WHEREAS, M/s. Legend Food Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Jessore Road, Duttapukur, Narasinghapur, P.O.- Chhotojagulia, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743 294 is engaged in manufacturing jam, sauce, squash, vinegar, pickles etc. of production capacity 25 MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/01/2016. During inspection the effluent treatment plant (ETP) was found in defunct condition and effluent was being directly discharged to road side drain without any treatment. Effluent sample was collected during the inspection and analysis report of effluent sample shows non-compliance (COD-492.30 mg/l & BOD-425.0 mg/l). Similar observation was made during inspection on 25/07/2014. The industry had obtained Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate for 1X500 kg./hr. boiler only, but the industry has installed 2X500 kg/hr. oil fired boilers. One number oil fired boiler was found in operation during inspection. A show cause notice was also issued to the industry on 06/08/2014 for installation of additional boiler and non-functioning of ETP.

AND WHEREAS, last CFO of the industry expired on 31/07/2014. The industry has submitted application for renewal of CFO with fees valid upto 31/10/2017.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 26/02/2016 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that the partner of the industry could not appear in the hearing due to serious health problems. She stated that they are in the process of rectification/modification of the effluent treatment plant and requested to grant three months time to complete the job. She also submitted that they would apply for Consent to Establish to the Board for additional 500 kg/hr. boiler at the earliest.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts as recorded above, M/s. Legend Food Industries located at Jessore Road, Duttapukur, Narasinghapur, P.O.- Chhotojagulia, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743 294 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall complete the rectification/modification work of effluent treatment plant by 31st May, 2016.

2. That, the industry shall submit application for Consent to Establish for additional 500 kg/hr boiler within 15 days from hereof. They shall not operate the additional boiler before obtaining Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Board.

3. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above Direction.
The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board is requested to inspect the industry after May, 2016 to verify the status of compliance of the direction.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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