Memo No. 50-30/WPB--O(864)/02 Date: 14/03/2017

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Chhaya Spray Painter (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 34A, Graham Road, P.O. & P.S.- Regent Park, Kolkata – 700 040 is engaged in spray painting of MS products.

AND WHEREAS, the industry obtained ‘Consent to Operate’ under ‘Orange’ category for Spray painting of MS products activity. Last ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid upto 28/02/2016. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate under ‘Orange’ category for the same activity.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 20/09/2016 and it was observed that the industry was carrying out powder coating activity in addition to spray painting. Pickling and phosphating followed by atmospheric drying were carried out as a part of pre-treatment of MS materials for powder coating activity. The coated materials are dried in a kerosene fired heat chamber. Fumes generated in heat chamber are discharged to scrubbing tanks through ducting and exhaust fan. The powder coating booth is provided with a multi-cyclone as dust collecting system. The collected dust is reused in the process. The spray painting zone is provided with an exhaust fan leading to a scrubbing tank. The heat chamber is not provided with any stack. The pickling zone is devoid of any fume extraction system.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has not obtained any permission from the State Board for the powder coating activity. Moreover, this activity falls under ‘Red’ category which is not permitted in KMC area.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 11.01.2017 for such non-compliances of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that no effluent is generated from their process.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Chhaya Spray Painter located at 34A, Graham Road, P.O. & P.S.- Regent Park, Kolkata – 700 040 is directed to comply with the following conditions:

1. That, the industry shall not carry out the powder coating activity and its related activities like pickling, phosphating, drying in heat chamber etc. without obtaining ‘Consent to Establish’ and ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board.

2. That, the industry may carry out the spray painting activity for which it had obtained permission from the Board with adequate pollution control measures.
The Environmental Engineer, In-charge, Alipore Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to keep vigil over 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 Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 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