



**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**  
(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)  
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**MEMO NO. : 1202-145/WPB/SEE(KO)-Gen/2003**

**Date: 08/07/2010**

**CLOSURE ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, M/s. Vikash Metal & Power Limited (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its sponge iron industry having four rotary kilns of 100 TPD each along with four induction furnaces and 9 MVA SEAF along with hot rolling mill and FBC boiler at Vill.- Poradiha, P.O. & P.S.- Santuri, Dist.- Purulia.

**WHEREAS**, repeated non-compliance was observed by inspecting officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) during successive inspections of the industry.

**WHEREAS**, stack sampling carried out on 28/05/2009 for the rotary kilns 1 & 2 shows the particulate emission as 508.31 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> and for rotary kilns 3 & 4 as 105.94 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> respectively.

**WHEREAS**, a fresh inspection of the industry was carried out on 18/05/2010 when kiln no. 4 was in operation for production of sponge iron. High visible emission was noticed from ESP stack and ABC top cap of kiln no. 4.

**WHEREAS**, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board at Paribesh Bhawan on 20/05/2010 due to the repeated non-compliance as recorded above.

**WHEREAS**, the Vice President of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation to the repeated non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during successive inspections by the Board officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, taking into consideration the repeated failures on the part of the industry to comply with the environmental norms and the recommendations of the Technical Committee, **M/s. Vikash 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 closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Santuri 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, Santuri 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 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 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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