



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. MA CHANDI DURGA ISPAT (P) LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates a sponge iron unit at Kanjilal Avenue, Durgapur, Dist. – Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 13-06-2008. During inspection the following observations were made:

1. ABC cap of kiln Nos.1 & 2 were kept open.
2. Considerable leakage from the top of ABC cap was observed.
3. Kiln Nos. 2 & 5 were operating with single field of ESP.

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

WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that due to technical fault in the ESP they could not operate both the fields of the ESP. Subsequently, the defects were rectified and the things were put back to normal. The representatives further submitted that the industry maybe allowed three months time to upgrade the emission control system to ensure continuous operation of ESP.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the submission made by the industry, **M/S. MA CHANDI DURGA ISPAT (P) LTD.** is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the unit is allowed three months time i. e. time up to 31st December, 2008 to upgrade the emission control system to ensure continuous operation of the ESP and comply with the emission standard. They must ensure smokeless stack within the period as per decision taken in the workshop meeting held at Durgapur on 29-08-2008.
2. That, the unit 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.
3. That, the unit should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen {15} days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the condition No.1 within the stipulated time.

4. That, the unit should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch at Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for operating the kilns without proper functioning of the ESP.

This direction has been issued under the Provisions of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution), 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after taking approval from the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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