



## **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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

WHEREAS, **M/S. VISION SPONGE IRON (P) LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron plant at Rakta, P. O. – Madhukunda, P. S. – Santuri, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry were carried out by the Regional Officials the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 15-03-2007 & 22-05-2007. During inspection on 15-03-2007 it was noticed that the unit was operating Kiln No.2 without operation of the air pollution control system. On a subsequent inspection on 22-05-2007 emission of black smoke was observed from the top of the ABC cap.

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. VISION SPONGE IRON (P) LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. VISION SPONGE IRON (P) 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, 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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