



West Bengal Pollution Control Board
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. India Dairy Products (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its large scale dairy industry producing milk, ice cream, curd through steps like pasteurization, homogenization etc. at P.O. - Kalachhara, P.S.- Chanditala, Dt.- Hooghly, Pin 712 702.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24/06/2010 following non-compliance of environmental norms as recorded in successive inspections by the Board officials.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on several occasions and it was found that it has three nos. boilers as sources of air pollution but no emission control devices are attached to the boilers. Further during inspection of the industry was on 28/01/2010, it was found that initially the ETP was not in operation. Later the industry operated the ETP, however no sludge was found in the aeration tank. The industry is persistently non-complying in nature. The reports of effluent sampling at different dates are as follows :

| <i>Sampling point</i> | <i>Date of sampling</i> | <i>Parameters</i> | <i>Results (in mg/l)</i> | <i>Permissible limits (mg/l)</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ETP Outlet | 02/01/2007 | O & G | 12.21 | 10 |
| | 21/07/2009 | TSS | 326 | 100 |
| | 28/01/2010 | BOD | 59.7 | 30 |

WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they operate the plant in compliance with the environmental norms and also with the directions issued by the Board but could not provide any proper explanation for the non-compliance recorded above.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and the submission made by the industry, **M/s. India Dairy Products** is hereby granted a time of **one (01) month** for complete upgradation of the effluent treatment system and compliance with environmental norms along with installation of adequate emission control system for the husk-fired boiler.

The industry is hereby also directed to operate with valid "Consent to Operate" of the Board only.

The industry is directed to submit a **Pollution Cost of Rs.2.00 lakhs** (Rupees Two 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 repetitive non-compliance with the environmental norms.

The industry is further directed to submit a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs.2.00 lakhs** (Rupees two lakhs) only valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**, as an assurance to comply with the directions of the Board in future within the stipulated time frames.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to inspect the industry after the completion of the stipulated time period of one (01) month to verify and assess the compliance of the directions issued by the Board. If the industry is still found continuing to violate the above directions, the Board will be at liberty to take regulatory action including forfeiture of Bank Guarantee amount and closure of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

Chief Engineer

Operation & Execution Cell

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