



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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: DIRECTION :

WHEREAS, M/S. MA AMBA SPONGE PVT. LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Vill. – Jemua, P. O. & P. S. - Mejia, District – Bankura, PIN – 722 143

WHEREAS, during routine vigil by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) in the Mejia area of Bankura District for assessing compliance of environmental norms by different sponge iron units black smoke emission was noticed coming out from the industry. Pictures of such emission were taken on different dates of May, 2007.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing in the Head Office of the Board on 10-08-2007.

WHEREAS, during hearing the industry submitted that inspite of commissioning emission control system they could not comply with the emission standard because of power failures as also lack of stable power supply. The Technical Committee rejected the submission of the industry as the industry is legally mandated to comply with the emission standard.

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. MA AMBA SPONGE PVT. LTD. is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry will ensure compliance of particulate emission from all the units operations of the sponge iron manufacturing process within three months.
2. That, the industry will always operate its pollution control systems during its manufacturing process.
3. 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.
4. That, the industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Four 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.
5. 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 noncompliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may take further stringent regulatory action without any reference in the matter.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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