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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. METRO CASHEW PRODUCT** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its cashew processing unit at Vill. – Dulalpur, P. O. – Khalisabhanga, Dist. – Purba Medinipur

WHEREAS, a mass complaint was lodged for causing air pollution and noise pollution by the industry.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted involving the industry and the complainant (the complainant did not appear in the hearing) in the Head Office of the Board on 26-08-2006 and in that hearing the industry was directed to comply with the following directions:

- i. The unit should not discharge the black coloured liquid effluent without proper treatment and treatment arrangement for the same was to be made within two months.
- ii. The unit was also directed to provide acoustic enclosure for the D.G. set within two months for reduction of the noise level so as to keep it within the permissible limit.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted 19-04-2007 by the Haldia Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board). From the inspection report it is revealed that the industry is discharging its black coloured effluent without any treatment to soak pit and has not yet housed the D.G. set within acoustic enclosure thus violating the Board's direction as referred above.

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 thereunder and in consideration of the inspection report dated 19-04-2007, **M/S. METRO CASHEW PRODUCT** is hereby closed by the Board for the reasons stated below. The electricity of **M/S. METRO CASHEW PRODUCT** will also be disconnected forthwith.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to make arrangement to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

That the suspension of closure order will only be considered after the industry complies with the following directions and verification of the same through inspection.

- A. The industry should arrange for proper treatment of its liquid effluent generated from the process and meet the liquid discharge standard.
- B. The industry should erect chimney (for D. G. set) of adequate height as specified in the guidelines for stack height for Diesel Generator Sets published by the Central Pollution Control Board in Emission Regulations, Part IV, COINDS/26/1986-87 and should take proper acoustic measures to reduce the noise emanated from the D.G. set during operation.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, Contai 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 Haldia Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the units 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.

Order

Sd/-

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