



## **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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### **CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS, M/S. SREE GURU STEEL FURNITURE** ( hereinafter referred as industry) operates its steel almirah and steel furniture manufacture at Barnilpur, Nutanpara, Sripally, Dist. – Burdwan.

**WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) has been receiving public complaints alleging noise pollution as also emission of toxic solvent vapour from the spray-painting activity of the unit.

**WHEREAS, the monitoring of noise level clearly indicates that the activity of furniture manufacturing unit raises the noise level in the complainant's house by more than 20 dB(A). The noise level recorded in the complainant's residence [74 to 78 dB(A)], which is much higher than the ambient noise standard applicable for residential area.**

**WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board involving both the industry and the complainants on 24-12-2008.**

**WHEREAS, considering the location of the industry and the nature noise level generated by the unit, the industry was directed to shift their unit within 31-03-2009 from their present position and relocate the same beyond the municipal boundary after taking certain measures as suggested by the Board through issuance of order for shifting dated 01-01-2009.**

**WHEREAS, the Board further directed the industry not to carry out any spray-painting activity in absence of environmentally safe management for carrying out the same in its present premises. All the functional activity responsible for generation of noise was also restricted between 06-00 A. M. to 08-00 P. M.**

**WHEREAS, the Board further received fresh public complaints alleging that the industry has not shifted its unit from its present location within the stipulated time and in fact is still continuing its operation and creating noise and air pollution violating all the directions of the Board.**

**WHEREAS, a further inspection of the unit was carried out by the Board Officials on 30-04-2009. The report of inspection also corroborated the allegation made by the complainant.**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the fact that enough opportunity had been provided to the unit to address the environmental problem or shift the unit within 31-03-2009 following the guidelines provided by the Board and also that the unit failed to comply with the directions issued by the Board, **M/S. SREE GURU STEEL FURNITURE** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is also directed to be disconnected forthwith.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take necessary arrangement to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Burdwan Police Station under West Bengal 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 and the Secretary, WBSEB, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

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 unit involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the closure order and also ensure the disconnection of electricity of the unit.

By Order,

**Sd/-**

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