



**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**  
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Date: 31/05/2010

**CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Plastonix Trade Impex** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) carries out manufacturing activity of aluminium ingot from aluminium scrap at 174, Madhusudan Pal Choudhury Lane, P.S. Bantra, Howrah, Pin - 711 101.

**WHEREAS,** the industry was inspected by the Howrah Regional Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 06/05/2010 and it was found that the industry is a small scale, special red category unit engaged in the production of aluminum ingot from aluminum scrap using a small coal fired oven/vatti which is not provided with any suction hood / chimney / air pollution control device. The area surrounding the bhatti was surrounded with dense smoke and tremendous heat was felt around the area.

**WHEREAS,** the complainants alleged that the unit causes severe air pollution in the area.

**WHEREAS,** during inspection it was found that the industry is operating without any valid Consent of the State Board.

**WHEREAS,** the industry had been directed earlier by the Board to operate only after obtaining necessary Consent of the Board. However, the industry has neither taken any initiative to apply for Consent of the Board nor installed any air pollution control device.

**WHEREAS,** a hearing was called on 10/04/2010 by the Board wherein the industry failed to appear.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the non-compliance as recorded above, **M/s. Plastonix Trade Impex** is hereby closed by the Board in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 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, Bantra 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, Bantra 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, Howrah Regional Office of the 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**

**Operation & Execution Cell**

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