DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Kejriwal Castings Ltd. (hereinafter shall be referred to as the industry) located at Bamunara Industrial Estate, Bamunara, P.S. Kanksa, Dist. – Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713 212 is an existing MS ingot manufacturing unit. The industry obtained Environmental Clearance (EC) from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) for their proposed DI pipe manufacturing unit of capacity 97,200 MT/annum. The industry also applied for Consent to Establish (NOC) to the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the Board) for the same.

AND WHEREAS, a complaint dated 11/02/2020 has been received by the State Board from Mr. Ritesh Kr. Thakur of Durgapur against the proposed unit for installation of plant before obtaining Consent to Establish (NOC).

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the unit was conducted by the State Board official on 12/03/2020 to verify the present status. Inspection report reveals that the various plant & machineries of the unit were found to be under installation stage without obtaining NOC from the State Board. This is also a clear violation of the EC condition.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was show caused by the State Board why action shall not be taken under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for violation of the provisions of the said Acts vide Memo No. 136-2N-40/2018(E) dated 16/03/2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry replied to the show cause notice vide their letter dated 17/03/2020 and admitted that installation of the plant is under progress.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance of environmental statute as was observed during inspection by the Board official, M/s. Kejriwal Castings Ltd. located at Bamunara Industrial Estate, Bamunara, P.S. Kanksa, Dist.– Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713 212 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs) only, within ten (10) days from the date of issuance of this direction, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for violation of the provisions of Air & Water Acts and Environmental Clearance condition.

The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur regional office is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will 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 Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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