



West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. CRM Steels Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) operates a small scale re-rolling mill manufacturing M.S. rounds, flats & channels from M.S. ingot and scrap at **Maity Para, Mrigala, P.O. & P.S.- Dankuni, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin – 711 224**

AND WHEREAS, the industry was granted Consent to Operate by the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) up to 30/09/2013 for one oil-fired re-heating furnace of capacity 10 MT/day.

AND WHEREAS, on an earlier occasion, the industry was directed through an R.O.P dated 28/03/2008 to operate the re-heating furnace with oil only and not to use coal, as it was observed during inspection that the industry had provision for firing both oil and coal. Huge fugitive emission was observed as the furnace was being operated without any APC device.

AND WHEREAS inspection of the industry was conducted on 03/02/2011 as profuse black emission was being emanated from the stack of the industry along with fugitive emission which was observed from Delhi Road by the Board officials. During inspection the re-heating furnace was in operation. Pulverized coal was being used as fuel. The furnace had provision for dual firing mode i.e. by using oil and pulverized coal. The industry has a small coal pulverizer for their operations. The furnace was connected to two stacks of height 32 m & 10 m but does not have any provision for APC device.

AND WHEREAS the site of the industry at present is within Dankuni Municipality, which is under KMA. Although the industry had installed the set up for using coal as fuel when this area was earlier under Mrigala G.P., the industry then did not obtain NOC from the Board for using coal as fuel. As per the existing siting policy, this type of activity is not permitted within the municipal area under KMA.

AND WHEREAS, a technical hearing involving the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 25/02/2011. The Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing could not submit any proper explanation regarding the non-compliance recorded above.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the observation of the inspecting officials and the non compliance on the part of the industry, **M/S. CRM Steels Pvt. Ltd. located at Maity Para, Mrigala, P.O. & P.S.- Dankuni, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin – 711 224** 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 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 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 provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and 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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