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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, there is a public complaint against an industrial unit (name not mentioned in the compliant letter) operating from 9A, Sreepur Road, Kolkata – 700 078 alleging air pollution caused from the unit in question through melting of lead and also combustion of coal causing respiratory disorders among the habitants living in closeby residential premises in a densely populated area.

WHEREAS, an inspection carried out by the Officials of the Board revealed that an industrial unit in the name & style of M/S. Anita Metal Works (hereinafter referred as industry) operates from the address as mentioned in the complaint letter.

WHEREAS, the industry has been found to manufacture aluminium rotor and aluminium blades for manufacturing of industrial fans through casting of aluminium scraps using a small coal-fired furnace.

WHEREAS, the industry operates without any Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Board violating the environmental statutes as also the siting restrictions of red category industrial activity in the area in question

WHEREAS, the unit operates the coal fired furnace without commissioning any emission control system allowing the black smoke to be vented out into the surrounding atmosphere at a low height through the exhaust fan fitted on the wall of the room where the furnace is operated.

WHEREAS the industry was called for hearing on 15/04/2008 where they were unable to explain the reasons for violation of environmental norms as illustrated above.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the public complaint, the inspection report and the failure of the industry to comply with the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, by starting the manufacturing operations without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board and the air pollution potential of the operation activity in question M/S. Anita Metal Works having its aluminum casting unit at 9A, Sreepur Road, Kolkata – 700 078 is hereby closed permanently by the Board. This closure is issued under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and also Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and subsequent Amendments and Rules made thereunder.

The electricity connection of M/s. Anita Metal Works is also ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The General Manager – Operations (C&M), CESC LTD. is requested to take action for disconnection of the electricity of the said unit immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-In-Charge, Kasba 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, Kasba Police Station and the 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 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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