



## **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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**MEMO NO.: 1511 -111-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2003**

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### **CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

WHEREAS, **M/S. MARK STEELS LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron plant at Vill. – Jagannathdhi, P. S. – Santuri, P. O. – Murulia, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry carried out by the Regional Officials the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 25-04-2007 and the picture of black smoke emission taken on 22-05-2007 revealed gross air pollution from the unit. On 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2007 high level of emission was observed at cooler discharge and product house area. Emission was observed from the top of the ABC cap. On 22-05-2007, photograph of copious black emission from the unit was taken by the inspecting officer.

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. MARK STEELS LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. MARK STEELS 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.

An amount of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) is also forfeited as pollution cost from the valid Bank Guarantee of the industry lying with the Board for violation of the environmental norms.

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

The Officer-In-Charge, Santuri 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, Santuri Police Station and the Secretary, Damodar Valley Corporation 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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