WHEREAS, M/s. Ordnance Factory, Dum Dum (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 7 Jessore Road, P.O. & P.S.- Dum Dum, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700 028, a unit under Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, is engaged in manufacturing of various defence items.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has a physico-chemical effluent treatment plant consisting of collection tank, pH correction tank, reaction tank, etc. for treatment of effluent generated from pickling and electroplating activities. The industry has been identified as Grossly Polluting Industry (GPI) and is monitored by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) as per stipulated frequency. Effluent analysis reports of last three months (July to September, 2016) show compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) had directed the State Board to issue directions to the industry for installation of online effluent quality monitoring system for measurement of relevant parameters by June 30, 2015. Accordingly, the State Board issued direction to the industry vide Memo No. 688(16)-83/WPB/CE-II/GEN/2010 dated 14/11/2014.

AND WHEREAS, as per the last communication of the industry dated 12.07.2016, the industry had initiated action for procurement of online effluent monitoring equipment and tendering action was in progress. State Level Committee formed as per order of Hon’ble NGT, Principal Bench monitors the performance of the GPI units on monthly basis and has expressed concern on non-compliance of the CPCB/SPCB’s order in connection with online effluent monitoring system.

AND WHEREAS, The Consent to Operate and Hazardous Waste Authorisation of the industry were valid upto 28.10.2016 and 31.07.2016 respectively. The industry has applied for renewal of both.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 17/11/2016 as the industry has not installed online effluent monitoring system as per CPCB’s direction.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that technical evaluation of vendor’s offer regarding installation of online effluent monitoring system has been completed and financial bids will be opened in 1st week of December, 2016. They also submitted that installation and commissioning of online effluent monitoring system is expected to be completed by 25/03/2017.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Ordnance Factory, Dum Dum located at 7 Jessore Road, P.O. & P.S.- Dum Dum, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700 028 is hereby directed to complete installation/commissioning work of the online effluent monitoring system at the earliest and arrange for connectivity with CPCB/WBPCB server. The industry shall always operate with efficient functioning of the pollution control systems.
The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to keep strict vigil on the industry in compliance of the CPCB/State Board’s direction.

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 and Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board