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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. G. I. INTERNATIONAL**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its zinc galvanizing unit at Vill. – Gangarampur, D. H. Road, P. O. – Dakshin Alipore, P. S. – Bishnupur, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South).

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was carried out on 11-05-2007 by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board). During the inspection following observation were made.

- A. The unit is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board, which is the gross violation of the environmental statute.
- B. The unit is engaged in hot dip zinc galvanizing without installing any air pollution control system for the pickling bath for arresting acid fumes and also zinc galvanizing bath for arresting zinc aerosols.
- C. Severe fugitive emission was noticed during the inspection and the same was pointed out to the representative of the unit.
- D. The unit has no Effluent Treatment Plant and the effluent is being directly discharged to open land.
- E. The unit is also operating without obtaining authorisation under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and its subsequent amendments attracting closure order as per the direction of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India passed in W. P.(C) No.657 of 1995.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 08-06-2007 in the Head Office of the Board but no body appeared on behalf of the industry in the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the violation of the environmental statute and in compliance of the Order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in W. P. (C) No.657, 1995 and in exercise of the power conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and its subsequent amendments, **M/S. G. I. INTERNATIONAL** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. G. I. INTERNATIONAL** will also be disconnected forthwith.

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

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. That, the industry will have to install adequate emission control system for coal fired drying furnace, pickling bath as also hot dip galvanizing bath.

- B. The industry will have to immediately obtain “Consent-to-Establish”, “Consent-to-Operate” and Hazardous Waste Authorisation from the Board
- C. That, the industry will have to install Effluent Treatment Plant for treating the liquid effluent for complying with the liquid discharge standard before its final discharge.

The Officer-In-Charge, Bishnupur 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, Bishnupur 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, Alipore 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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