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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. SHYAM SEL LIMITED**.(hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Palitpur Road, Dewandighi, Dist. - Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 03-05-2008 and 24-07-2008 during which the following noncompliance of environmental norms as well as environmental statute were observed:

1. The unit was operating their Captive Power Plant without obtaining the "Consent-to-Operate" from the Board. The unit did not even apply for the same inspite of issuance of direction for submission of application for "Consent-to-Operate" during the first visit on 03-05-2008
2. The unit has installed an additional induction furnace of capacity 6 MT without obtaining Environmental Clearance and "Consent-to-Establish" from the Board, violating the provision of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 Besides they have also increased the capacity of existing induction furnaces, which also require both EIA clearance and NOC from the Board.
3. High emission was observed from the stack attached to the rotary kilns.
4. On 24-07-2008, one of the induction furnaces was in operation, but the emission control system for the same was found in defunct condition. In fact, the I. D. Fan and the motor attached to the bag house was found dismantled and removed from its position. As a result, the furnace was operating without any emission control systems causing air pollution in the area.
5. The unit has also installed one concast machine without obtaining "Consent-to-Establish" from the Board, which is also a gross violation of the environmental statute.
6. The unit has failed to install Pneumatic Conveying System for disposal of ESP dust from rotary kilns, thus violating one of the major conditions of the six points directives issued by the Board in May, 2007.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 01-08-2008.

WHEREAS, Shri B. B. Agarwal, Managing Director of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any satisfactory explanation for the violations of environmental norms on so many counts as recorded above.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the history of repetitive noncompliance and recalcitrant attitude of the industry towards compliance of environmental statutes, **M/S. SHYAM SEL LIMITED** 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, Burdwan Sadar 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, Burdwan Sadar 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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