

WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MEMO NO.: 3116 - 161-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2003

DATE: 15-10-2009

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. JAI BALAJI INDUSTRIES LTD., UNIT-IV., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its integrated steel plant at Vill. – Banskopa, P. O. – Rajbandh, Durgapur – 713 212.

WHEREAS, the two sub-units of the industry, namely captive power plant and ferroalloy division was closed by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) for failing to take appropriate steps for improving the performance of the emission control system both for the captive power plant and ferroalloy division inspite of being provided with enough opportunity to voluntarily comply with the same under the Operation Clear-Sky Programme.

WHEREAS, the industry has made an appeal through its letter dated 14-10-2009 for suspension of closure order mentioning that they have already taken a voluntarily shut down of the two sub-units thus complying with the direction of the Board and have also improved the efficiency of the emission control system for the activities mentioned above.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 15-10-2009 to ascertain whether the industry has taken shut down of the activities in compliance with the Board's order and the submission of the industry through its letter dated 14-10-2009 . During inspection it was found that the industry has taken shut down of the two sub-units in compliance of the Board's direction dated 08/09-10-2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the report of inspection dated 15-10-2009 and the submission made by the industry towards compliance of environmental norms, the closure order issued by the Board vide Memo No.: -2984-161-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2003 dated 08/09-10-2009 is hereby withdrawn with the following conditions:

1. **THAT,** the industry should ensure efficient functioning of the emission control system for the captive power plant and ferroalloy units.
2. **THAT,** the industry will ensure minimum secondary emission from the sub-merged arc furnaces in ferroalloy unit.
3. **THAT,** the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.3.00Lakhs (Rupees Three Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** as an assurance to comply with the directions mentioned above.

In case of noncompliance of the above conditions, the Board may initiate regulatory action against the entire unit operation of the industry.

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.

By Order,

Sd/-

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