WHEREAS, M/s. S.R. International Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Bhatpukur, Vill. Bijna, P.O.- Madarpur, P.S.- Bizpur, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 166 is a waste paper based kraft paper manufacturing industry having production capacity - 1375 MT/month. The industry has a 6 TPH coal fired boiler provided with cyclone & bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and a stack of height 33m from G.L. The industry has an effluent treatment plant consisting of primary clarifier, aeration tank, secondary clarifier and sludge drying bed.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection of the industry on 19/03/2015 carried out by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), stack sampling was conducted and the PM value is obtained 1734.49 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 150 mg/Nm$^3$. A letter was issued to the industry on 06/11/2013 for installation of proper emission control system for the coal crushing unit, but installation of the same is yet to be done.

AND WHEREAS, effluent sampling was also carried out during inspection on 19/03/2015 and the industry also failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard (TSS-450 mg/l, COD-12168 mg/l & BOD-7375 mg/l). The industry claims to recycle the treated effluent. ETP sludge was observed scattered in the open space within its premises. No water meter is installed at raw water intake point, treated effluent recycling water main.

AND WHEREAS, directions of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) dated 24/02/2015 regarding implementation of charter for water recycling and pollution prevention in pulp and paper industry has been communicated by the Board on 18/03/2015. The industry has submitted the undertaking regarding implementation of the charter.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry expired on 31/10/2014 and the industry is yet to apply for renewal of Consent to Operate.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 12/05/2015 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the Managing Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that stack sampling failure during inspection on 19/03/2015 had occurred due to leakage of some bags of bag filter. He mentioned that they have already initiated steps for replacement of the damaged bags of the bag filter and it is expected to be completed within one month. Pollution abatement system for the coal crushing unit will be installed within 3-4 months. He also submitted that though the treated effluent is reused, they would undertake necessary upgradation/modification of the existing ETP within 4-5 months in order to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard in future. He stated that they have installed water meter at the raw water intake point and would also install the same at the treated effluent recycling water main within four months.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned violation of environmental norms, M/s. S.R. International Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. located at Bhatpukur, Vill.- Bijna, P.O.- Madarpur, P.S.- Bizpur, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743 166 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall complete the upgradation/modification work of the effluent treatment plant within 31st October, 2015 so as to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard in future.

2. That, the industry shall operate its plant with 50% of its installed production capacity till upgradation/modification of ETP is completed.

3. That, the industry shall install water meter at the treated effluent recycling water main within 31st May 2015.

4. That, the industry shall install pollution control system for the coal crushing unit within 31st October, 2015.

5. That, the industry shall always operate the plant with efficient functioning of the pollution control systems for compliance of environmental norms and valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

6. That, the industry shall comply with the direction of CPCB communicated by the State Board vide Memo No. 898-4A/18/2008(Part-II) dated 18/03/2015 regarding implementation of charter for water recycling and pollution prevention in pulp and paper industry. An action plan in this regard should be submitted by the industry at the earliest.

7. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Re. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh) only valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms as well as Board’s direction.

8. That, the industry shall submit the compliance report of the above directions [Sl. 1 to 4] to the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection after October 2015 to verify the compliance of Board’s direction. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board