DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Bengal Shristi Infrastructure Development Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at Shristinagar, Garui, P.O.- Kanyapur, P.S.- Asansol(N), Dist.- Burdwan is a Building and Construction Project.

AND WHEREAS, the unit had obtained Consent to Establish from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) in 07.04.2008, but not yet submitted Consent to Operate application. Environmental Clearance was granted to the unit on 27.10.2009 for total built up area of 46,316.55 sq.m.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Board official on 28/07/2016. During inspection it was observed that some of the buildings were already occupied and one shopping mall was found in running condition. It was also observed that the STP is yet to be made functional. Same observation was also made during previous visit along with CPCB official on 07/12/2015.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was earlier issued a direction vide order dated 17/09/2013 to make the STP functional immediately and to obtain CFO from the Board. A Bank Guarantee of Rs. 2.00 lakh was also imposed, but the unit did not submit the BG till date.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 16/09/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the General Manager of the unit appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would apply for Consent to Operate within fifteen days. As stated by the unit representatives, the complex is partially occupied and little amount of sewage is generated at present, so the STP could not be operated. He committed to take necessary steps for alternate arrangement of sewage treatment and also to submit the BG of Rs. 2.00 lakh at the earliest.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Bengal Shristi Infrastructure Development Ltd. located at Shristinagar, Garui, P.O.- Kanyapur, P.S.- Asansol(N), Dist.- Burdwan is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the unit shall take necessary steps within three (3) months for alternative arrangement of sewage treatment till the existing STP is made functional.

2. **That**, the unit shall immediately submit Consent to Operate application to the Board.

3. **That**, the unit shall submit the Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 2,00,000/-** (Rupees Two lakh) which was earlier imposed vide order dated 17/09/2013 upon the unit, 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 to comply with the above direction.
The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Regional Office of the Board will keep a strict vigil on the unit to verify the status of compliance of Board’s direction.

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