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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. K.K. BLEACHERS (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates a Dyeing & Bleaching Unit at **Vill.- Mohispota, Bilkanda-I Gram Panchayet, P.S.- Ghola, Dist.- North 24 Pgs.**

WHEREAS, a mass complaint was received by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) from the residents of Village Mohispota under Bilkanda I Gram Panchayet, North 24 Pgs., alleging serious environmental pollution from the operation of the industry.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was conducted by the Board officials on 01/02/2010. The industry operates a wood-fired baby boiler without any APC device. The boiler is provided with a stack of height of 15m from G.L. High fugitive emission was observed from the boiler combustion chamber. The fugitive emission was such that no visible emission was observed from the stack. The industry has no ETP and is directly discharging the untreated process effluent to Mohispota Khal. The area in which the industry is located is predominantly residential in nature.

WHEREAS, the industry has not obtained either Consent to Establish or Consent to Operate from the Board. The unit has not even applied for the same. This special red category industry is operating in Bilkanda area without having any land conversion certificate.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 20/05/2010 involving both the industry and the complainants. Nobody appeared either on behalf of the industry or the complainants in the hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the gross non-compliance of environmental norms by the industry as observed during inspection as also the fact that the industry is being operated without obtaining permission from the Board, **M/S. K.K. BLEACHERS** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

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

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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, Ghola Police Station, Dist.- North 24 Parganas 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 (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Ghola Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSEDCL, Bidyut Bhawan, Kolkata in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore 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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