WHEREAS, M/s. Bagmati Pulp & Papers located at Ghoshpukur, P.O.- Kamala Bagan, P.S.- Phansidewa, Dist.- Darjeeling, Pin-734426 (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a Kraft paper manufacturing unit of production capacity 1200 MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 15/11/2018. The unit has 1 no. husk fired boiler of capacity 8.00 MT/hr. which is connected with cyclone separator of height 33.52m. from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the unit was in operation, but the Air Pollution Control Device (APCD) was non-functional. Stack sampling was carried out for the stack connected to the husk fired boiler and the unit failed to meet the PM emission standard (PM- 4317.60 mg/Nm$^3$against the permissible limit of 800 mg/Nm$^3$).

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was found non-functional and its untreated effluent was being discharged to the outside drain. Effluent sample was collected from the final outlet of the unit and the unit has failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. The unit also had failed earlier to comply with effluent discharge standard during effluent sampling on 27/09/2018. The results are given below:

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<th>Parameters</th>
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AND WHEREAS show cause notices were issued to the unit on 03/12/2018 & 10/01/2019. Consent to Operate of the unit is valid up to 31.10.2022. The industry was called for a hearing on 29.08.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS the General Manager of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observation. He submitted that they have decided to install new ETP for their unit and have undertaken rectification work of air pollution control system and presently it is functioning properly. He mentioned that their existing ETP is working properly.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Bagmati Pulp & Papers located at Ghoshpukur, P.O.- Kamala Bagan, P.S.- Phansidewa, Dist.- Darjeeling, Pin-734426 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control systems.

2. That, the industry shall take necessary steps for proper and safe disposal of husk ash.
3. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. \textbf{2,00,000/-} (Rupees two lakhs) only within ten [10] days from the date of issuance of this direction, by Demand Draft in favour of \textbf{WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD} payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.

4. That, the industry shall execute a \textbf{Bank Guarantee} (proforma enclosed) of Rs. \textbf{5,00,000/-} (Rupees five lakhs) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the \textbf{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 Assistant Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Siliguri Regional Office of the State Board shall conduct an inspection of the industry to verify the status of compliance. In case of further non-compliance, the Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.

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,

\textbf{Sd/-}

Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board