Memo No. 400-15/WPB/BR/1490/06 (Part-I)  
Date: 16/02/2016

**DIRECTION**

WHEREAS, M/s. Indian Pulp & Paper Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Hazinagar, P.O.- Hazinagar, P.S.- Naihati, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 135 is engaged in the production of kraft paper (from waste paper) having production capacity of 150 TPD. The industry has a 22 MT/hr. AFBC boiler which is equipped with multi-cyclone & bag filter and a stack of height 35m from G.L. The industry has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) consisting of a collection-cum-equalization tank, inclined screen, clarifier and aerator.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 12/05/2015 for failing to comply with the effluent discharge standard. Subsequently a direction was issued to the industry on 27/05/2015 to complete the upgradation/modification work of the effluent treatment plant within 31st October, 2015 so as to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard in future and to operate its plant with 50% of its installed production capacity till upgradation/modification of ETP is completed. The industry was also directed to submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 3,00,000/-, but they did not submit the BG amount till date.

AND WHEREAS, effluent sample was collected from the ETP outlet of the industry during inspection on 11/12/2015 and the industry has miserably failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard (TSS-476.0 mg/l, COD-3133.70 mg/l & BOD-2226.67 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the unit is valid upto 29/02/2016.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 03/02/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that their plant was under shut down in the months of October & November, 2015 and started operation in December 2015 and hence the effluent treatment plant was not stabilised causing such failure in meeting standards. They also submitted that work for modification/upgradation of the ETP is in progress and it will be completed by end of March 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Indian Pulp & Paper Pvt. Ltd. located at Hazinagar, P.O.- Hazinagar, P.S.- Naihati, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 135 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall complete the upgradation/modification work of the effluent treatment plant positively within 31st March, 2016 so as to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard in future.

2. That, the industry shall operate the plant with 50% of its installed production capacity till upgradation/modification of ETP is completed.
3. **That**, the industry shall take necessary actions in order to comply with the direction of CPCB communicated by the State Board vide Memo No. 898-4A/18/2008(Part-II) dated 18/03/2015 regarding implementation of charter for water recycling and pollution prevention in pulp and paper industry.

4. **That**, the industry shall submit the **Bank Guarantee** [Proforma enclosed] of **Rs. 3,00,000/-** (Rupees three lakh) which was imposed earlier upon the unit vide order dated 27/05/2015 within fifteen (15) days from the issuance of this order.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board will oversee the compliance of this direction.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of 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