



**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**  
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**Memo No. 632-5L/WPB/2011**

**Date: 08/04/2011**

**CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS, the Cotton Textile Dyeing unit in the premises of Late Parameswar Mahapatra** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is located at Vill. Gonara, P.O. Mangalamaro, P.S. Patashpur, Purba Medinipur – 721434.

**AND WHEREAS,** a public complaint was received by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on grounds of creating a high degree water pollution.

**AND WHEREAS,** an inspection of the industry was conducted on 03/03/2011 by official of the Board and it was found that large quantity of thickly coloured untreated effluent is discharged to an adjacent waterbody from where the logged water flows out to the canal (Paninullah Khal) on the West. The colour of the bog has turned blackish red due to the discharge of the untreated effluent. Similar colour with a lighter shade was also noticed in the water of the canal in the vicinity of the point of the outfall. It was reported that fish mortality in the canal water has taken place over time and now the canal is almost devoid of any fish. A sample of the industry's outlet water was collected, the analysis result of which show that it failed to meet the discharge standard (TSS – 286 mg/l: COD – 285.6 mg/l).

**AND WHEREAS,** it was also informed during inspection that the industry is running for the last three years with its operating hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily though the industry did not obtain 'NOC' or 'Consent to Operate' from WBPCB for its operations and trade licence from local authority, Chistipur no. 1 Gram Panchayet.

**AND WHEREAS,** a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 05/03/2010 where the complainant appeared but nobody appeared on behalf of the industry.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the fact that the industry is being operated without any consent of the Board and in violation of the environmental norms and also that public complaint has been received against it for creating environmental pollution **the cotton textile dyeing unit in the premises of late Parameswar Mahapatra situated at Vill. Gonara, P.O. Mangalamaro, P.S. Patashpur, Purba Medinipur – 721434** is here by **closed** by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

**The Director (HR), WBSUEDCL** is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

The industry however, will be at liberty to approach the Board after complying with all environmental norms and after installation of full proof effluent treatment system for obtaining necessary permission from the Board.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Patashpur, Police Station, Dt.-Purba Medinipur 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, Patashpur 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, Haldia Regional Office of the 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 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

**Chief Engineer**

**Operation & Execution Cell**

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