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CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. CHATTERJEE ENTERPRISE (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its puffed rice mill at Vill. & P. O. – Baghar, P. S. – Burdwan, Dist. – Burdwan, PIN – 713 141.

WHEREAS, there has been consistent public complaint against the unit alleging air pollution from the unit affecting the residents of a neighbouring house.

WHEREAS, the last inspection conducted by the Board Officials on 27-10-2008 revealed that there is indeed source of air pollution in the form of husk-fired roaster not having proper fume extraction system and operating with inadequate air pollution control measures.

WHEREAS, the industry has also failed to install adequately designed emission control system for abating emission of smoke from the husk-fired roaster as has been directed to install through special condition of the “Consent-to-Operate” issued by the Board on 31-08-2007.

WHEREAS, the industry is currently operating without having valid “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board. The validity of the last “Consent-to-Operate” expired on 30-11-2007. The validity of “Consent-to-Operate” could not be extended beyond 30-11-2007 for not complying with one of the major conditions of the “Consent-to-Operate” as referred above.

WHEREAS, both the industry and the complainant was called for a hearing on 02-12-2008 in compliance with the order of the Hon’ble Calcutta High Court dated 21-11-2008

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the facts and circumstances stated above, **M/S. CHATTERJEE ENTERPRISE** is hereby directed to stop their manufacturing operation immediately pending installation of adequately designed emission control for husk-fired roaster for abatement of emission from the husk-fired roaster which in turn will minimize the secondary emission of smoke affecting the air quality in the immediate vicinity of the unit as has been mentioned in inspection report of the Board dated 27-10-2008

The industry is however at liberty to take advice from the Sr. Environmental Engineer – Kankinara of the Board for selection of adequate emission control system required in this specific case.

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

The Officer-In-Charge, Burdwan 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 Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998.

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.

By Order

Sd/-

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