



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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### CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. ARHAM DYEING & BLEACHING (P) LTD.**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at Vill & P. O. – Biprannapara, P. S. – Domjur, District – Howrah.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry on 28-11-2007 by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) revealed the following:

1. That the industry was operating its coal-fired boiler without operating the air pollution control system. The connection between APC device and the stack was found dismantled.
2. Emission of dense black smoke was observed during the day of inspection.
3. The effluent treatment plant was also found inoperative during the time of inspection.
4. Coloured untreated effluent was found stagnated in the drainage system lead to the final discharge point.
5. The unit is operating without valid “Consent-to-Operate” of the Board. The validity of last “Consent-to-Operate” expired on 31-07-2007.
6. The unit is also operating without obtaining “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 31-01-2008.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the facts and circumstances as stated above, **M/S. ARHAM DYEING & BLEACHING (P) LTD.**, is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of **ARHAM DYEING & BLEACHING (P) LTD.** is also order to be disconnected immediately.

Suspension of closure order will only be considered after compliance of the following conditions.

1. Upgrades emission control system for its coal/husk fired boiler for ensuring smokeless stack.
2. Upgrades/modifies the effluent treatment plant for compliance of liquid discharge standard.
3. Obtains “Hazardous Waste Authorization” and “Consent-to-Operate” after compliance of the above conditions.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution), 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act,

1986 and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, specially notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

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, Domjur 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, Domjur 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, Howrah 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.

By Order

**Sd/-**

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