



## **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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### **D I R E C T I O N**

**WHEREAS, M/S. A. S. WASHERES (P) LTD.**, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at 25, Chanditala Branch Road, P. O. – New Alipore, Kolkata – 700 053.

**WHEREAS**, the unit was earlier given an opportunity to comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard within 30-09-2007 by commissioning of Dissolved Air Floatation (DAF) Unit. This opportunity was given after imposing a Bank Guarantee of Rs.50,000/- to ensure compliance.

**WHEREAS**, the unit was inspected on 30-04-2009. During inspection the following observations were made:

1. The unit has installed effluent treatment plant.
2. ETP sludge was kept improperly in plastic bags adjacent to the sludge drying bed.
3. A by-pass arrangement for discharging the untreated liquid waste was also observed.
4. Record of generation of hazardous waste could not be shown to the inspecting team.
5. Environmental information display boards have been installed but the information has not been displayed properly.
6. Although the unit has taken the membership of common hazardous waste disposal facility at Haldia in August, 2007, the unit is yet to send the hazardous to the common facility.

**WHEREAS**, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 26-06-2009.

**WHEREAS**, the Directors of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have already taken the membership of Common Hazardous Waste Facility at Haldia but M/S. SEMB Ramky is not lifting the waste despite issuance of reminders for lifting the waste. Regarding by-pass arrangement, the Directors submitted that to divert the effluent from ETP during power failure this by-pass arrangement has been made.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the inspection report and the submission made by the Directors of the industry, **M/S. A. S. WASHERES (P) LTD.** is hereby directed as under:

1. THAT, unit should dismantle the by-pass arrangement immediately.
2. THAT, the unit is allowed further one month time to improve the efficiency of the effluent treatment plant to comply with the liquid discharge standard.
3. THAT, the unit should display the environmental information properly.
4. Register for generation of hazardous waste to be maintained properly so that the same can be produced before the Board on demand.
5. Dumped hazardous waste to be disposed-off immediately to the Common Facility at Haldia.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003, especially notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions within the stipulated time of one month, the Board may have to consider tougher regulatory action including closure.

**By Order,**

Sd/-

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

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