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, in compliance with the order of Hon’ble NGT, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata dated 02.09.2019, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) had issued closure order against the unit for non-adoption of Zig-Zag technology vide memo no. 332-19/WPB/CE-II/GEN/2008 dated 19/11/2019.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 18/12/2019 for suspension of closure order. Accordingly, the State Board official inspected the unit on 07/01/2020 and confirmed that the unit has completed high draught chimney and adopted Zig-Zag technology.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, the State Board is hereby principally agreed to suspend the 'Closure order’ issued to M/s. Arati Brick Field located at Vill. & P.O. & P.S.- Pursurah, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712 401 vide memo no. 332-19/WPB/CE-II/GEN/2008 dated 19/11/2019. However, the formal Suspension of Closure Order shall be issued only after the unit complies with the following condition:-

1. That, the unit shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand) only within 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of this direction, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.

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