To DATE:4-5-2011

The Public Information Officer

APPCB,

ZONAL OFFICE,

VISAKHAPATNAM

ANDHRA PRADESH.

Sir/Madam,

Please provide me the below requested information, as per the Right to Information Act 2005, section 6(1). Kindly send the information immediately, through electronic mail to PRASAD\_IMANDI@YAHOO.COM or in the form of CD. In case the information is available with different department, as per the section 6(3)(ii), kindly transfer my request within 5days.

1. Kindly provide me the voluntary declaration of the ANDHRA PRADESH State Pollution Control Board department as specified under the Right to Information Act 2005, more specifically, information relating to the issue of granting environmental clearances /permission/approval to industries and ports indulging in air pollution under the following sub clauses of Section 4(1)(b) of the Right to Information Act 2005.

(i)The particulars of its organization, functions and duties;

(ii) The powers and duties of its officers and employees;

(iii) The procedure followed in the decision making process, including channels of supervision and accountability;

(iv) The norms set by it for the discharge of its functions;

(v) The rules, regulations, instructions, manuals and records, held by it or under its control or used by its employees for discharging its functions;

(vi) A statement of the categories of documents that are held by it or under its control;

(vii) The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with, or representation by, the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof;

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(viii) A statement of the boards, councils, committees and other bodies consisting of two or more persons constituted as its part or for the purpose of its advice, and as to whether meetings of those boards, councils, committees and other bodies are open to the public, or the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public;

 (ix) A directory of its officers and employees;

(x) The monthly remuneration received by each of its officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in its regulations;

(xi) The budget allocated to each of its agency, indicating the particulars of all plans, proposed expenditures and reports on disbursements made;

(xii) The manner of execution of subsidy programmes, including the amounts allocated and the details of beneficiaries of such programmes;

(xiii) Particulars of recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by it;

(xiv) Details in respect of the information, available to or held by it, reduced in an electronic form;

(xv) The particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information, including the working hours of a library or reading room, if maintained for public use;

(xvi) The names, designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers;

(xvii) Such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter update these publications every year;

2. The long term and short term directives issued by APPCB on pollution control to Visakhapatnam port trust and all applicable legal requirements laid down by APPCB that should be complied by the Visakhapatnam port trust in view of controlling the pollution for safe environment.

3.The annual compliance report submitted by Visakhapatnam port trust to APPCB for the year 2010 and 2011.

4.The monitoring reports of ambient air quality standards in and around Visakhapatnam port trust and residential areas near to it by APPCB for the last five years .

5. As per section 2(j)(iii) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 would like to get a sample of Emissions/effluents fromVisakhapatnam port trust located at PORT AREA,VISAKHAPATNAM-530035. The sample should be collected in my presence and should be sealed and certified. Please intimate the date, time and venue where I should come to witness the collection of the samples 5. The status of implementation of display of online data outside the main factory gate on quantity and nature of hazardous chemicals used in the plant , water and air emissions and solid wastes generated within the factory premises , according to orders issued by honorable supreme court of India in the matter of CWP 657 of 1995on subject of hazardous wastes.

 6.The status of implementation of prohibition of hazardous and non- hazardous wastes on beaches,creek banks or on chowpathies as directed by honorable supreme court of India in the matter of public interest litigation( WP NO: 657/1995).

7. Inventory of hazardous waste in Visakhapatnam port trust on wastes generated like sludge, waste oil and bilge from ships .

8.The status of Implementation of The hazardous waste( management, handling and transboundary movement ) rules in Visakhapatnam and compliance of Visakhapatnam port trust to this hazardous waste( management, handling and transboundary movement ) rules .

 9.The officers responsible for implementation of above directives and the action that has been taken and should be taken are per departmental norms against officers who are delaying for the failure of discharging the duties . Please provide me an action taken report on such officers.

‘Court Fee Stamp’ of Rs.10.00 has been affixed as per the A.P Right to Information (Regulation of fee and cost) Rules 2005.

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