



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. TIMEX DYEING** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at 4/9, Baidikpara Ghat Lane, P. O. – Hindmotor, P. S. – Uttarpara, Dist. – Hooghly.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging creation of air and noise pollution as also spreading of pungent gases by the industry.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry on 02-08-2007 revealed that the industry was operating its boilers without any air pollution control system resulting in high emission of black smoke. The industry was also found operating without installing effluent treatment plant and discharging its coloured effluent to the Municipal drain.

WHEREAS, from the available records with the Board it is found that the “Consent-to-Operate” of the industry expired on 20-12-2006 and they have not yet converted their coal fired boilers to oil fired one in spite of the direction issued through conditional “Consent-to-Operate” in the year 2001.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 31-08-2007 involving the industry and the complainants.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report dated 02-08-2007 and in consideration of the violation of the Board’s direction **M/S. TIMEX DYEING** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. TIMEX DYEING** is also directed to be disconnected forthwith.

This order is passed in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

Suspension of closure order will only be considered after compliance of the following directions and verification of the same through physical inspection.

1. That, the industry will have to change their coal fired boilers to oil fired one
2. That, the industry will have to erect chimney of adequate height (minimum 15 mtr. high) with arrangement of sampling facility.

3. That, the industry will have to install Effluent Treatment Plant to treat their liquid waste to comply with the liquid discharge standard before being final discharge.

The General Manager-Operations(C&M), CESC LTD. is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

The Officer-In-Charge, Uttarpara 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, Liluah Police Station and the General Manager-Operations(C&M), CESC LTD. in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly 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 disconnection of electricity.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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