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Sub: TNPC Board, Trichy- M/s LA Bottlers Private Ltd , Suriyur, Thiruverumbur Taluk , Trichy - operation without valid renewal consent order - Issue of Closure/EB disconnection direction – recommendation- submitted-Reg.

- Ref: 1. Bd's Proc.no F TRY 0361/OL/DEE/TNPCB/TRY/A/2012 dated 03/08/2012
2. Bd's Proc.no F TRY 0361/OL/DEE/TNPCB/TRY/W/2012 dated 3/08/2012
3. T.O.Proc.no.TRY/0037/DEE/TRY/W/2014 dated 18/11/2014
4.T.O.Proc.no.TRY/0037/DEE/TRY/W/2014 dated 18/11/2014
5. The unit's letter dated 01/12/2014.

The unit of M/s.LA Bottlers Private Limited located at Sooriyur Village in Thiruverumbur Taluk, Trichy District is manufacturing Carbonated soft drinks. Details of consent status , Manufacturing products, water consumption and waste water generation, sources , ETP details , Air pollution control measures and other details are given Annexure I. The unit was inspected on 27/12/2014 and I submit the report as follows.

The unit of M/s.LA Bottlers Private has obtained Renewal consent order under water Act and Air Act valid upto 31/03/2014 only subject to the conditions mentioned in Annexure -II.

Show cause notice was issued to the unit on 18/11/2014 for operating the unit without obtaining valid renewal of consent order under water Act and Air Act. The consent to the unit was not renewed beyond 31/03/2014 for non submission of approved building plan issued by DT &CP and local body running licence.

The unit in it' s reply to the show cause notice dated 01/12/2014 stated that due to the pendency of application for Land conversion before the State Government they are unable to produce the Land conversion certificate . LPA planning approval is also pending before the Assistant Director Town and Country

planning, Trichy and the same could be passed only after reclassification of Land as per land conversion application by the State Government.

The unit also stated that in it's reply that the Sooriyur Panchayat has issued a closure notice to the company which was challenged by the unit in WP 4498 of 2014 before the Hon'able High court of Madras, Madurai bench and there was interim stay of closure order. A proposal has been sent by the Assistant Director, Directorate of Town and Country planning for Land use reclassification of LA Bottlers Private Ltd from Mixed residential to Controlled Industrial classification in it's letter no 662/2014 dated /10/2014 addressed to the commissioner, DT &CP, 807, Annasalai, Chennai.

The Managing Director of the company attended the personal hearing conducted on 26/12/2014 and informed that the unit will submit the requested documents after getting from the concerned departments and no time limit could be specified. The complainant Thiru. Ramaraj, Suriyur attended the personal hearing and requested the closure of the unit since the unit is functioning without valid licence.

The unit's explanation to the show cause notice was not satisfactory and the unit has not specified any time limit to produce the approved building plan and local body licence to consider further renewal. The unit is being operated without valid consent order. Hence, it is recommended and submitted that necessary closure direction/EB disconnection under section Section 33A of the Water (Prevention Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended and section 31A of the Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 as amended thereon may be issued to the unit M/s LA Bottlers Private Ltd, Suriyur Thiruverumbur Taluk, Trichy. The TNEB power which comes under the jurisdiction of Assistant Engineer, TNEB, TANGEDCO Navalpattu, Thiruverumbur panchayat union, Thiruverumbur Taluk, Trichy District which is under control of Superindenting Engineer, TNEB, TANGEDCO, Mannarpuram, Trichy.

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