



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DI RE CT I O N

WHEREAS, M/S. RAJASHREE IRON INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron units (1X100 TPD) rotary kiln at Jamuria Industrial Estate, P.O. & P.S.-Jamuria, Dist. Burdwan.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was received by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred by the Board) from the residents of Ikhra, Bahadurpur, Dhasna villages in the area against air pollution from the factories located at Jamuria Industrial area. The complaint had mentioned about severe air pollution especially during the night hours.

WHEREAS, a surprise night inspection was conducted by the Board officials along with the BDO, Jamuria on 28/03/2009. The report of inspection mentions that although the rotary kiln was in operation, the ESP attached to the rotary kiln was non-functional as the same was not fully commissioned resulting in high emission.

WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 11/09/2009. The Managing Director of the unit appearing in the hearing admitted that they were facing some technical problem relating to the emission control system, but the defects have been rectified and the ESP has been put in operation and its functioning satisfactory. He also made a written submission apologizing for the mistake of operating the unit without the ESP being functional and assured that the mistake will not be repeated in future.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the submission made by the Managing Director of the industry and the report of the inspection, **M/S. RAJASHREE IRON INDUSTRIES** is hereby directed as under.

- 1) That, the unit will have to always operate its emission control system for the rotary kiln and other unit operations of the industry efficiently so as to comply with the emission standard.
- 2) That, the industry will take a shutdown of its manufacturing operation in case of non-operation of emission control system for any reasons whatsoever and the same should be intimated to the Board.
- 3) That, the industry will have to submit a Pollution Cost of Rs. 1.00 lakh (Rupees One Lakh only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch at Kolkata / Bankers' Cheque within fifteen days from the date of issuance of the order in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** for operating the unit without the emission control system being functional.

In case of non-compliance of the above directions, the Board will have to issue stricter regulatory order without any further reference in the matter.

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

By Order,

Sd/-

(S. Mukherjee)

Member Secretary

West Bengal Pollution Control Board