ORDER

WHEREAS the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'State Board'), is executing different provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for prevention and control of pollution in the state of West Bengal.

AND WHEREAS as per the provisions of section 23 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 24 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, any person empowered by the State Board has the right to enter and inspect for the purpose of examining and testing any industrial plant, record, register, documents or any other material object, any control equipment.

AND WHEREAS the Government of India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, has laid emphasis on "Ease of Doing Business" for providing efficient, convenient, transparent and integrated electronic services to the applicants. Under the "Ease of Doing Business" emphasis is on self-regulation and self-reporting by the industries. As On-line monitoring system is being implemented by 17 category industries, CETPs and CBMWTs and the data can be accessed from the central servers of the State Board, hence, instead of frequent inspections, the inspections should be for surveillance and vigilance on a random basis.

AND WHEREAS on the basis of concurrence by the Government of West Bengal, the Department of Environment and the State Board, Online Consent Management was adopted and implemented within the state of West Bengal with effect from 01.06.2015 by the State Board.

NOW THEREFORE to streamline and develop standard operating procedure for inspections, the State Board hereby adopts the following:

1. Reasonable number of Inspections of industries to be conducted for maintaining surveillance and vigilance on a random basis based on pollution potential of the industries after serving due notice as prescribed in rule 3 of Notification No. Envi/460/2R-4/82 dated 12.5.1993.
2. Green category of industries having minimum pollution potential need not require any environmental inspection unless any specific order or direction or requirement arises.
3. Inspection report shall be prepared by the inspecting official(s) as per Annexure A and submitted to the next higher authority within 72 working hours of conducting inspection.

The existing protocol of inspection of seriously / grossly polluting industries as currently followed by the Board, shall however continue. This order will take immediate effect.

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Member Secretary
West Bengal Pollution Control Board
Inspection Report-cum-Checklist

Name of the Industry : 

Address : 

Category of Industry : 

Date & time of Inspection : 

Inspecting Officers : 

Persons met during Inspection : 

Cess Paying Industry : ☐Yes ☐No
If Yes, last return submitted on -----------for the year
Last cess assessed on ---------------for the period from --------------

Observation

(A) Sources of generation of liquid waste :

(B) Facility available for treatment :

(C) Generation of sewage and its treatment/disposal :

(D) Observation & Comments on performance of treatment facility of liquid waste :

(E) Sources of generation of gaseous Emissions :

(F) Facility available for treatment of gaseous emissions :

(G) Observation & comments on performance of treatment facility for gaseous emission :

(H) Observation on noise pollution generated from industrial process along with measured levels (if measurement reqd.) :
(I) Information regarding solid waste generation and disposal/storing facility.

(J) Information regarding Hazardous waste generation and onsite storing facility.

(K) Status of Haz. Waste (M&H) Authorization:
- ☐ No authorisation
- ☐ Possesses authorisation and valid upto
- ☐ Applied for authorisation & under process

(L) Storing of Hazardous chemicals under MS&I(HC) Rules:
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, Onsite Emergency Plan submitted
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(M) Status of consent to establish:
- Possesses valid NOC ☐ Yes ☐ No
- At present whether NOC required ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, whether applied for NOC ☐ Yes ☐ No

(N) Status of consent:
- Possesses valid consent to operate ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If Yes, validity period upto ......................
- If No, Whether applied for consent ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If Yes, consent applied on .......................

(O) Any other relevant information:

Remarks:

Signature of inspecting officer

Signature of Environmental Engineer