Memo No. 718-10/12/WPB/BR/K(V)/99 

Date: 26/12/2016

**DIRECTION**

WHEREAS, M/s. Baba Lokenath Processing Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Bodai Panchayet Road, P.O.- Jugberia, P.S.- Ghola, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 110 is a dyeing & bleaching unit (Average production-17,500 kg/month).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 05/08/2016. The industry had 1X1.5 TPH and 1x2.5 TPH coal fired boilers. The 1.5 TPH boiler is connected to a water pre-heater and bag filter followed by a stack of height 30m from G.L. The 2.5 TPH boiler was installed without obtaining permission from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was issued closure order with disconnection of electricity on 28/05/2012. Subsequently order for restoration of electricity was issued on 03/08/2012 for completing the installation work of effluent treatment plant (ETP) and air pollution control device (APCD). Later, closure order was withdrawn on 04/12/2013 with a condition that the industry shall dismantle the 2.5 TPH capacity boiler within two months and with an imposition of a Bank Guarantee (BG) of Rs. 5.00 lakh. But it was observed during inspection on 05/08/2016 that the industry did not fully dismantle the same. And also they did not submit the BG.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has installed an ETP consisting of holding tank, chemical dosing tank, dissolved air flocculation and flotation system, filter feed tank, filter and sludge bed. During inspection effluent sample was collected and the industry failed to meet the effluent discharge standard. The result follows:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible limit (mg/l)</th>
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<td>05/08/2016</td>
<td>ETP outlet</td>
<td>TSS</td>
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<td>BOD</td>
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AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 17/11/2016 for violation of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they have dismantled the 2.5 TPH boiler and applied online for renewal of Consent to Operate on 11/08/2016. They also submitted that the above mentioned failure occurred as the ETP was not functioning properly due to some mechanical problems which have been rectified and presently the ETP is functioning properly.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Baba Lokenath Processing Industries located at Bodai Panchayet Road, P.O.- Jugberia, P.S.- Ghola, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 700 110 is hereby directed not to operate the industry before obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.

The industry is also directed to submit the Bank Guarantee of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh) only, which was earlier imposed vide order dated 04/12/2013, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms as well as Board’s direction in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board is requested to verify the submission of BG as well as dismantling of 2.5 TPH coal fired boiler before issuing Consent to Operate. In case of further non-compliance, strict regulatory action like issuance of closure order with disconnection of electricity will be initiated.

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 Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board