



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ORDER FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. J. S. ELECTRICALS (hereinafter referred as the industry) having its factory at 15B, Third Road, East End Park, Kolkata – 700 009 was issued “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” by the District Industries Centre, Kolkata for carrying out “Green Category” of activity.

WHEREAS, the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) carried out an inspection of the industry in response to a public complaint alleging air and noise pollution causing by the industry. The report of inspection revealed that the industry is carrying out fabrication and related activity, which falls under “Orange Category” violating the siting policy of the Board.

WHEREAS, the industry was instructed not to operate violating the prevailing siting policy of the Board vide Memo No.3331-5L-WPB-2009/B-15 dated 10-11-2009.

WHEREAS, it is alleged by the Complainants that they industry is still continuing the above activity even after the issuance of the above direction from the Board.

WHEREAS, in view of such allegation made by the complainant the unit was further inspected on 26-11-2009 when it was observed that the industry operates the following machineries:

1. Hydraulic Press of capacity 200 T
2. Three numbers coil forming machines
3. Four numbers heat press
4. One number drill machine
5. One Gas Cutter along with a few hand drills and hand grinding machines

These machines have potential to generate high level of noise and may cause annoyance resulting in health hazards to the neighbouring residents. However, the inspecting team could not measure the noise level under full activity condition of the industry

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above violation and in due consideration of the public complaint, the operation of **M/S. J. S. ELECTRICALS** is hereby closed forthwith with immediate disconnection of electricity.

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 Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Noise (Regulation & Control of Pollution) Rules, 2000 especially notified 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, Kasba 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, Kasba 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/-
(S. Mukherjee)
Member Secretary
West Bengal Pollution Control Board