



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Dated: 30.07.2007

ORDER FOR CLOSURE

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and also taking into consideration of the 'Record of Proceedings' of the State Board, dated 12-08-2006, and also order of the Hon'ble Pollution Control Appellate Authority, dated 19-12-2006, in connection with appeal no. A – 42/2006, (Sri Arjun Kr. Dey ... Appellant Vs. West Bengal Pollution Control Board ... Respondent), and after careful consideration of the records kept and maintained by the State Board, it has been decided that, **M/s. Rimpa Brick Field run by Sri Gandhi Ghosh and Sri Arjun Dey, located at Village- Poradanga, P.O. Satui, P.S. Berhampore, Dist.- Murshidabad, West Bengal**, should not be allowed to operate and hereby is directed to be closed and not to operate till further order of the State Board for the following reasons -

- I. That, the said brick field unit is operating without complying with the environmental norms as stipulated under the aforementioned Acts and Rules made thereunder and is operating without pollution control system;
- II. That, it was observed during inspection on 23-05-2007, that the said brick field unit is operating violating the direction of the 'Record of Proceedings', dated 12-08-2006 (Communicated through Memo No. 1701(1-7)-5L/WPB-2006/S-26, dated 28-08-2006) and also could not produce valid Statutory Licences including 'Consent to Establish' (NOC) and 'Consent to Operate' of the State Board.
- III. That, the said brick field unit failed to comply with the order of the Hon'ble Pollution Control Appellate Authority passed on 19-12-2006,

2.. This closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Berhampore Police Station, Dist. Murshidabad, under West Bengal Police, is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit immediately and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

3.. This direction has been issued also in conformity of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998, and 28-04-1999 respectively.

It may be noted that the aforementioned unit should not be allowed to operate in the premises where the said unit is presently located, in any other name without prior permission of the State Board.

4.. This order has been passed as per approval of the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

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