WHEREAS, M/s. Liberty Refractories Pvt. Ltd. [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at NH-II Bypass, P.O & P.S-Salanpur, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713357 is a refractory brick & shapes (pipes) manufacturing unit having 2 nos. coal fired DD kiln.

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. 587-WPBA/Red(Bwn)/Cont(119)/01 dated 04.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 20.01.2020 for suspension of closure order issued by the State Board stating that they have repaired Air Pollution Control Device (APCD). The unit has been inspected by the concerned State Board official on 06.02.2020 and found electricity supply has been disconnected. The efficacy of air pollution control system may be verified after resumption of production process of the unit. The regional office has 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. Liberty Refractories Pvt. Ltd. located at NH-II Bypass, P.O & P.S-Salanpur, Dist-Paschim Bardhaman, Pin-713357 vide memo no. 587-WPBA/Red(Bwn)/Cont(119)/01 dated 04.01.2020 with the following conditions. However, the formal Suspension of Closure Order with restoration of electricity shall be issued only after the unit complies with the following conditions:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of the air pollution control system so as to comply with the environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand ) 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 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.

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