WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Memo No. 644-10/12/WPB/BR/1039/05 Date: 10/01/2020

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Legend Food Industries [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at Jessore Road, Duttapukur, Narasinghapur, P.O-Chotojagulia, P.S-Duttapukur, Dist- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743248 is engaged in manufacturing jam, sauce, squash, vinegar, pickles etc of production capacity 80 MT/month. The industry has 2x500 kg/he oil fired boilers.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board unit (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued closure order with disconnection of electricity with forfeiture of the existing BG amounting of Rs.1,00,000/- vide memo no. 387-10/12/WPB/BR/1039/05 dated 02.12.2019 due to non-compliance of the environmental statute.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board could not be forfeited the BG since the validity of the same had expired on 31.10.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 20.12.2019 for suspension of closure order issued by the State Board stating that the unit has upgraded/modified the ETP and permanently stopped the bypass arrangement of discharging.

The unit has been inspected by the Board official on 31.12.2019. The concerned State Board official has confirmed the same and also recommended for issuing suspension of closure order.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, the State Board is hereby principally agreed to suspend the 'Closure order with disconnection of electricity’ issued to M/s. Legend Food Industries located at Jessore Road, Duttapukur, Narasinghapur, P.O-Chotojagulia, P.S-Duttapukur, Dist- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743248 vide memo no. 387-10/12/WPB/BR/1039/05 dated 02.12.2019 with the following conditions. However, the formal Suspension of Closure Order with restoration of electricity shall be issued only after comply with the following conditions:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of the ETP so as to comply with the environmental norms in respect of the effluent discharge standard.

2. That, the industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh ) 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.

3. That, the industry shall execute 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 direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance to comply with above mentioned directions as well as the environmental norms in future.
The Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry and carry out sampling to judge the efficacy of the upgraded/modified ETP and send the inspection report. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with & disconnection of electricity of 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 its subsequent amendments.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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