Memo No. 605-hg-Co-o/13/0176

Date: 06/01/2020

**DIRECTION**

WHEREAS, M/s. Haldiram Bhujiawala Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.- Ghanashyampur, NH-2, P.O.- Paltagarh, P.S.-Singur, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712 409 is engaged in production of different snacks and sweets.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) had issued ‘Closure order with Disconnection of Electricity’ against the industry for repetitive failure to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard vide Memo No. 492–hg–Co–o/13/0176 dt. 28.05.2019.

AND WHEREAS, closure order against the industry was withdrawn and ‘Suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity’ was issued with imposition of a BG amounting to Rs, 10 lakhs vide Memo No. 548– hg–Co–o/13/0176 dt. 27.06.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board official again inspected the industry on 27.11.2019. During inspection several noncompliance on the environmental norms were observed. Some of the noncompliance as observed during inspection on 27.11.2019 are:

(i) Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was found to be inaccessible. The area around the plant was dug up.
(ii) Raw effluent from the process was found to be accumulated in low land adjacent to the ETP and was being discharged directly to the main drain through a breach.
(iii) Solid wastes were found to be dumped on the northern side of the factory near the ETP. Wastes like packaging boxes, wrappers etc. were being burnt.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to operate of the industry was valid up to 29/02/2024.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above M/s. Haldiram Bhujiawala Ltd. located at Vill.-Ghanashyampur, NH-2, P.O.- Paltagarh, P.S.-Singur, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712 409 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That the industry shall rectify / modify the ETP within 1 (one) month from the date of issue of this order.
2. That, the industry shall comply with the liquid effluent discharge standard and air emission standard at all the times.
3. That the entire Bank Guarantee (BG) amounting to Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs) imposed previously, vide Memo No. 548–hg–Co–o/13/0176 dt. 27.06.2019 stands forfeited.
4. The industry shall submit a fresh Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees fifteen 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 for compliance with the above mentioned direction as well as for other environmental compliance in future.
The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly 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 Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and its subsequent amendments.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board