DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Lokenath Processing Mills [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at Vill.-Jojra (North), P.O. Rohanda, Dist. 24 Pgs. (North), Pin. 700135 is engaged in dyeing and bleaching of hosiery fabrics with production capacity of 25 MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 07/06/2016. The industry has 4 nos. winch machines, 1 no. calendar machine, drier etc. The industry has installed a 1 TPH coal/wood fired boiler which is connected to a stack of height 15m from G.L. without any air pollution control device (APCD).

AND WHEREAS, the industry has not installed any effluent treatment plant (ETP) and discharges its trade effluent to Nowai canal without any treatment. Effluent sample could not be collected as there was no discharge of effluent at the time of inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the fees validity for last Consent to Operate expired on 30/04/2013. Thereafter the industry did not apply for renewal of CFO.

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 would install effluent treatment plant to treat its process effluent within two months and would apply for renewal of Consent to Operate.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Lokenath Processing Mills located at Vill.-Jojra (North), P.O. Rohanda, Dist. 24 Pgs. (North), Pin. 700135 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 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