MEMO NO. 71-PCB/HOW/11-2001

Date: 20/04/2018

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) had issued order for closure with disconnection of electricity against M/s. Bright Galvanizers (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 14/21(New), 10(Old), Station Road, Liluah, Howrah – 711204 vide Memo No. 29(31)-302-305/WPB/ O&E/2017 dated 12/02/2018 for operating the galvanizing industry without effluent treatment plant and air pollution control device. Subsequently, the industry has submitted vide letters dated 26/02/2018 and 09/04/2018 that they have discontinued the galvanizing activities at the above premises and have already dismantled the equipments related to pickling operation; the zinc bath will be dismantled after melting the zinc contained in it and the zinc will be disposed through authorized agency.

Board officials has conducted inspection of the industry on 16/03/2018 and has observed that the industry has dismantled the acid pickling baths, rinsing bath and dismantling activity of ETP and APCD was in progress.

In due consideration of the submission of the industry and its appeal for suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity and the report of inspection conducted by Board official on 16/03/2018, the Board is hereby pleased to suspend the order for closure with disconnection of electricity issued against M/s. Bright Galvanizers located at 14/21(New), 10(Old), Station Road, Liluah, Howrah–711204 vide Memo No. 29(31)-302-305/WPB/ O&E/2017 dated 12/02/2018 with the following conditions:

1. The industry shall not restart pickling, galvanizing activity at the existing premises without prior permission of the Board.

2. The industry should dismantle the zinc bath at the earliest and dispose of the zinc maintaining the provisions of Hazardous Waste (M&H) Rules. The industry shall submit compliance report to the Board in this regard.

3. The industry shall obtain prior permission from the Board for continuing any other manufacturing activity at the existing location.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.

The Vice-President (Distribution & Services), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to operate violating the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take strict regulatory action against 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/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board