CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Labh Chand Umesh Chand (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at 37, Orphangunj Road, P.S.- Watgunj, Kolkata – 700 023 is engaged in cleaning of empty lubricant drums (both MS and PVC drums).

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the unit was carried out on 24/11/2015 jointly by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) and representative of Kolkata Municipal Corporation in connection with the order dated 06/10/2015 of Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata which states that the water quality of river Adi Ganga, a tributary of the river Ganga is being deteriorated by discharge of waste water without any treatment from different industrial activities located on the bank of river Adi Ganga.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the representative of the unit could not show any valid permission of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was called for a hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 17/12/2015 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the unit appearing in the hearing submitted that drum cleaning activity is stopped about five years ago. He also stated that they have a plan to restart the said activity for which they would obtain necessary clearance from the Board. The submission of the partner of the unit about its present status was not satisfactory.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance of environmental norms and in compliance with the order of Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, M/s. Labh Chand Umesh Chand located at 37, Orphangunj Road, P.S.- Watgunj, Kolkata – 700 023 is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the unit is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Vice President (Distribution and Services), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the unit immediately.

The closure order against the unit will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Watgunj Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the unit and submit a compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Watgunj Police Station and the Vice President (Distribution and Services), CESC Ltd. in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.
The Environmental Engineer, Camac Street Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the unit and also visit the unit involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

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 and Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board