WHEREAS, M/s. Naxalbari Flour & Rice Mill Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at North Ramdhon Jote, P.O. & P.S.- Naxalbari, Dist.- Darjeeling, Pin-734 429 is a Parboiled Rice Mill and Production capacity Rice-40,000 MT/year, Rice Bran-3000 MT/year.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 20/06/2019. The industry has 1 no. husk fired boiler of capacity 6.00 MT/hour which is connected to cyclone separator and a stack of height 30.49m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, effluent sample was collected from the final outlet of the industry and the industry has failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. The industry also earlier failed to comply with effluent discharge standard during effluent sampling on 14.09.2015, 24.01.2017, 09.11.2017 & 19.06.2018. The results are given below:

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AND WHEREAS, the industry was issued show cause notices for above non-compliances.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid up to 31.08.2023.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 29/08/2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the Managing Director of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that they would take necessary measures to rectify/modify of the effluent treatment plant in order to comply with liquid effluent discharge standard.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Naxalbari Flour & Rice Mill Pvt. Ltd located at North Ramdhon Jote, P.O. & P.S.- Naxalbari, Dist.- Darjeeling, Pin-734 429 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the industry shall complete rectification/modification of the effluent treatment plant within **31st October, 2019** so as to comply with the environmental norms.

2. **That**, the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control system.
3. **That**, the industry shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of **Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh)** only, by Demand Draft in favour of **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.

4. **That**, the industry shall submit a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh)** 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 to comply with the environmental norms.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Siliguri Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct in inspection of the industry after October 2019 regarding environmental compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.

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