
AND WHEREAS, the unit has obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) for their expansion project and has obtained Consent to Establish (CFE) for the same from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) vide memo no. 274-2N – 26/2010 (E) dt. 18.05.2018.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board official inspected the project site of the unit on 02.11.2019. During inspection construction activities was in progress and the State Board officials observed several noncompliance with respect to EC /CFE conditions as well as directives of the Department of Environment vide memo no. EN/3170/T – IV–7/001/2009 dt. 10.12.2009. Some of the noncompliances observed during inspection are:

1. Raw materials including fine aggregates (sand) and other building materials were observed to be stored in open within and outside the premises in dry condition without any cover.
2. No wrap with geo-textile fabric, as dust barriers in the construction area was observed. No proper screen cover exists for the blocks / building under construction.
3. Batching plant area was not screened.
4. Un-stabilized loose mounds of excavated earth were being stored without proper cover.
5. Chemical drums kept in open without cover.
6. No designated scrap yard exists. The whole area was littered around with debris, tie rods and other materials.
7. Construction/demolition wastes were dumped randomly.
8. No provision for water sprinkling was observed. Inside pathway was observed to be in extremely dusty condition.
9. Insignificant tree planation was observed along the boundary wall in patches.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the State Board officials indicates that the present state of activities violating the EC /CFE conditions as well as directives of the Department of Environment vide memo no. EN/3170/T–IV–7/001/2009 dt. 10.12.2009 will contribute substantially to air pollution and ecological damage to the area.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above noncompliances, M/s. Aqua View Projects Pvt. Ltd., 50 J.L. Nehru Road, 11th Floor, Kolkata – 700 071 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen lakhs) only within ten [10] days from the date of issuance of this direction, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.
2. **That,** the industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 15,00,000/-(Rupees fifteen lakhs)** only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663)** as an assurance for proper functioning of the pollution control systems and for ensuring compliance of the environmental norms.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision 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