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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. GOVINDA IMPEX LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Mouza – Sahebdihi, P. S. – Barjora, Dist. – Bankura.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 13-06-2008 at 00-45 hours. The inspection revealed that the unit was operating its two rotary kilns keeping the emission control system idle.

WHEREAS, it is pertinent to mention here that the Board had to close the unit through an order dated 09-04-2007 for the following violations :

1. Considerable emission through ABC cap of the rotary kilns.
2. Emission of particulate matter from the stack.
3. Poor compliance of six points directives issued by the Board.

WHEREAS, subsequent to an appeal made by the industry, the Board suspended the closure with the following conditions:

1. That, the industry should immediately remove coal char and dolo char from the open space and ensure no such accumulation in future.
2. That, the industry should also ensure that there is no emission from the top of ABC cap.
3. That the industry should immediately comply with the particulate emission standard for all the unit operations.
4. That, the industry will always operate its pollution control systems during its manufacturing process.
5. That, the industry will take a shut down of its manufacturing process whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function for whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 18-07-2008.

WHEREAS, Shri S. Bhattacharjee, Director of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any satisfactory explanation for the violation as mentioned above excepting that he has taken action against the person responsible for continuing manufacturing activity without operating the ESP.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the repetitive violations of environmental norms, **M/S. GOVINDA IMPEX LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of the unit is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

The Officer-In-Charge, Barjora 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, Barjora 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 Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the units 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.

By Order

Sd/-

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