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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. MALPANI CHEMICALS** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its resin manufacturing unit at Vill.: - Rajyadharpur, P. O. – Simla, P. S. – Serampore, Dist. – Hooghly.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 24-03-2008 and the following observations were made.:

1. The unit operates a coal/wood fired boiler without installing any emission control system.
2. The un-burnt coal ash generated from the boiler operation is dumped to a nearby canal.
3. The unit is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate”, which is a gross violation of the environmental statute.

WHEREAS, the industry was show caused for operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate” and operating the boiler without any emission control system.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Regional Office of the Board on 02-05-2008. The unit did not appear in the hearing.

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

WHEREAS, Shri Sunil Malpani, Proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any explanation for the above violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the violation of the environmental statute by starting manufacturing operation without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate” and the recalcitrant attitude of the industry towards maintenance of environmental norms, **M/S. MALPANI CHEMICALS** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of the industry is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

Suspension of closure will be considered only after compliance of the following conditions by the industry:

1. That the unit obtains for “Consent-to-Operate” after commissioning of emission control system for the small coal/wood-fired boiler.
2. Submits proposal for regarding removal of dumped ash from the canal and disposal of the same in a safe environmental manner.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take action to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Serampore 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, Serampore Police Station and Secretary, WBSEB in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly 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 disconnection of electricity.

Order

Sd/-

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