



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA  
December 05, 2017

To

M/s Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals Limited  
Gondiparla, Kurnool,  
Andhra Pradesh- 518004

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-reg.

WHEREAS, the Chlor alkali industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, a show cause notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the M/s Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals Limited, Gondiparla, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh (herein after referred as the Unit) vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/PCI-I/4753 dated July 22, 2015 for installation of Online Monitoring device along with connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has informed vide letter dated September 19, 2015 that they installed and provided connectivity of Online Continuous Effluent & Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) to the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by the officials from Central Pollution Control Board, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru under the surveillance of industrial Units based on SMS Alert of TSS parameter during the month of June-July, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the following non-compliance was observed by the inspecting team during inspection on August 22-23, 2017:

1. The data was not properly submitted by the technology provider Forbes-Marshall portal to CPCB Portal.
2. The ETP sludge was disposed without properly levelled after land-filling in the premises and not disposed off to TSDF as per consent condition.
3. The Unit has not provided third party calibration certificates of online monitoring system.
4. The COD concentration in the sample collected in the castor oil plant found to be 357 mg/L, which is more than the prescribed limit 250 mg/L by APPCB.

WHEREAS, the Unit has not installed Flow meter at ETP in Chlor-alkali plant as per the IT, CPCB report dated September 27, 2017.

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of E(P) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit dated October 09, 2017 on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection dated August 22-23, 2017 by the officials of CPCB, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru under OCEMS Surveillance program; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated October 31, 2017 has submitted an emission & treated effluent monitoring laboratory analysis report, a valid CTO & HW authorisation up to 28.02.2021 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has informed that they have achieved compliance and submitted third party analysis results of STARTECH labs dated October 23, 2017 and found that the concentration of COD was found to be 192 mg/l which is within the norms (250 mg/l) prescribed by APPCB; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted for emission parameter (HCl & Cl<sub>2</sub>) & effluent parameters (pH, TSS & Flow) of the Unit was verified by the IT division and compliance was observed on November 15, 2017 by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted an undertaking on November 16, 2017 that "the Unit has complied with all directions issued by CPCB dated October 09, 2017 and if plant is found non-compliant during verification by CPCB officials, the company do accept to close down the industry immediately and not to operate till full compliance is achieved; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted performance adequacy report of ETP, Details of existing treatment plant with photographs on November 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Three member committee in its meeting held on 30.11.2017 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with a condition that the compliance report submitted by Unit shall be verified by CPCB within 45 days; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

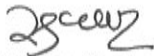
**NOW, THEREFORE,** in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of undertaking of compliance with relevant direction, submitted by the Unit, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit [M/s Sree Rayalaseema Alkalies and Allied Chemicals Limited, Gondiparla, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh-518004] vide letter dated October 09, 2017 is hereby revoked. The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

~~Signature~~ 05.12.17

**Copy to:**

1. The Chairman  
Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board,  
Paryavarana Bhavan, A-III,  
Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar  
Hyderabad- 500018
2. The Managing Director:  
Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd. (APSPDCL): With request to restore  
D. NO: 19-13-65/A, SRNIVASAPURAM Power supply of the Unit.  
TIRUCHANOUR ROAD, TIRUPATI,  
Chittoor Distt., Andhra Pradesh- 517503
3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Director,  
Central Pollution Control Board: With a request to ensure inspection  
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan, of this unit within 45 days of  
A-Block, Thimmaiah Main Road, resumption of operation.  
7th D Cross, Shivanagar, (Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre)  
Bengaluru-560010, Karnataka
5. IPC-VI, CPCB (Shri P.K. Gupta, Sc'E')
6. I/c, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi

  
(A. Sudhakar)  
Member Secretary