DIRECTION

WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board unit (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued closure order with disconnection of electricity against M/s. Manoka Fabrics located at Jojra, P.O.: Rohanda, P.S.: Madhyamgram, District: 24 Parganas (North), Pin- 700135 (hereinafter referred to as the industry) for noncompliance of the environmental statute vide memo no. 563 – 336/WPB/O & E/2019 dt. 30.12.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer for suspension of closure order and restoration of electricity on 14.01.2020 stating that their Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) has been made functional and the same is now in good condition.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has been inspected by the State Board official on 15.01.2020. Inspection report reveals that the industry was not in operation during inspection, electricity has been disconnected and has an ETP comprising of Equalisation Tank, Chemical dosing, Clarifier, Aeration Tank and carbon filter. Inspecting officer further stated that efficacy of the pollution control system can be judged when the Plant is in operation.

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. Manoka Fabrics located at Jojra, P.O.: Rohanda, P.S.: Madhyamgram, District: 24 Parganas (North), Pin- 700135 vide memo no. 563 – 336/WPB/O & E/2019 dt. 30.12.2019 with the following condition. However, the formal Suspension of Closure Order with restoration of electricity shall be issued only after the industry complies with the following conditions:

1. That, the industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs) 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.

2. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) amounting to Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five 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 compliance with the above mentioned direction as well as for other environmental compliance 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