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MEMO NO. : 1203-192/WPB/SEE(KO)-Gen/2004

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CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Bisco Metal & Power Limited (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit having 2x100 TPD rotary kilns at P.O.Rangadih, P.S.Balarampur, Dt.Purulia, 723143.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was conducted on 18/11/2009 by officials of the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) when it was observed that although the rotary kiln no. 1 was in operation, the ESP attached to the rotary kiln no. 1 was non-functional resulting in very high emission from the ABC cap. Coal char was also found to be stored in an adjacent land outside the industry. The industry was directed to show cause for the above non-compliance.

WHEREAS, another inspection of the industry was carried out on 16/12/2009 by Board officials. During inspection very high emission from the stack attached to kiln no. 1 & 2 was noticed due to non-operation of ESP.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 20/05/2010 due to non-compliance noticed during successive inspections by the Board officials.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing admitted the fact that they had been experiencing problems regarding smooth functioning of the emission control system attached to the rotary kilns due to regular disruption in power supply resulting in high emission. He also submitted that they had taken all necessary rectifications/upgradation measures for environmental compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the fact that the industry was observed to be non-compliant during two successive inspections and also the submission made by the Director of the industry regarding adoption of necessary upgradation measures for environmental compliance, **M/s. Bisco Metal & Power Limited** is hereby closed by the Board 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 industry is further directed to also submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata / Banker's cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** for the successive non-compliance as recorded above.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Balarampur 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, Balarampur Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Asst. Env. Engineer and In-Charge, Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the 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 the 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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