



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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### CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, **M/S. AMBAY BOARDS** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its plywood manufacturing unit at 101, Foreshore Road, P. S. – Shibpur, Dist. – Howrah, PIN – 711 102

WHEREAS, an inspection was carried out by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 25-05-2007.. It was noted during the inspection that the industry is operating two coal fired boilers having capacity 800 kgs./hr. & 600 kgs./hr. without any pollution control system and belching black smoke from the boilers chimney. The unit has not converted their coal fired small boilers to oil fired ones inspite of several instructions from the Board.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted on 06-07-2007 involving the industry and the complainants at the Head Office of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the serious air pollution caused by the industry as reveled in the inspection report and noncompliance of Board's direction to dismantle the coal fired boilers and replacing the same by oil fired ones **M/S. AMBAY BOARDS. is hereby closed by the Board** in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder. The electricity connection of **M/S. AMBAY BOARDS** will also be disconnected forthwith.

Suspension of closure order will only be considered after the industry complies with the following directions subject to physical inspection & verification of the same by the Officials of the Board.

1. That, the industry will have to dismantle the coal fired boilers and install oil fired boilers with HSD/LDO as fuel to comply with the stricter particulate emission standard (150 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>) as notified by the Board May, 2001. The industry will have to obtain NOC for installing such oil fired boilers.
2. That, the industry should apply for "Consent-to-Operate" to the Howrah Regional Office of the Board after complying with the above direction.

The General Manager-Operations (C & M), CESC Ltd. is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

The Officer-In-Charge, Shibpur 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 date of receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, Shibpur Police and the General Manager-Operations (C&M), CESC Ltd., in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah 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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