DirecTion

WHEREAS, M/s. Ma Amba Sponge Iron Ltd. located at vill: Jemua, P.S.: Mejia, District : Bankura, Pin- 722143 (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a sponge iron industry having 2 x 100 TPD Rotary Kilns.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 20.06.2018. Stack sampling as well as fugitive emission sampling were done by the State Board official during inspection, result of which shows that the industry has failed to meet the prescribed standard with respect to the following parameters:

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<th>Point of sampling</th>
<th>Parameters</th>
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<td>Stack connected to rotary kiln no. 1 &amp; 2 (both were in operation)</td>
<td>PM</td>
<td>107.63 mg/Nm$^3$</td>
<td>100 mg/Nm$^3$</td>
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<td>Fugitive emission near Cooler discharge</td>
<td>TSPM</td>
<td>4117.10 µg/m$^3$</td>
<td>2000 µg/m$^3$</td>
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AND WHEREAS, for noncompliance with the environmental statute, the State Board had previously issued a ‘Direction’ with imposition of a Bank Guarantee (BG) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) vide memo no. 79-7/WPBD-Cont (2330)/05 dt. 31.03.2017 as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms. The said BG was valid up to 10.05.2018.

AND WHEREAS, on previous last inspection by the State Board officials on 13.03.2018, several environmental non-compliances were noticed which the industry has failed to rectify as observed during inspection by the State Board official on 20.06.2018. Consent to Operate of the industry is valid up to 31.12.2018.

NOW THEREFORE, considering repetitive noncompliance of the environmental norms and as observed by the State Board officials during inspection on 20.06.2018, M/s. Ma Amba Sponge Iron Ltd., vill: Jemua, P.S.: Mejia, District : Bankura, Pin- 722143 is hereby directed to comply with the followings:

1. The industry shall immediately take steps for compliances of the environmental norms as well as compliances of the directions issued by State Board on 31.03.2017 vide memo no. 79-7/WPBD-Cont (2330)/05.

2. The industry shall execute a fresh Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs 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 for ensuring proper functioning of the APCDs and for ensuring compliance Board’s directions as well as for compliance of the environmental norms in future.

3. Previous BG amounting to Rs 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) as submitted by the industry in compliance with the order no. 79-7/WPBD-Cont (2330)/05 dt.31.03.2017 shall be released once the unit submit the fresh BG as mentioned in sl.no. (2) above.
The Assistant Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Durgapur Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. In case of any further non-compliance, the Board will take strict regulatory action including issuing order for closure & disconnection of electricity shall be issued against the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

This Direction has the approval of the competent authority of the State Board.

By Order,

Sd/-
Senior Environmental Engineer
In-charge of Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board