SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Akash Ganga Fire Works located at Vill: Pairagacha, P.O.: Janai, P.S.: Chanditala, District: Hooghly, Pin-712 304 (hereinafter shall be referred to as industry) has submitted a prayer on 07.11.2019 to the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) for suspension of closure order and restoration of electricity.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board principally agreed to suspend the ‘Closure Order with disconnection of electricity’ issued against the industry and has directed the industry to submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) amounting to Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty thousand) only and a Bank Guarantee (BG) amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Two lakhs) only. The above mentioned direction was issued with condition that formal suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity shall be issued only after the industry comply with the condition of Direction vide no. 336- PCB/HGY/R/6374–2017 (1) dt. 22.11.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer for waiving or reducing the EC and BG amount on 28.11.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board has partially considered the prayer of the industry and has asked the industry to deposit the EC but has waived the BG on the ground that BG is usually imposed as an assurance for time bound environmental compliance and the unit has already complied with the condition of the closure order issued against the industry i.e. the industry has submitted Consent to Operate application.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has deposited the EC amounting to Rs. 50,000/- (fifty thousand) on 03.12.2019.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, the State Board is hereby pleased to suspend the ‘Closure order with disconnection of electricity’ issued to M/s. Akash Ganga Fire Works located at Vill: Pairagacha, P.O.: Janai, P.S.: Chanditala, District: Hooghly, Pin-712 304 vide memo no.213–PCB/HGY/R/6374–2017 (I) dated 21.10.2019 with the condition that the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control systems and with valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.
The Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to operate violating the environmental norms, the Board will take strict regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and its subsequent amendments.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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