Hi-tech Infra Projects Ready Mix Plant and its surroundings and made the following observations:

Sl. No.	Reason for Closure order	Compliance
1.	Operating the unit without valid consents of the Board.	Applied for CFE through TS-iPASS.
2.	The nearest village is located at a distance of 120 m from the RMC Plant	The industry is proposing to shift the RMC Plant.

14. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 10th cited above, the Regional Office, Medchal-Malkajgiri District has forwarded the detailed report with the above observations, representation of industry for revocation of closure orders to Zonal Office and requested for further necessary action.
15. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 11th cited above, again complaint received from D.Anji Reddy and others i.e., Haridaspally villagers through Prajavani, Medchal Collectorate regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech infra Ready mix Concrete Plant on 03.02.2020.
16. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 12th cited above, the industry has applied for CFO (Fresh) of the Board through TS-iPASS vide UID no. SML020001175137CFO on 07.02.2020.
17. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 13th cited above, the Board officials inspected the industry on 13.02.2020 and observed the following non-compliance with Temporary revocation directions and CFE conditions.

The compliance status of the Temporary revocation directions issued by Zonal Office, Hyderabad is as follows:

Sl. No.	Directions	Compliance
1.	The RMC plant shall operate only after obtaining Consent of the Board (CFO).	Not Complied. During the inspection, the RMC plant is in operation.
2.	The RMC plant shall strictly shift from the present location and shall maintain safe distance.	Not Complied. The RMC Plant has not shifted the Batch mixing plant and Cement and fly ash Silos as committed.
3.	The RMC plant shall store the raw materials under closed shed only. Carryout all the loading and unloading activities of materials inside the closed shed only. Conveying the raw materials through closed screw conveyors.	Not Complied. The RMC Plant is Storing Raw Materials openly.
4.	The RMC plant shall ensure no spillage of ready mix concrete on the ground within or outside the premises.	Not Complied. Spillages were observed at the mixing plant.
5.	The RMC plant shall dispose the solid waste i.e., sediment in an earmarked area as land fill within the premises.	Not Complied.
6.	The RMC plant shall provide internal roads to control dust emissions within the premises.	Not Complied. The Plant has not provided internal roads to control dust emissions within the premises.
7.	The RMC plant shall provide thick green belt (green barrier) all along the boundary of the unit with tall growing trees with wide leaf area.	Not Complied. The RMC Plant has not provided thick green belt.
8.	The RMC plant shall provide water sprinkling system to suppress the dust generated during loading and unloading activities of materials and also within the premises to control fugitive emissions.	Not Complied. The Plant has not provided water sprinklers. The plant is carrying out manual watering.
9.	Periodic wetting of heaps aggregate material with water by manual / automatic sprinklers systems.	Not Complied.
10.	The RMC plant shall maintaining good housekeeping through regular sweeping through sweeping machines to remove the dust / ready mix concrete on the ground to control the fugitive emissions.	Not complied. The RMC Plant is storing accumulated Ready mix concrete within the industry premises.

During the inspection, the following observations were made:

- a) The proponent is operating RMC plant without obtaining CFO of the Board thereby not complying the CFE conditions (Condition No.10 of Schedule – B) and Boards directions.
- b) The RMC plant has not shifted from the earlier location which is at a distance of 120 meters from the nearest habitant i.e., Haridaspally village as committed by the proponent.
- c) The proponent has provided silos - 3 Nos. for storage of Cement and fly ash and and provided one bag filter which is not in operation.

- d) The unit has provided Kirby sheets all along the industry periphery. However, as the silos and batching plant established very near to the boundary, the height is not sufficient to control the dust emissions, thereby causing air pollution into the surrounding areas i.e., complainants crop fields.
- e) The unit has provided cladding to the conveyor. However, batch mixing plant is not covered and fugitive emissions were observed at the batch mixing plant.
- f) The proponent has not provided Closed sheds for storage of raw material viz., aggregates, sand, etc.,
- g) Not concreted the entire plant. Dust emissions were observed.
- h) Not provided collection pit to collect the washing water.
- i) Not developed thick green belt.

18. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 14th cited, CFO application of the RMC Plant was rejected vide order dated 13.02.2020 as the industry is not complying with the Board directions and CFE conditions issued by the Board and as the compliant received from D.Anji Reddy and others i.e., Haridaspally villagers through Prajavani, Medchal Collectorate regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech infra Ready mix Concrete Plant on 03.02.2020.

19. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 15th cited, the Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Medchal submitted a report pertaining to the industry with the following observations during the inspection:

- j) The proponent is operating RMC plant without obtaining CFO of the Board thereby not complying the CFE conditions (Condition No.10 of Schedule – B) and Boards directions.
- k) The RMC plant has not shifted from the earlier location which is at a distance of 120 meters from the nearest habitant i.e., Haridaspally village as committed by the proponent.
- l) The proponent has provided silos - 3 Nos. for storage of Cement and fly ash and and provided one bag filter which is not in operation.
- m) The unit has provided Kirby sheets all along the industry periphery. However, as the silos and batching plant established very near to the boundary, the height is not sufficient to control the dust emissions, thereby causing air pollution into the surrounding areas i.e., complainants crop fields.
- n) The unit has provided cladding to the conveyor. However, batch mixing plant is not covered and fugitive emissions were observed at the batch mixing plant.
- o) The proponent has not provided Closed sheds for storage of raw material viz., aggregates, sand, etc.,
- p) Not concreted the entire plant. Dust emissions were observed.
- q) Not provided collection pit to collect the washing water.
- r) Not developed thick green belt.
- s) CFO application of the RMC Plant was rejected vide order dated 13.02.2020 as the industry is not complying with the Board directions and CFE conditions issued by the Board and as the compliant received from D.Anji Reddy and others i.e., Haridaspally villagers through Prajavani, Medchal Collectorate regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech infra Ready mix Concrete Plant on 03.02.2020.

20. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 16th cited, the issue of complaint received from D.Anji Reddy and others i.e., Haridaspally villagers through Prajavani, Medchal Collectorate regarding dust & air pollution caused due to operation of Hitech infra Ready mix Concrete Plant was placed before legal hearing Committee meeting at Zonal Office Task Force Committee on 06.03.2020. The committee after detailed discussions, recommended to issue closure orders to the industry at Regional Office level, as the industry fall under the purview of Regional Office, as per the delegation of powers. Accordinlgy, a letter was addressed to EE, RO,

Medchal-Malkajgiri District is hereby directed to issue closure orders to the industry as per the committee decision at RO level.

21. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 18th cited, the issue was again placed before legal hearing Committee meeting at Zonal Office Task Force Committee on 10.07.2020. The committee after detailed discussions, recommended to defer the case.
22. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 19th cited, the Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Medchal issued CFO & HWA order to the industry vide order dated 24.07.2020 i.e., valid upto 30.06.2021 for production of Ready mix concrete and cement bricks.
23. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 20th cited, the industry submitted a representation on 27.07.2020 mentioning that they have obtained CFO & HWA order issued at Regional Office and further requested the Board for temporary revocation of closure order.
24. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 21st cited above, the Board conducted Legal Hearing before the Zonal office, Task Force Committee on 30.07.2020 at Zonal Office, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Begumpet, Hyderabad. The committee noted that the industry has obtained CFO & HWA order vide dated 24.07.2020. After detailed discussions and careful consideration of material facts of the case, the committee recommended to **issue temporary revocation of closure order to industry for a period of 3 months i.e., up to 31.10.2020 on submission of undertaking.**
25. **WHEREAS**, vide reference 22nd cited, the industry vide letter dated 30.07.2020 submitted the undertaking on Rs.100/- stamp paper stating that they will take all measures to control air pollution to the surroundings.
26. After careful consideration of all material facts of the case available on records, the Board hereby issues **Temporary Revocation of Closure Orders** to the industry for a period upto **31.10.2020 and comply with the following conditions**, under section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 with the following conditions:
 - i) The industry shall increase the Kirby sheets to height of 18 feet all along the industry periphery, for controlling air pollution to the surroundings.
 - ii) The industry shall cover the batch mixing plant with Kirby sheets to prevent dust escaping.
 - iii) The industry shall provide closed sheds for storage of raw material viz., aggregates, sand, etc.
 - iv) The industry shall develop adequate thick green belt.
 - v) The industry shall regularly operate the water sprinklers and bag filters to control air pollution.
 - vi) The industry shall comply with conditions stipulated in CFO & HWA order dated 24.07.2020 issued by TSPCB, RO, Medchal.
27. The TSCPDC, has been directed to restore Power Supply to your industry.
28. You are hereby directed to note that should you misuse these orders to operate your industry without complying with the above conditions and the provisions of Water and Air Acts, your industry will be closed 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 you will be liable for prosecution under section of Air

37 (1) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 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 and which may be extended to six years with a fine.

The order will come into effect from today i.e., 30.07.2020


JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER

To
M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects,
Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally,
Ahmedguda, Keesara (M),
Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

Copy to:

1. Copy submitted to the Member Secretary, TSPCB, Board Office, Hyderabad for kind information.
2. The Chairman & Managing Director, Central Power Distribution Company of Telangana State Ltd., H No.6-1-50, Mint Compound, Gr. Hyderabad – 500063 for information and necessary action.
3. The District Collector, Medchal-Malkajgiri for favour of information.
4. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), Medchal Circle, Gun Rock, Secunderabad.
5. The ADE, TSSPDCL, Medchal area to implement the orders.
6. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Medchal-Malkajgiri District for information with directions to conduct monitoring of the industry and submit compliance report to Zonal Office, Hyderabad.



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Order No.15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020- 843

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Sub: TSPCB – ZO - HYD - M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District – Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1988 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 – Request for revocation of closure orders - **TEMPORARY RESTORATION OF POWER SUPPLY ORDERS** – Reg.

Ref: 1. Closure order issued on 27.12.2019.
2. Order No.15-RR-II/TSPCB/ZO-HYD/TF/2020- , dt: 30.07.2020.

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Telangana State Pollution Control Board issued orders vide reference 1st cited for disconnection of power supply to M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District in view of the closure orders issued to the industry.

The industry requested the Board for revocation of closure orders.

After careful consideration of the facts of the case, the Board vide reference 2nd cited has revoked the closure orders to M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District for a period upto 31.10.2020.

In view of the above, the Board hereby directs the Telangana State Central Power Distribution Company Ltd to restore the power supply to M/s. Hi-Tech Infra Projects, Sy.No. 49/2, Haridaspally, Ahmedguda, Keesara (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District for a period upto 31.10.2020.

These orders are issued 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.

The orders will take effect from today i.e., **30.07.2020**


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5. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Board Office, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
6. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Medchal-Malkajgiri District for information and necessary action.

