



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Memo No. 1060/2S (HW)- 1973/2005

Date : 11.07.2008

ORDER

WHEREAS, inspection of M/s Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., Telecom Factory-Gopalpur, (hereinafter referred as industry) located at 71/7, Budge Budge Trunk Road, PO. Sarkarpool, Kolkata- 700143 by the Board Official on 27.05.2008, revealed that the industry sold Copper Scrap, classified as Hazardous Waste as per the Schedule-IV of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003, to M/s Royal International located at 135/114, Girish Ghosh Road, Belur Math, Dist- Howrah. through M/s M.S.T.C.Ltd, the Govt. of India enterprise

WHEREAS, the records available with the Board reveals that M/s Royal International situated at 135/114, Girish Ghosh Road, Belur Math, Dist- Howrah is a vendor & not an actual reprocessor having registration with the Central Pollution Control Board for processing of copper scrap in environmentally sound management process.

WHEREAS, the industry sold the recyclable hazardous material (Copper Scrap) to a vendor without verifying their registration of the Central Pollution Control Board and Pass Book issued to any registered reprocessor of Copper Scrap by the Central Pollution Control Board under the Rules which is a legal document to be possessed by the reprocessor for acquiring legal rights for reprocessing of Hazardous Wastes.

WHEREAS, the act of selling hazardous waste(Copper Scrap) to an unregistered vendor/reprocessor, which amounts to the violation of the provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003.

WHEREAS, the industry made above violation of the Rules inspite of the Board's stipulated condition regarding the sale of copper scrap in the "Authorisation" issued by the State Board to the industry.

WHEREAS, the industry, was called for a hearing on 11.06.2008 to explain the reasons for such violation of the provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003 and the conditions imposed in the Hazardous Waste Authorisation issued by the Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the industry, failed to provide satisfactory explanation for violation of the provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003 and the conditions imposed in the Hazardous Waste Authorisation issued by the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, the industry is imposed with a pollution cost of Rs. 1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh) only for the violation of the above mentioned provisions of the Rules and the Authorisation conditions as recorded above. They are also directed to submit the pollution cost of Rs. 1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh) only within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of this order by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, especially the Rules notified under the said Act by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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