



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. LAKHOTIA TEX PRO PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at Vill.: - Jagannathpur, P. O. – Bamunari (Rishra), P. S. – Dankuni, Dist. – Hooghly.

WHEREAS, the industry was closed by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) for discharging the effluent bypassing the ETP.

WHEREAS, the Board issued suspension of closure for a period up to 31-03-2008 with the following conditions:

- I. That, the industry should dismantle all bypass arrangements in air pollution control devices as well as effluent treatment plant.
- II. That, the industry should operate its pollution abatement systems to meet both the liquid discharge and gaseous standard as fixed up under the aforementioned Acts and Rules made thereunder. The time allowed for such compliance is three months i.e. up to 31-12-2007.
- III. That, the industry will always operate its pollution abatement system during its manufacturing operation.
- IV. 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, the industry was called for a technical hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 19-09-2008 as the unit failed to comply with the Board's direction and recorded emitting black smoke from the chimney of the boiler.

WHEREAS, the Directors of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they are in the process of installing a new boiler with bag filter as emission control system phasing out the old boiler along with its existing pollution abatement arrangements. The industry appealed for allowing time for commissioning new boiler along with emission control system.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the inspection report and the submission made by the industry, **M/S. LAKHOTIA TEX PRO PVT. LTD.** is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed time up to February, 2009 to complete installation of a new boiler phasing out the old boiler to be fitted with bag filter as emission control system.
2. The industry should operate the effluent treatment plant in a manner to comply with the liquid discharge standard dismantling all bypass arrangement.

3. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD to ensure compliance of the condition No.1 within the stipulated time.
4. No further extension of time will be granted for compliance of the Board's direction including installation of new boiler.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions within the stipulated time, the Board may issue stricter regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity without any further reference in the matter.

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 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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