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Closure Order

WHEREAS Md. Kamruzzaman Biswas (Proprietor) (son of Md.Salauddin) operates a Stone Crushing Unit under the name and style of **M/s. Black Diamond Stone Crusher** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) at Mouza – Sultangunj, 16 Miles, NH – 34, P.S. Kaliachak, Dt. Malda.

WHEREAS, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) received a public complaint alleging air pollution due to spreading of stone dust by the industry.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the Board Officials on 31/05/2010 and the following were observed :

- **That** the industry is operating without valid “Consent to Operate” of the Board.
- **That** the industry is operating without any air pollution control system and spreading stone dust to its surrounding areas thereby affecting adjacent litchi orchard.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Malda Regional Office of the Board on 03/06/2010.

WHEREAS, Md. Kamruzzaman Biswas appeared in the hearing and submitted that conditional consent of the industry was valid upto 29/02/2008. It is clear from the submission of the industry that it had not applied for renewal of Consent to Operate after expiry of the same. Further the industry also failed to comply with the conditions laid down in the earlier Consent to Operate and it is operating without installing any air pollution control system.

NOW THEREFORE, 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 and considering the facts and circumstances as stated above, **M/s. Black Diamond Stone Crusher** located at Mouza – Sultangunj, 16 Miles, NH – 34, P.S. Kaliachak, Dt. Malda is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

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

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kaliachak Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dt.21/08/1998.

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

The industry will be at liberty to approach the Board after installation of adequate air pollution control system for considering suspension of the closure order.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

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