



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS **M/S. VIKAS METAL & POWER LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) having its sponge iron and induction furnace units at Vill. & P. O. – Poradiha, P. S. – Santuri, Dist. – Purulia, PIN – 722 163 is failing to comply with the environmental norms in respect of particulate emission standard.

WHJEREAS, an inspection was carried out by the Regional Officer of the Board on 26-12-2006. During inspection high emission was observed from the top of the after burning chamber from both the kilns. There was also very high secondary emission from the product house and cooler discharge section. Moreover, the air pollution control system of the induction furnaces were non functional.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry on 02-02-2007 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in the hearing the industry submitted that due to power failure immediately before the inspection, the secondary emission from the rotary kilns was high during the time of inspection. Regarding the air pollution control system for the induction furnaces, the industry submitted that the same was under maintenance and the industry agreed that they were not operating the air pollution control system.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing previously on 20-12-2006 for non-compliance of the environmental norms in the Board's office where no penal action was taken

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder **M/S. VIKAS METAL & POWER LTD.,** is hereby directed as follows

1. That, that industry should always operate its pollution abatement systems during its manufacturing operation.
2. That, the industry should shut down its manufacturing activity whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function due to whatever reason and the same should be intimated to the Board.
3. That the said industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only, within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof by **Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker's Cheque in favour of West Bengal Pollution Control Board** for violating the environmental norms
4. That the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee for Rs.5.00 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakhs only) in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof to ensure compliance of the environmental norms in future.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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