DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. ARCL Organics Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Rampur, Budge Budge Trunk Road, P.O.- Gobindapur, P.S.- Maheshtala, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-700 141 is a resin (PF & UF) manufacturing plant having 1X2.4 TPH oil fired boiler, 1X12 TPD oil fired PF drier, 1X15 TPD oil fired UF drier. The industry possesses total 6 nos. resin kettles, 4 nos. in UF section and 2 nos. in PF section. The boiler is provided with a stack of height 22m from G.L., PF drier & UF drier are provided with separate cyclone separator followed by a stack of height 18m and 20m respectively from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 04/05/2018. During inspection only the PF section was found in operation. The industry has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) comprising of 2 nos. collection tank, Potassium permanganate addition tank, caustic solution addition tank, alum addition tank, primary settling tank, holding tank, aeration tank 1, secondary settling tank 1, aeration tank 2, secondary settling tank 2, gravity filter & activated carbon filter. During inspection the effluent storage pit, pipelines leading to ETP were found in dilapidated condition and growth of weeds was observed in the sludge drying bed and other units of the ETP.

AND WHEREAS, spillage of liquid resin has been controlled, but oil spillage still observed near the storage tanks. Wastes are stored in open area near the FO and liquid resin storage tanks. Housekeeping is extremely poor, especially in the ETP area. Stack emission monitoring of the PF drier was carried out during inspection and the industry has complied with the PM emission standard.

AND WHEREAS, earlier Board has issued direction on 06/02/2018 imposing bank guarantee of Rs.5 lakh for such non-compliances. The industry has submitted the BG which is valid till 14/02/2019. The Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 31/12/2021.

AND WHEREAS, it is noticed that in spite of issuance of direction by the Board dated 06/02/2018, the industry did not pay serious attention towards improvement of environmental compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 26/06/2018 at the Head Office of the Board for violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted the following:

i. Surrounding area of the ETP is being concreted
ii. Equipments and pipelines have been cleaned and painted
iii. Damaged pits will be repaired soon
iv. Construction work of shed over the dump yard is in progress.

The industry has also submitted few photographs on 29/06/2018 as documentary evidence of the above jobs and stated that the jobs will be completed within 31st July,2018.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. ARCL Organics Ltd. located at Rampur, Budge Budge Trunk Road, P.O.- Gobindapur, P.S.- Maheshtala, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-700 141 is hereby directed to complete the modification jobs related to ETP and other environmental issues as mentioned above within 31st July,2018 and submit compliance report to the Board.

50% of the existing bank guarantee amount, i.e., Rs. 2.50 lakh stands forfeited for the aforementioned non-compliances.

Concerned regional office of the Board will conduct inspection of the industry after receiving the compliance report to verify the status.

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 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board