Memo No. 251-10/12/WPB/BR/745/04  Date: 28/09/2018

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Kamarhatty Company Ltd. (Paper Division) [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at 1, Graham Road, P.O.- Kamarhatty, P.S.- Belghoria, Kolkata – 700 058 is engaged in manufacturing of kraft paper from waste paper with installed production capacity of 9000 MT/annum.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the third party engaged by CPCB and the WBPCB officials on 27.04.2018. The observations made in the report of the third party are as follows:

i. The industry does not possess valid consent to operate of the Board.

ii. The effluent has not conformed to the standard laid down by the Statutory Authority.

iii. Existing ETP at the paper Mill was found to be inadequate.

iv. Presently ETP (secondary treatment) is under construction.

v. Real Time Online Monitoring System at the ETP has not been installed yet.

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of the findings of the 3rd party inspection, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 26/07/2018 but they had failed to attend the hearing, instead, asked for another date of hearing. Accordingly, for fair play and natural justice, the industry was again called for hearing on 09/08/2018.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had submitted during hearing that upgradation of ETP was under progress and sought time of four months for completing the upgradation work.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of the industry to install effluent treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the standard as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above observation, and exercising the power delegated to the State Board under section 33A of Water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act, 1974, M/s. Kamarhatty Company Ltd. (Paper Division) located at 1, Graham Road, P.O.- Kamarhatty, P.S.- Belghoria, Kolkata – 700 058 is hereby directed to close down all its manufacturing activities till completion of upgradation of the ETP & obtaining consent to operate of the State Board.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of the 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/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board