



West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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MEMO NO. : 494-5L/WPB/2010/R

DT.: 30/03/2010

CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Radha Krishna Batique Print (hereinafter referred to as the industry), a saree printing unit operating at 370A, Bahir Serampore, P.O. Mallickpara, Dist. Hooghly, Pin 712 123, West Bengal is engaged in activities like silk screen printing, heat treatment and washing.

WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) received a public complaint from Sri Gopal Chandra Karmakar of 195, G.T.Road, Bahir-Serampore, P.O. Mallickpara, P.S. Serampore, Dist. Hooghly, Pin 712203 alleging air pollution due to operation of a coal fired boiler.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Hooghly Regional Office of the Board on 03/02/2010 and it was found operating using a coal fired boiler without any air pollution control system and effluent treatment plant. The stack height of the boiler was also found to be inadequate.

WHEREAS, the industry was summoned for a hearing at the Hooghly Regional Office of the Board on 20/10/2009 along with the complainant but the industry failed to appear. The industry has also not complied with direction of Board issued vide no. 1880(1-3)/44/PCB/HGY/99(Vol-IV) dt. 02/12/2009

WHEREAS, again a hearing was conducted by the Chief Law Officer on 10/03/2010 at Head Office of the Board where both the complainant and the industry appeared. The industry has no valid consent of the Board and it has been found to be a gross violator of all the concerned environmental and statutory norms.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and the submission made by both parties and also taking cognizance of the non-compliance on the part of the industry as recorded above, **M/s. Radha Krishna Batique Print** is hereby closed by the Board in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The General Manager – Operations (C&M), CESC Ltd., is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of the industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Serampore Police Station under W.B. Police is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Serampore Police Station and 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, Hooghly Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and ensure the disconnection of electricity of the industry and also visit the unit involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

West Bengal Pollution Control Board