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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, **M/S. ARAMBAGH PAPER MILLS PVT. LTD.**, operate its waste paper based paper mill at Vill.: - Parul, P. O. – Parul, Arambagh, Dist. – Hooghly (hereinafter referred as the industry)

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged against the industry before the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging illegal dumping of husk ash generated in their boiler for land filling and blocking Durga Khal and Kaya Khal and also discharging untreated effluent into the khals.

WHEREAS an inspection was carried out on 13-12-2006 by the Regional Office of the Board and the inspection report recorded that the effluent discharged by the industry does not comply with the discharge standard for the parameter BOD, COD as also TSS. The complaints regarding filling up of the khals were also were also substantiated in the inspection report.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on 02-02-2007 in the head office of the Board involving the industry.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri Probir Kumar Das, Director of the industry submitted that the husk ash generated in the husk fired boiler is given to the local people and they know that the same is being dumped for filling up low lying areas. The photographs submitted along with the inspection report corroborated this and it was noted that a part of the ash has been dumped into canals etc.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and in consideration of the inspection report dated 13-12-2006 **M/S. ARAMBAGH PAPER MILLS PVT. LTD.**, is hereby closed by the Board with following directions.

1. That, the industry should upgrade the effluent treatment system for the compliance of discharge standard.
2. That, the industry should restore the normalcy of the Durga Khal and Kaya Khal by removing the fly ash and bottom ash dumped by them.

3. That the electricity connection of the industry will be disconnected forthwith

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take action for disconnection of the electricity of the said industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Arambagh Police Station under W.B. 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, Arambagh Police Station and the Secretary, WBSEB, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

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 to oversee the proper execution of the closure order and also ensure the disconnection of electricity of the unit.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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