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SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. D. D. INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at NH-32, Gram : Datia, P. O. – Shyamnagar, P. S. – Balarampur, Dist. – Purulia, PIN – 723 143.

WHEREAS, on the basis of inspection report dated 24-01-2007 and following a hearing on 12-04-2007 the industry was served with closure Order vide Memo No.: 675-WPBD-RED(PRL)/CONT(166)04 dated 17/18-05-2007 by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) for operating its rotary kiln without operating the Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP), which is the pollution abatement system.

WHEREAS, the unit was further inspected on 07-06-2007, following the submission of the unit that they have re-commissioned the GCT enabling them to operate the ESP for the rotary kiln. During inspection the industry was found operating its sponge iron unit violating the closure order issued by the Board on 17/18-05-2007. Though the pollution abatement systems including GCT were functional, high visible emission was recorded from the process units.

WHEREAS, the closure order was reinstated upon the industry with disconnection of electricity on 19-06-2007 for violating the closure order issued by the Board.

Now in consideration of the appeal made by **M/S. D. D. INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.** located at NH-32, Gram – Datuia, P. O. – Shyamnagar, P. S. – Balarampur, Dist. – Purulia, PIN – 723 143 through its letter No. DDI/PCB/07-08 dated 16th August, 2007 and the inspection report of the Board dated 02-07-2007 revealing that the industry has complied with the closure order issued by the Board and has re-commissioned the G.C.T., the closure order issued by the Board vide Memo No. 969-WPBD-RED(PRL)/CONT(166)/04 dated 19-06-2007 is hereby withdrawn by the Board with the following conditions. The electricity connection of **M/S. D. D. INTERNATIONAL PVT. LTD.** is also hereby restore

1. That, the industry will ensure compliance of the emission standard through proper functioning of the emission control system within one month.
2. That, the industry should take necessary steps to minimize the fugitive emission and leakage from the ABC cap.
3. That, the industry will always operate its pollution control systems during its manufacturing process.

4. That, the industry will take a shut down of its manufacturing process whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function for whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.
5. That, a sum of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) is ordered to be forfeited as pollution cost from the valid Bank Guarantee of the Industry lying with the Board for violating the Board's closure order as referred above.
6. That, the industry should submit an additional Bank Guarantee of Rs.7.00 Lakhs (Rupees Seven Lakhs only) [proforma enclosed] valid for twelve [12] months in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof to ensure compliance with the above directions.

The Secretary, WBSEB, is hereby requested to restore the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its subsequent amendments and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

In case of non-compliance of the aforementioned directions by the said unit, the State Pollution Control Board may forfeit the entire Bank Guarantee amount and re-impose the closure order without any further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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