



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MEMO NO.: 2678 -WBPCB-RO-I-HEARING & ORS./339/2007

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### CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. RAM SUNDAR SHAW**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) is engaged in making potato chips in its factory located at 1169, Laskarhat, KMC No.107, P. S. – Tiljala, Kolkata – 700 039.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging spreading of obnoxious gases and dumping of garbage in a vacant land by the industry resulting in health hazard to the neighbouring people.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry on 20-08-2007 revealed that the industry is operating two big diesel-fired ovens with stacks height of 6 mtrs. It is also revealed during the inspection that the industry is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board. In fact, the unit never applied for the same. This is a gross violation of the environmental statutes.

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

WHEREAS, Shri Ram Sundar Shaw, Proprietor of the industry could not submit any explanation for not obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate”

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances as stated above and the public complaints **M/S. RAM SUNDAR SHAW** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. RAM SUNDAR SHAW** will also be disconnected forthwith.

Suspension of closure order will be considered after compliance of the following conditions and verification of the same through physical inspection by the Board Officials.

1. That the industry should raise the stack heights minimum up to 3.5 mtrs. above the roof top of the adjacent school building i.e. “Merrian Education Centre”.
2. That the industry should make arrangement for disposing its wastes in consultation with the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
3. That the industry should apply for “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” to the Camac Street Regional Office after compliance of the directions as referred in Sl.No.1 & 2

The General Manager-Operations (C&M), CESC LTD. is requested to take action to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry 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 Officer-In-Charge, Tiljala 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, Tiljala Police Station and 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.

Environmental Engineer, Camac Street 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.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

**Sd/-**

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