



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. SHYAM BHANDAR (hereinafter referred as the unit) is engaged in production of fried maize, fried peanuts and fried grams in a wood/coal fired-roaster at 1/V, Jheel Road, P. O & P. S. – Liluah, Dist. – Howrah, PIN – 711 106.

WHEREAS, there is public complaint against the industry alleging emission of dense black obnoxious smoke resulting in various ailments from the activity of the unit.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 23-06-2009. The report of inspection revealed that the unit generates considerable air pollution not only from the roasting furnace fueled by coal/wood but also there is significant dust generated from the cleaning section. The industry is located within a cluster of industries in a pre-dominantly industrial area.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted on 29/07/2009 at the Head Office of the Board involving the industry and the complainant. However, nobody appeared on behalf of the complainant.

WHEREAS, the Ld. Lawyer appearing on behalf of the industry could not submit any proper explanation for the above noncompliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the location and the nature of the activity of the unit, **M/S. SHYAM BHANDER** is hereby allowed two months time for taking appropriate measures against emission of smoke from the roaster as also suppression of dust from the cleaning roller. The emission from the roaster can be controlled by changing to cleaner fuel or by installing appropriate emission control device with proper suction arrangement.

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

By Order,

Sd/-

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