WHEREAS, M/s. Century Plyboards (India) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at D.H. Road, Konchowki, P.O. & P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 503 is a veneer and plywood manufacturing unit with resin plant. The industry has 1X10 lac.k.cal/hr. & 3X15 lac.k.cal/hr. Thermic Fluid Heaters (TFHs) and 3X30 lac.k.cal/hr. Hot Water Generator (HWG). Fuels used for the TFH and HWG are coal and waste veneer. The TFH of 10 lac.k.cal/hr, is provided with bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L. The TFH 2 & 3, HWG 1, 3 & TFH 4 and HWG 2 are equipped with separate bag filters as APCD and connected to separate stack of height 33m from G.L. The industry has installed Hot Water Generator-3 and TFH 4 without obtaining necessary permission from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/07/2015. During inspection stack sampling was carried out and the industry failed to meet the PM emission standard for the common stack connected to TFH 4 and Hot Water Generators 1 & 3 (no. 3 was running). PM value obtained was 200.12 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 150 mg/nm$^3$. Earlier the unit also failed to meet the emission standard during sampling on 10/02/2015 for the stack connected to TFH 4 & Hot Water Generator 1 & 3 (PM value obtained - 198.25 mg/Nm$^3$).

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 27/07/2015 (fees submitted upto 31/03/2016) and the Hazardous Waste Authorisation is valid upto 30/06/2017. The forest licence of the industry is valid upto 31/03/2016. The industry has applied for extension of the validity period of Consent to Operate.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 08/10/2015 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observation of the Board. They submitted that they would obtain NOC and Consent to Operate for HWG 3 and TFH 4 and the same will not be operated till getting necessary permission from the Board. They also submitted that they always try to operate the APCD efficiently and would take necessary measures to maintain the PM emission within prescribed standard at the earliest.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Century Plyboards (India) Ltd. located at D.H. Road, Konchowki, P.O. & P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 503 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall not operate the Hot Water Generator 3 and Thermic Fluid Heater 4 before obtaining Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Board.

2. That, the industry shall take necessary measures to maintain the PM emission level within prescribed standard and shall always operate the pollution abatement systems efficiently for compliance of environmental norms.

3. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Alipore Regional Office of the Board will keep strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action against the industry.

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