



**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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**Memo No. 594-PCB/How/182-2003**

**Date: 31/03/2011**

**DIRECTION**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Pushpanjali Appliances Pvt. Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a small scale pressure cooker manufacturing industry, operating at Jalan Industrial Complex, Road No. -3, Vill.- Baniara, N.H. 6, P.O. Begri, P.S. – Domjur, Howrah – 711 411.

**AND WHEREAS,** it is revealed from the records kept and maintained by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) that the industry has been dealt by the Board as Orange category as per their declaration and consent application. The industry obtained NOC from the General Manager, DIC under Orange category in 2001 for manufacturing pressure cookers and non-stick kitchen wares and it was commissioned in 2002.

**AND WHEREAS,** it is revealed from the inspection report conducted by Howrah Regional office of the Board on 21/09/2010 that the industry also manufactures black colour pressure cooker and other black colour kitchen wares using the process of anodizing. The industry has an anodizing bath within its premises and has been manufacturing anodizing items without obtaining permission of the Board for this Special Red category activity.

**AND WHEREAS,** from the documents submitted by the industry it is revealed that the industry has been carrying out anodizing activity since its inception.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was called for a technical hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 27.01.2011 for the above non-compliance and suppression of facts.

**AND WHEREAS,** the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they are presently not carrying out and anodizing activity and will not start anodizing activity without prior permission of WBPCB.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the report of inspection and the submission made by the industry through an undertaking vide diary no. 2044 dated 03/11/2010, **M/s. Pushpanjali Appliances Pvt. Ltd.** located at Jalan Industrial Complexd, Road No. - 3, Vill - Baniara, N.H. 6, P.O. Begri, P.S. – Domjur, Howrah – 711 411. is hereby **directed to stop the anodizing operation immediately.**

The industry is further directed to pay a **Pollution Cost of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousand)** 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 non-compliance with environmental norms and starting anodizing activity without prior permission of the Board.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer and In-Charge of Howrah Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry to ensure the compliance of the direction issued by the Board. If the industry is still found continuing to violate the Board's directions, the Board will be at liberty to take further stricter regulatory action including immediate closure of the industry without any further notice.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended 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**

**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**