



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. JUTE-O-TECH PVT. LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at P. O. – Madral, Kalyani Expressway, P. S. – Jagaddal, Dist. – 24 Parganas (North)

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 30-08-2007 revealed that the unit was discharging its liquid effluent outside the factory premises bypassing the ETP. Sample of liquid effluent was collected and analyzed in the Board's laboratory. The unit failed to comply with the liquid discharge standard in respect to TSS (620 mg/l), COD (1426mg/l) and BOD (825 mg/l). Information regarding non-operating of the ETP on a regular basis was also gathered during the course of inspection. It was also observed during the inspection that the unit operates a coal-fired boiler without any air pollution control system.

WHEREAS, it may be mentioned here that unit also failed to meet the liquid discharge standard during last liquid effluent analysis collected during previous inspection made on 28-11-2006. The unit is currently operating without obtaining Authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments. Operating the unit without obtaining Authorization as stated above attracts immediate closure as per the provision of the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed in W. P. (C) No.657 of 1995.

WHEREAS, a hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 16-11-2007.

WHEREAS, Shri M. K. Singh, Factory Manager attending the hearing could not submit any explanation regarding the violations of the environmental statute as well as Hon'ble Supreme Court directives.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances as stated above and considering the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India **M/S. JUTE-O-TECH PVT. LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **M/S. JUTE-O-TECH PVT. LTD.** will also be disconnected forthwith.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and especially Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments notified under Environment (Protection) Act.

Suspension of closure order will only be considered after compliance of the following directions and verification of the same through inspection by the Board Officials:

1. Modification/upgradation of effluent treatment system to ensure compliance of the liquid effluent discharge standard.
2. Dismantling of any bypass arrangement of liquid effluent immediately.
3. The industry will have to ensure installation of adequately designed emission control system for the coal fired boiler to comply with the emission standard.
4. The industry applying for obtaining Authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989 and its subsequent amendments after fulfillment of the conditions mentioned in Sl. Nos.1, 2 & 3.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take action for disconnection of the electricity of the said unit immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Jagaddal 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, Jagaddal 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 unit 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

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