



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ORDER FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, SHRI RATAN SARKAR, Proprietor operates an engineering & fabrication unit (hereinafter referred as the unit) at 21/55/1, Canal East Road, Kolkata – 700 067.

WHEREAS, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred as the Board) received public complaint against the unit alleging noise pollution. There is also complaint regarding flashing of light from the soldering activity.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Board officials on 04-03-2009 when the unit was found operating its manufacturing and fabrication activity using M.S. rods, channels, strips and pipes. The unit operates welding, drilling, grinding & cutting machines and also conducts hammering operations for cutting of strips.

WHEREAS, the unit was called for hearing at the Regional Office of the Board on 03-06-2009.

WHEREAS, the Proprietor of the unit appearing in the hearing submitted that the unit has started its operation about one year back. During hearing he failed to produce any trade licence from the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

WHEREAS, the activity of the unit falls under “Orange Category” and the unit is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board, in violation of the environmental Statute as also the current Siting Policy of the Board

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the facts and circumstances stated above **THE ENGINEERING & FABRICATION UNIT BEING OPERATED BY SHRI RATAN SARKAR**, is hereby closed by the Board. The electricity connection of the industry is also ordered to be disconnected immediately.

The General Manager – Operations (C&M) is requested to make arrangement to disconnect the electricity connection of the unit in question forthwith.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under 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, Manicktala 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, Maniktala 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, Salt Lake 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/-

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

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