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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Sri Krishna Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates its sodium silicate lumps manufacturing unit having installed capacity of 300 MT/month using two coal-fired reverberatory furnaces at Vill.- Keshaldanga, P.O.- Mandalpur, Jamuria Road, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist.- Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by officials of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 09/01/2010. During inspection dense black smoke emission was noticed from the stack of reverberatory furnace. It was also noted that no air pollution control system has been installed for the furnaces. Although the industry had obtained Consent to Establish in 2004, it does not possess any Consent of Operate and is currently operating without any valid consent of the Board which constitutes a gross violation of environmental statutes.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 24/06/2010 at the head office of the Board due to the gross non-compliance with environmental norms and statutes as recorded above.

WHEREAS, the Proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have recently installed emission control system which was not in place at the time of inspection.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the gross non-compliance on the part of the industry over several years **M/s. Sri Krishna Industries** is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director (HR), WBSSEDCL 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, Jamuria Police Station, Dist.- Burdwan under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit the compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Jamuria Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSSEDCL in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The industry is also hereby directed to submit a **Pollution Cost** of Rs.2,00,000/- (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 grossly failing to comply with the environmental norms and statutes.

The industry shall apply for Consent to Operate to the Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the Board immediately and also install air pollution control system for the furnaces.

The industry is at liberty to approach the Board after erection of adequate pollution control device and after compliance with the above directions for suspension of closure and restoration of electricity.

The Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and ensure the disconnection of electricity of the industry 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 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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