



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, **M/S. DHANBAD FUELS LTD.**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Mangalpur Industrial Area, Mangalpur, P. O. – Raniganj, District – Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) received a public complaint from the local inhabitants of Raniganj area alleging operation of the unit keeping the emission control system idle resulting in emission of black smoke from the industry.

WHEREAS, a surprise inspection made by the Board Officials on 06-07-2007 revealed that the industry was operating its Kiln No.1 keeping the pollution control system idle. Black smoke was recorded during the inspection supported by photographic evidence. Emission monitoring conducted on an earlier occasion (19th January, 2007) established noncompliance of particulate emission standard by the industry.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 10-08-2007 the industry failed to provide any satisfactory explanation regarding the operation of manufacturing process (rotary kiln) without operating the ESP.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. DHANBAD FUELS LTD.** is hereby further directed as under.

1. That, the industry should ensure compliance of particulate emission standard by efficient functioning of the pollution control system.
2. That, the industry will have to arrange for proper disposal of dolo char and coal char within three months. An action plan for proper utilization of dolo char and coal char will have to be submitted within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof.
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, the industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch at Kolkata/Banker's cheque within

fifteen [15] days from the date hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for violation of emission norms as well as environmental statute.

6. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.10.00 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for ensuring compliance of the above directions.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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