WHEREAS, M/s. Calcutta Cylinder Processing (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at 57, Lenin Sarani, P.S.- Taltala, Kolkata – 700 013 is a “printing cylinder” manufacturing industry. The manufacturing process involves turning of copper cylinders, acid pickling, rinsing and embossing the pattern to be printed on the body of cylinders with help of UV light. The industry has 2 nos. lathe machines with 1.5 HP motor (each), 1 no. air compressor with 1 HP motor. The activity comes under Red category. No air/water pollution control systems exist.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 11/06/2015 in connection with a complaint lodged against it for causing environmental pollution in the surroundings. The industry is located at the ground floor and the complainant resides at the 1st floor of the same building. During inspection it was reported that the industry was operating at the said premises since 1990. The industry produced the trade licence of the year 1990-91 and also the current trade license issued by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation but it does not possess Consent to Establish/ Consent to Operate of the Board. During inspection noise level was measured at the complainant’s residence with all the machines in running condition and recorded as 57 dB(A) whereas ambient noise level was 66 dB(A).

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted by the P.G. Cell, WBPCB on 02/07/2015 wherein the partner of the industry was present, but nobody appeared on behalf of the complainant. The matter was forwarded by the PG Cell to the Technical Cell for further action. Accordingly, a hearing was conducted by the Technical Cell on 12/08/2015.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would not operate the industry before taking necessary permission from the Board. He also submitted that they would take necessary measure to mitigate the environmental pollution.

AND WHEREAS, nobody appeared on behalf of the complainant during the hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Calcutta Cylinder Processing located at 57, Lenin Sarani, P.S.- Taltala, Kolkata – 700 013 is hereby directed not to operate the industry before obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Camac Street Regional Office of the Board will keep a strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may issue closure with electricity disconnection order without further notice.

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