DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Bhowmik Dyeing and Bleaching Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.-Khamar, P.O.-Rajarhat Bishnupur, P.S.: Rajarhat, 24 Parganas(N)-700135 is engaged for dyeing & bleaching of fabric using soft flow machine (8 nos.), squeezer (2 nos.), compactor (1 no.), relax drier (1 no.) and 1 no. husk fired boiler of capacity 05 MT/hr.

AND WHEREAS, a cluster of dyeing & bleaching units are situated adjacent to one side of Katakhal canal (upstream of canal) which finally meets with river Bidyadhari (downstream of canal). The untreated and coloured waste water from these units is directly discharge to the canal finally pollutes river Bidyadhari. The unit was in operation without “Consent to Operate” of the State Board.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Salt Lake Regional Office of the State board on 04/03/2019. During inspection, it was observed that the unit was discharging untreated & coloured waste water to its outlet drain. It was also found that the ETP (Effluent Treatment Plant) was non-functional during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was running without valid ‘Consent to Operate’ of the State Board. The unit was in operation without operation of ETP. As available in the office record the unit does not possess the Authorization for Hazardous waste.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 29.03.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that the existing effluent treatment plant will be made functional within one month. He mentioned that they have applied for renewal of Consent to Operate. Copy of the renewal application for Consent to Operate to be submitted by the unit within seven days from the date of hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Bhowmik Dyeing and Bleaching Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill.-Khamar, P.O.-Rajarhat Bishnupur, P.S.: Rajarhat, 24 Parganas(N)-700135 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. The existing effluent treatment plant of the industry shall be made functional within one month.
2. The industry shall always operate with proper functioning of its existing effluent treatment plant.
3. Under no circumstances, the industry shall discharge its untreated effluent outside the unit premises.
4. The industry shall always operate with valid Consent to Operate of the Board and shall obtain authorization for hazardous waste from the Board.

The industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakh) only, 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 environmental norms in future.
The Salt Lake regional office of the Board may be requested to conduct an inspection of the industry after July, 2019 to verify the environmental compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, 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 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