



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **M/S. RAMESWAR IRON FOUNDRY**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its cast iron foundry unit at P-137, Beneras Road, P. S. – Liluah, Dist. – Howrah, PIN – 711 108

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Howrah Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 22-05-2007. It was observed during the inspection that the unit was operating one of its cupola furnaces without operating the pollution control system.

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

WHEREAS, the General Manager attending the hearing on behalf of the industry squarely agreed that the air pollution control system was not functional during the time of inspection. He submitted that the operator of the pollution control system went out for lunch by switching off the pollution control system.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report mentioning thereto that the unit was operating its cupola furnace without pollution control system causing the air pollution, **M/S. RAMESWAR IRON FOUNDRY** is hereby directed as under.

1. That, the industry will always operate the pollution control system while operating its cupola furnace for manufacture of cast iron products for compliance of particulate emission standard.
2. That, the industry should take shut down of its manufacturing activity whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function due to whatever reason. In such eventuality, the Board should be kept informed.
3. That, the industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for violation of the environmental norms
4. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen days from the date hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD to ensure compliance of environmental norms in future and ensuring compliance of direction 1 & 2 as stated above.

5. That, the industry will have to submit an undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper that the offence mentioned in paragraph No.2 will not be repeated in future.

This direction has been issued 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 is hereby directed as under.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority

Order

Sd/-

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