SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Kothari Processors Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter shall be referred to as the industry) located at Sankrail Industrial Park, P.O.- Kanduah, P.S.- Sankrail, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711 302 is engaged in dyeing & bleaching of hosiery fabric.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board unit (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued closure order with disconnection of electricity against the unit for noncompliance of the environmental statute vide Memo No. 540–PCB/HOW/190-2013 dated 29.12.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 13.01.2020 for suspension of closure order issued by the State Board stating that they have already upgraded the existing ETP by introducing electrochemical coagulation method followed by DAF, taken measures for up-gradation of the existing Air Pollution Control Devices (APCD) of the boiler like replacement of damaged bag filter cloth and now emission level has visibly fine.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, the State Board is hereby pleased to suspend the ‘Closure order with disconnection of electricity’ issued to M/s. Kothari Processors Pvt. Ltd., Sankrail Industrial Park, P.O.- Kanduah, P.S.- Sankrail, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711 302 vide memo no. 540 –PCB/HOW/190-2013 dated 29.12.2019 with the following conditions.

1. That, the industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs) only within 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of this letter, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs) 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.

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.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.
The Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a 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 order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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