



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ORDER FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. SUNITI PAPERS PVT. LTD. LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the Industry) operate its waste paper based paper mill at Vill. & P. O. – Oregram, P. S. – Bhatar, Dist. – Burdwan.

WHEREAS, following the prayer of the Industry, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) extended the period of Suspension of Closure Order till March 15, 2007 vide Memo No.1590/228-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2004 dated 12-09-2006 with the following conditions:

- I. That, the said unit should operate its pollution abatement systems maintaining the environmental norms as fixed up under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.
- II. That, the said unit should always keep its pollution control system operative during manufacturing process.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 15-12-2006. During inspection the following observations were made:

- A. The unit was not operating the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), although the manufacturing process was on.
- B. The unit is directly discharging part of the raw effluent including sludge to the adjacent open land. The results of effluent analysis shows high values in respect of BOD, COD & TSS.
- C. Physical inspection suggests that the greeneries on open land adjacent to the clarifiers are damaged by the sludge and raw effluent due to non-operation of the ETP and direct discharge of the raw effluent to the adjoining land which is a gross violation of the conditions stipulated in the extension of the period of suspension of closure order as referred above.
- D. The particulate emission from the boiler was found 3423.22 mg/Nm³ which is much beyond the permissible limit of 600 mg/Nm³

WHEREAS, on the basis of the inspection report dated 15-12-2006 and considering the violation of the conditions as stipulated in the Extension of Suspension of Closure Order dated 21-09-2006 by the industry, the industry was called in a hearing on 12-04-2007 at the Head Office of the Board which was attended by Shri Laxmi Kant Agarwal, Director of the Industry.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under and in consideration of the Inspection Report dated 15-12-2006 M/S. SUNITI PAPERS PVT. LTD is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of M/S. SUNITI PAPERS PVT. LTD. will also be disconnected forthwith

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The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take action for disconnection of the electricity of the said Industry.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Bhatar Police Station under W.B. Police, is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, Bhatar Police Station and the Secretary, WBSEB, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the unit involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the closure order and also ensure the disconnection of electricity of the unit.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By order

Sd/-

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