



**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**  
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### **Closure Order**

**WHEREAS** Mr. Soharab Sheikh (Proprietor) operates a **Stone Crushing Unit** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) at NH – 34, Sajur More, P.O. Dafahat, P.S. Suti, Dist. Murshidabad.

**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 and the following were observed :

- **That** the industry is operating without valid “Consent to Establish” and “Consent to Operate” of the Board and also without other statutory licences.
- **That** the industry is operating without any air pollution control systems and spreading stone dust to its surrounding areas thereby affecting adjacent agricultural land.

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

**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 stated above, the **Stone Crushing Unit of Mr. Soharab Sheikh** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

This order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, P.S. Suti 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, Suti 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.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

**Chief Engineer**

**Operation & Execution Cell**

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