WHEREAS, M/s. Lokenath Dyeing & Bleaching (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Saibona, P.O. Malikapore, P.S.- Barasat, Kolkata – 700 126 is engaged in dyeing & bleaching of hosiery fabrics of 30MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has obtained Consent to Establish from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/01/2014, but started operation without obtaining Consent to Operate.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 24/05/2016. During inspection the unit was in operation. Effluent treatment plant (ETP) was found in defunct condition and process effluent was being directly discharged outside the factory premises. Waste water sample collected from the final outlet of the industry failed to comply with effluent discharge norms in respect of COD-260.08 mg/l and BOD-102.50 mg/l.

AND WHEREAS, the industry obtained NOC for a HSD fired boiler of capacity 1.5 TPH, but installed a wood fired baby boiler of 750 kg/hr. without any APC device.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 12/07/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliances as was observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have applied online for Consent to Operate on 08/07/2016. He also mentioned that they would install effluent treatment plant within two months.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Lokenath Dyeing & Bleaching located at Saibona, P.O. Malikapore, P.S.- Barasat, Kolkata – 700 126 is hereby directed not to operate the plant till installation of the pollution control systems and without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board. The industry shall not operate its wood fired boiler without obtaining necessary permission from the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board will keep a strict vigil on the industry and in case of failure in complying with the Board’s direction, the Board will initiate strict regulatory action like closure with disconnection of electricity

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 & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board