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### **CLOSURE ORDER**

**WHEREAS, M/s. Rahamat Washer** (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is engaged in manufacturing of washer at 51/1, Bashiruddin Munshi Lane, HMC Ward no. 20, P.S. Howrah- 711 101

**AND WHEREAS,** a public complaint was received by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) alleging noise pollution from the industry which is severely affecting surrounding areas.

**AND WHEREAS,** an inspection of the industry was conducted on 10/01/2011 by officials of the Board. During inspection it was observed that the industry has three numbers motor driven power press of motor capacity 5 HP each and six numbers of hand press. All the machinery were located inside a small ground floor room of a multi storied building while the complainant's residence is located at the first floor of the building complainant and other residents of the building alleged about high noise and vibration created by the industry. During inspection only one power press was in operation and Noise level measured was found much higher (67-72db[a]) at the complaints residences than the ambient also the noise level(55db(a)), vibration was felt at the complainants residence.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry comes under orange category and has been set up is violations of the siting criteria of the Board. Future the industry has been operating without any consent to operate of the Board.

**AND WHEREAS,** a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 26/03/2011 where the in Proprietor Rahamat Ali appeared on behalf of industry but none appeared on behalf of complainant.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the fact that the industry is being operated without any consent of the Board and has been set up violating the siting criteria of the Board, **M/s. Rahamat Washer** located at **51/1, Bashiruddin Munshi Lane, HMC Ward no. 20, P.S. Howrah 711 101** is hereby **closed** by the Board with immediate effect.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Howrah 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, Howrah Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 .

The Asst. Environmental Engineer and 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 Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder especially provisions & the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules,2000 as amended and has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Subrata Ghosh)

**Chief Engineer**

**Operation & Execution Cell**

**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**