CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Arati Brick Field (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at Vill. & P.O. & P.S.- Pursurah, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712 401 is engaged in manufacturing of bricks.

AND WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) issued direction vide no. IPC-V(SSI)/brick kiln/2017/4877-4911 dated 27.06.2017 for implementation of Zig-Zag technology in Brick Kiln.

AND WHEREAS, Hon’ble NGT [O.A. No. 12/2018(EZ)] passes an order dated 02.09.2019 directing the State Board that the brick fields which have not yet adopted the technology shall not be permitted to operate until the new technology is installed.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has not initiated the process of implementation of Zig-Zag technology in their brick kiln.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above M/s. Arati Brick Field located at Vill. & P.O. & P.S.- Pursurah, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712 401 is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

The Officer-in-Charge, Pursurah Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned unit and submit a compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Pursurah Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Hooghly Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the unit and also visit the unit involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

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

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board