WHEREAS, M/s. P.G. Hi-Tech Rice Mill (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at C/o. Sirajul Islam, Vill.- Kaukepara, P.O.- Debalaya, P.S.- Deganga, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 424 is a parboiled rice mill with a production capacity of 200 MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 29/05/2015. During inspection the industry was not in operation, but it was learnt from the unit’s representative that the industry was operating for last four years. It was observed during inspection that the industry has installed a 4 MT/hr. capacity husk fired boiler which is attached to a stack of height 31m from G.L. The industry has also installed one HSD fired electrical drier. The industry has neither installed air pollution control system for the boiler nor the effluent treatment plant for treating its trade effluent.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the representative of the industry could not produce Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate certificates.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 12/08/2015 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they had obtained Consent to Establish from DIC, North 24 Parganas on 28/02/2013. He stated that they would immediately apply for Consent to Operate to the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. P.G. Hi-Tech Rice Mill located at C/o. Sirajul Islam, Vill.- Kaukepara, P.O.- Debalaya, P.S.- Deganga, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 424 is hereby directed not to operate the plant before obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.

The industry is further directed to take necessary steps for installation of pollution abatement systems for both air and water.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board will keep strict vigil on 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