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**MEMO NO. : 106-239/WPB/SEE(KO)-GEN/2004**

**DATED: 22/01/2010**

**SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Govinda Impex Ltd.,** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its Sponge Iron unit of capacity 2 x 100 TPD rotary kilns at Mouza – Sahebdihi, P.O. Hatasuria, P.S. Barjora, Dist. Bankura.

**WHEREAS** the industry was closed by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (herein referred to as Board) vide Order No. 3726/239/WPB/SEE(KO)-GEN/2004 dated 24/12/2009, in consideration of the reports of inspection and monitoring results revealing repetitive environmental non-compliance of the industry and the public resentment against the sponge iron units in Barjora area.

**WHEREAS,** the industry has made an appeal through its letter dated 22/12/2009 for taking a voluntarily shut down of the industry to organize necessary improvement work and vide letter dated 29/12/2009, 14/01/2010 and 15/01/2010 submitted the details of improvement work of pollution control systems carried out by the industry.

**WHEREAS,** the industry was inspected on 11/01/2010 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 22/12/2009 and 29/12/2009. During inspection it was found that the industry has taken shut down in compliance of the Board's Direction dated 24/12/2009

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in due consideration of the report of inspection dated 11/01/2010 and the submission made by the industry towards compliance of environmental norms, the Closure Order issued by the Board vide Memo No.: 3726/239/WPB/SEE(KO)-GEN/2004 dated 24/12/2009 is here by suspended for **ONE** month from hereof with the following conditions:

1. **THAT** the industry should shift the Iron Ore / char etc to covered place.
2. **THAT,** the industry to be monitored for ascertaining the emission level in full activity condition within a fortnight to check the efficiency of APC systems and subsequently the unit will be monitored by the Board as per routine schedule.
3. **THAT** Opacity meter should be installed for monitoring of PM concentration for all ESP stacks.
4. **THAT,** the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five 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 non-compliance of the above conditions, the Board may initiate regulatory action against 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/-

**Subrata Ghosh**  
**Chief Engineer**

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