



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. RAUNAK COIRS LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its coir items manufacturing unit at Jalan Industrial Complex, Vill. – Beniara, P. O. – Begri, P. S. – Domjur, Dist. – Howrah.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the industry by the Official of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 06-11-2007 revealed that the unit was operating a coal-fired boiler without operation of the emission control system, emitting black smoke from the boiler stack. The installed emission control system for the coal-fired boiler was also found inadequate.

WHEREAS, on the basis of the submission of the Managing Director of the Industry in the hearing conducted on 07-12-2007, the unit was allowed time up to April, 2008 for upgradation of the emission control system for ensuring that no visible emission takes places from the coal-fired boiler. The industry was also directed to make adequate arrangement for treatment of scrubbed water for compliance of the discharge standard.

WHEREAS, the industry was directed to submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs.1.00 Lakh for ensuring compliance of the direction.

WHEREAS, the industry did not submit the Bank Guarantee in compliance of the Board's Direction dated 21-01-2008 inspite of reminder for compliance.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 12-06-2008 long after the expiry of the stipulated period (30th April, 2008) to comply with the liquid discharge standard and gaseous emission standard for coal-fired boilers through commissioning and/or improving the efficiency of pollution abatement systems.

WHEREAS, the inspection dated 12-06-2007 revealed that the industry was again operating the coal-fired boiler without operation of the emission control system.

WHEREAS, the industry failed to improve the emission control system for the coal-fired boiler as per direction of the Board and also the wet scrubber was found dismantled, which was used earlier as emission control system for coal-fired boiler.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the willful repetitive violation by the industry to comply with the environmental norms as recorded above, **M/S. RAUNAK COIRS LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board with disconnection of electricity.

The General Manager – Operations (C&M), M/S. CESC LTD. is requested to take action to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question immediately.

This order is issued in exercise of the power conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after taking necessary approval from the Competent Authority.

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 General Manager, 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, 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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