



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. ARUN BLEACHING WORKS, (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at 8, South Sinthee Road, Kolkata – 700 050.

WHEREAS, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) received a public complaint alleging water pollution by the discharge of wastewater as also air pollution from the activity of the industry.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Board Officials on 29-07-2008 and observed that the unit is operating keeping the Effluent Treatment Plant idle and the wastewater was being discharged directly to the KMC drain without any treatment.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 03-11-2008 involving both the industry and the complainant.

WHEREAS, Shri Arun Kumar Arora, Partner of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that the ETP was nonfunctional due to problem in the pump, which has been rectified and the ET is now functioning properly.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the observations made in the inspection report and the submission made by the industry **M/S. ARUN BLEACHING WORKS** is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the unit will always operate its pollution abatement system to comply with the environmental standard.
2. That, the unit will have to take a shut down of its manufacturing process in case of nonfunctional of the pollution abatement system for whatever reason and the same should be intimated to the Board immediately.
3. That, the unit will have to submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this direction by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** for operating the unit with operation of the Effluent Treatment Plant.

In case, of noncompliance of the Board's direction, the Board will have no option other than to initiate regulatory order including closure of the unit without any further reference in the matter.

This direction 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.

Order

Sd/-

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