SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s. Maa Sitala Brick Field (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at Vill.-Kasthadahi, P.O. & P.S.-Arambagh, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712 601 has submitted a prayer on 18.12.2019 to the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) for suspension of closure order.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board principally agreed to suspend the ‘Closure Order’ issued against the industry and has directed the industry to submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) amounting to Rs. 5,000/- (Five thousand) only. The above mentioned direction was issued with condition that formal suspension of closure order shall be issued only after the industry comply with the condition in Direction vide no. 817-366/WPB/O&E/2019 dated 07.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has deposited the Environmental Compensation amounting to Rs. 5,000/- (Five thousand) on 18.02.2020 in compliance of the State Board direction vide no. 817-366/WPB/O&E/2019 dated 07.02.2020 and completed high draught chimney with adoption of Zig-Zag technology in brick kiln.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, the State Board is hereby pleased to suspend the ‘Closure order’ issued to M/s. Maa Sitala Brick Field located at Vill.-Kasthadahi, P.O. & P.S.-Arambagh, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712 601 vide memo no. 330-19/WPB/CE-II/GEN/2008 dated 19/11/2019 with the condition that the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms and with valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Hooghly Regional Office, West Bengal Pollution Control Board is requested to keep vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be operating violating the environmental norms, the Board will be liberty to take strict regulatory action against the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of 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