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Date: 16/08/2010

CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. BIJAY ELECTROPLATING WORKS (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its electroplating industry at Mouza – Kusaigachi, Bonderbill, Panjabipara, P.O.- Dankuni Coal Complex, Dist.- Hooghly.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was conducted by the officials of **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 01/09/2009. The industry has four electroplating baths. No electroplating bath is provided with any suction arrangement or emission control system. A DG set of 60 KVA exists without stack. The industry has no effluent treatment plant for treatment of the liquid waste generated from the electroplating operations. The raw effluent is directly discharged to the frontal drain outside the industry. Effluent sample collected during inspection from the final outlet discharging to the front drain failed to comply with the environmental standards miserably and the results are tabulated below :

Parameters	TSS (mg/l)	Cr ⁺⁶ (mg/l)	Total Cr (mg/l)	Cu (mg/l)	Ni (mg/l)
Results Obtained	126	37.33	46	1071	17.3
Permissible Limits	100	0.1	2.0	3.0	3.0

WHEREAS, it was observed that the industry was operating without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board. Although a show cause notice was issued on 24/09/2009 but till date the industry has not replied to the show cause notice showing utter disregard towards environmental norms and statutes.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 24/06/2010 wherein they failed to appear.

WHEREAS, a further hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 30/07/2010 involving the industry.

WHEREAS, the Proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation to the gross non-compliance as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the report of inspection and the non-compliant attitude of the industry towards environmental norms and also towards compliance of the directions issued by the Board, **M/s. BIJAY ELECTROPLATING WORKS** 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.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Dankuni Police Station, Dist.-Hooghly 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, Dankuni 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, Hooghly 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 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.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

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