



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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**DATE: 10/08/09**

### **DIRECTION FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECRCITY**

**WHEREAS, M/S. HAFIZUR RAHAMAN** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its cloth dyeing unit located at 110/H/7B, Elliot Road, P. S. – Park Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

**WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) received a public complaint regarding discharge of wastewater without any treatment. The complainant also alleged about noise pollution from the activity of the unit.

**WHEREAS, the unit** was inspected by the Board Officials on 05-01-2009 when the following observations were made:

1. The unit is located on the roof top of a G+4 storied building at the above address. The complainants reside in the very adjacent building having address 110/H/7A, Elliot Road.
2. The unit operates four numbers of coal-fired ovens for hot dyeing and one hydraulic machine for colouring of clothes.
3. The unit is having no arrangement for treatment of liquid effluent and the untreated liquid effluent is being discharged directly to the KMC sewer line.
4. The noise level was measured during the time of inspection when the hydraulic machine was in operation and the noise level was found to be 63 dB(A).
5. The unit is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board, which is a gross violation of environmental statute.

**WHEREAS, a public hearing** was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 24-04-2009. Nobody on behalf of the unit nor the complainant appeared in the hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering location of the unit (roof top of the residential building), nature of activity and the noncompliance as recorded above, **M/S. HAFIZUR RAHAMAN** is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of the unit in question is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

The General Manager – Operations (C & M), M/S. CESC LTD. is requested to take action to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

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.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Park Street 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, Park Street Police Station and the General Manager – Operations(C&M), M/S. CESC LTD., in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

Environmental Engineer, Camac Street 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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