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**Memo No. 639-5L/WPB/2011/M-16**

**Date: 11/04/2011**

**CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Ma Tara Engineering Works** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in hard chrome plating and polishing job work at Ichapur Kamardanga, Sitalatala, Near Sishu Sangha Club, Howrah – 711 104.

**AND WHEREAS,** a public complaint was received by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) alleging severe air and noise pollution and odour problems being created by the industry.

**AND WHEREAS,** an inspection of the industry was conducted on 24/02/2011 by officials of the Board. During inspection it was observed that the industry has one no. chrome plating bath. The plating chambers and acid bath are not equipped with any suction hood, chimney and air pollution control device. During inspection acid washing by the unit was going on outside the industry beside municipal drain. The waste acid was stated to be discharged into municipal drain without any treatment. The industry has no Effluent Treatment Plant to treat its industrial waste water. Further during inspection the industry could not show any:

1. Trade License of Howrah Municipal Corporation.
2. Consent to Operate of the Board,
3. Hazardous Waste Authorization of the Board and
4. Agreement from West Bengal Waste Management Ltd. for disposal of ETP sludge.

**AND WHEREAS,** a technical hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 05/03/2011 when though the complainant appeared in person but nobody appeared on behalf of industry.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the fact that the industry is being operated violating the siting criteria and the environmental norms and also without any consent of the Board, **M/s. Ma Tara Engineering Works** located at Ichapur Kamardanga, Sitalatala, Near Sishu Sangha Club, Howrah – 711 104 is hereby **closed** by the Board with immediate effect. The electricity connection of the industry is directed to be disconnected forthwith.

The General Manager Operation (C&M), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

The Howrah Municipal Corporation is requested not to issue any further trade licence to this industry for hard chrome plating & polishing job since it violates the Siting Criteria of the Board.

The industry however, will be at liberty to shift its activity from its present location to some other place in compliance with the siting criteria of the Board and after installation of full proof emission control system and effluent treatment system may approach the Board for obtaining necessary permission for its operation.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Jagacha Police Station, Dt. Howrah 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, Jagacha Police Station and the General Manager Operation (C&M), CESC Ltd. in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer, Incharge, Howrah 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 the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 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**

**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**