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**Memo No. 1014-PCB/HGY/877-2001(I)**

**Date: 07/06/2010**

**CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS, M/s. GANESH STEEL & ALLOYS LTD.** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its induction furnaces at **Delhi Road, Vill.- Dakshin Rajyadharpur, P.O.- Mallickpara, P.S.- Serampore, Pin – 712203, Dist.- Hooghly.**

**WHEREAS,** an inspection of the industry was conducted by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 10/04/2010. During inspection it was observed that although the induction furnace was in operation, the emission control system attached to the furnace was completely non-functional. As a result huge fugitive emission was observed by the inspecting official engulfing the entire surrounding area.

**WHEREAS,** although Consent to Operate was granted to the industry up to 28/02/2008, the industry only applied for renewal of Consent on 15/03/2010 thereby operating the industry for the period in between without any valid Consent from the Board.

**WHEREAS,** a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 20/04/2010 involving the industry.

**WHEREAS,** the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation to the above non-compliance observed during inspection.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the nature of non-compliance as observed by the inspecting officials, **M/s. GANESH STEEL & ALLOYS LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

**The Director (HR), WBSIEDCL is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.**

The industry will be at liberty to approach the Board after completion of modification / upgradation work for the pollution abatement system for considering the suspension of the closure order.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Serampore Police Station, Dist.-Hooghly under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned industry 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, Serampore Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

**Chief Engineer**

**Operation & Execution Cell**

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