



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

(Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal)

Paribesh Bhawan

Bldg. No. 10A, LA Block, Sector-III, Biddhannagar

Kolkata-700 098

Tel: 2335-9088, 2335-7428, 2335-8211, 2335-8073, 2335-6731

2335-0261, 2335-8212, 2335-8213, 2335-8861, 2335-5975

Fax: (0091) (033) 2335-6730 / 2335-2813

MEMO NO.: 2533 -10-12-WPN-BR-719/03

DATE: 05/12/07

CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. TAJ BATTERY**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) having its lead-acid battery plate manufacturing unit at Masunda, P. S. – New Barrackpore, Dist. – 24 Parganas (North).

WHEREAS, it is to be mentioned here that a closure order was issued by the Board against the industry vide Memo No.1120!A-NOC-8(2)/2003 dated 05-07-2007 for establishing their unit within the municipal boundary of KMA violating the siting policy of the Board.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) against the industry creating problems to the neighbouring people through creation of environmental pollution.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry on 20-05-2007 reveals that the unit is operating without “Consent-to-Operate” of the Board and also violating the above referred closure order of the Board.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 21-09-2007. The industry did not appear in the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the fact and circumstances as stated above the closure order against **M/S. TAJ BATTERY** is hereby reinstated by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. TAJ BATTERY** will also be disconnected forthwith.

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, New Barrackpore 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, New Barrackpore 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.

Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore 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/-

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

**Chief Scientist & Head-Technical Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board**