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MEMO NO. 289-PCB/HGY/Spl.R/3274-08(I)

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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Paul Fabrics located at Vill.- Kalachara, P.O. & P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712702 (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is a dyeing and bleaching unit.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) noticing high black emission through the stack while passing by the area on 03/06/2019. During inspection the unit was found in operation. The unit has 1 no. wood/coal fired boiler of capacity of 2 Ton which is connected to a cyclone only and a stack of height 57m from G.L. In their last CFO application dated 28/06/2017 the unit had mentioned that the boiler is provided with bag filter, but no bag filter was found during inspection. Earlier inspection on 28/09/2018 stack monitoring was conducted and the unit had failed to meet with respect to the concentration of Particulate Matter (PM) emission standard (PM-156.86 mg/Nm³).

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was found in dilapidated condition. Some minimal effluent treatment was being done by adding some chemicals in the effluent conveyance drains. Stagnant effluent was found outside the boundary wall of the unit. During the said inspection, effluent sample was collected from the final outlet of the unit and the unit has failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard (BOD-214.83 mg/l, COD-635.67 mg/l, TSS-112.0 mg/l).

Consent to Operate of the unit is valid upto 31/07/2022. The unit has not obtained Hazardous Waste Authorisation from the Board.

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. The representatives of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observation. But they could not submit any satisfactory explanation to the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Paul Fabrics located at Vill.- Kalachara, P.O. & P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712702 is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of the industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Chanditala Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit a compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this order.
This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Chanditala Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSEDCL in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office, West Bengal Pollution Control Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the industry and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A of 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