



**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**  
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### **CLOSURE ORDER**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Salasar Cement** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) a cement grinding industry manufacturing Portland Slag Cement is located at Plot- No. G-10, Mouza – Mangalpur, P.S. Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry had obtained 'Consent to Establish' (NOC) from the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) dated 16/08/2001 under different ownership for manufacture of Portland Slag Cement up to 50 TPD which was valid up to 01/08/2002. After that, the validity of 'Consent to Establish' was not extended. The industry prayed vide their letter dated 11/08/2010 for extension of validity period of 'Consent to Establish'. Presently the industry is operating without obtaining 'Consent to Operate' from the Board.

**AND WHEREAS** an inspection of the industry was conducted by the Board on 26/08/2010. During inspection it was found that ball mills of capacity 1X30 TPD and 1X20 TPD have been installed. The ball mills are connected to stack via bag filter and I.D. fan. A coal fired slag drier of capacity 4 MT/hr. with cyclone separator has also been installed which was not included in the NOC issued in 2001. The construction of clinker yard, gypsum yard and slag yard is complete. Although the industry was inoperative during inspection but from the condition of the machineries it could be apprehended that these were operated before and the plant underwent production activities in the recent past.

**AND WHEREAS,** the said industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 25/02/2011. The representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing admitted to the observations made by the Board and submitted that they will demolish coal fired slag drier. The representatives of the industry also mentioned that they wanted to manufacture Portland Pozzolona cement instead of Portland slag cement.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering the observations made during inspection and the submissions made by the industry during hearing the Board hereby directs **M/s. Salasar Cement** to submit a fresh project proposal for manufacture of Portland Pozzolona cement instead of Portland slag cement and apply for obtaining Environmental Clearance. After receiving the Environmental Clearance, the industry is directed to apply for 'Consent to Establish' and subsequently 'Consent to Operate' to the Board. The industry is directed to remain closed till it obtains 'Consent to Operate' from the Board and complies with all necessary environmental norms and statutes.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-in-Charge, Raniganj Police Station, Dt. - Burdwan under West Bengal Police is directed to execute the Closure Order against the industry and submit the compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

The direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Raniganj Police Station, Dt.- Burdwan in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Asansol Sub-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 Officer of the concerned district.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power 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**

**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**