



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. MA CHINNAMASTIKA STEEL & POWER LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit having 3 X 100 TPD rotary kilns at Vill. – Madandih, P. O. – Bartoria, P. S. – Nituria, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the Regional Officials the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 20-06-2007. It was noted during the inspection that the unit was operating all the three rotary kilns. However, it was observed that the ESP of Kiln No.1 & 2 was idle and high level of black smoke emission was observed from the top of the ABC of both the kilns. Similar noncompliance was also recorded on 17-05-2007 & 19-06-2007.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry at the Head Office of the Board on 20-07-2007

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the environmental noncompliance as recorded above, **M/S. MA CHINNAMASTIKA STEEL & POWER LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. MA CHINNAMASTIKA & POWER LTD.** will also be disconnected forthwith.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

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

The Officer-In-Charge, Nituria 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, Nituria 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 In-Charge, Asansol Sub-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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