



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

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WHEREAS, **M/S. ASL IRON & STEEL CO. PVT. LTD.**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operate its sponge iron unit at NH-32, Vill. – Dantiya, P. O. – Shyamnagar, P. S. – Balarampur, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, a surprise inspection of the industry on 10-08-2007 by the Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) revealed that the unit was operating its Kiln No.1 without operating the ESP resulting in high level of emission from the stack as also through ABC cap.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 15-10-2007.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any satisfactory explanation for not operating the ESP.

WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing on 12-04-2007 in the Head Office of the Board. The Board imposed a Bank Guarantee of Rs.5.00 Lakhs upon the industry to ensure compliance of the following direction issued by the Board on 2nd May, 2007.

- a. That, the industry will submit an action plan regarding revamping/upgradation of the pollution control system within fifteen days from the date of issuance of the direction.
- b. That, the industry will submit a copy of the permission of BDO for disposal of coal char and dolo char in stone quarries within fifteen days from the date hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of willful violation of the environmental norms by the industry as revealed through Board's inspection dated 10th August, 2007, **M/S. ASL IRON & STEEL CO. PVT. LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. ASL IRON & STEEL CO. PVT. LTD.** will also be disconnected immediately.

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, WBSEB is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

The Officer-In-Charge, Balarampur 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, Balarampur Police Station and the Secretary, WBSEB 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 order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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