DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Kamarhatti Company Ltd. (Paper Division) [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at 1, Graham Road, P.O.- Kamarhati, P.S.- Belghoria, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700 058 is engaged in manufacturing of kraft paper from waste paper (hydropulping) of production capacity 750 MT/month. The industry is categorized as Grossly Polluting Industry (GPI) and situated at Ganga River Basin. The industry has 1 no. coal/jute caddies fired boiler 1X6 TPH AFBC boiler which is provided with multi cyclone (in series), bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a common stack (with jute division of height 38m from G.L. The industry has a coal crusher, but no dust collection system has been installed with the coal crusher.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) had issued a direction to the industry to close down all its manufacturing activities till completion of upgradation of the effluent treatment plant (ETP) vide Memo No. 251–10/12/WPB/BR/745/04 dated 28.09.2018. Subsequently, suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity was issued to the industry vide Memo No. 43–10/12/WPB/BR/745/04 dated 21/08/2019 with imposition of a Bank Guarantee (BG) amounting to Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs) for installation of sludge drying bed of ETP. The industry had submitted the BG amount which is valid up to 30/09/2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the State Board official on 20/02/2020. During inspection the industry was found in operation. During inspection it was observed that the industry has installed sludge drying bed, but the ETP was not in operation in full phase. The industry has bypass system to discharge the waste water directly to municipal drain. During inspection the bypass system was found temporarily closed. Effluent sample was collected during inspection from the factory outlet and the industry failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. The results are shown below:

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AND WHEREAS, during inspection stack monitoring was also conducted by the State Board official and the industry also failed to meet the emission standard in respect of particulate matter (PM-5695.08 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 150 mg/Nm$^3$) and SO$_2$ (SO$_2$- 1116.4 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 600 mg/Nm$^3$)

AND WHEREAS, the industry has not yet fully complied with the conditions mentioned in Suspension of closure order issued by the State Board vide memo no. 43–10/12/WPB/BR/745/04 dated 21/08/2019.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, M/s. Kamarhatty Company Ltd. (Paper Division) located at 1, Graham Road, P.O.- Kamarhati, P.S.- Belghoria, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700 058 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the 50% amount i.e. Rs. **10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs ) stands forfeited from the existing Bank Guarantee of **Rs. 20,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs ) which was earlier imposed upon the industry by the State Board vide memo no. 43—10/12/WPB/BR/745/04 dated 21/08/2019.

2. That, the industry shall replenish the same BG amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs ) and extend the total BG of Rs. 20.00 lakhs (remaining BG of Rs. 10.00 lakhs + fresh BG of Rs. 10.00 lakhs) for a further period of one year.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office is requested to keep a strict vigil on 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