DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Rajgaria Timber Pvt. Ltd. located at NH-2, Delhi Road, Vill. & P.O.- Bamunari, P.S.- Srirampore, Hooghly, Pin- 712 250 (herein after referred to as the industry) is engaged in manufacturing of Panel product (15,000m³/month) and Panel Veneer (2,500m³/month). The unit has 1 no. Thermic Fluid Heater (TFH) of capacity 6,00,000 K.cal/hr. using fire wood/waste ply as fuel. The TFH is provided with a cyclone, air pre heater and a stack of height 30m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the unit had obtained NOC from the Board on 06/10/2010 to manufacture panel and panel product- 1000 pcs./month and to install 1 no. coal fired boiler of capacity 1.2 TPH. However, as per CFE application dated 06/11/2017, the unit had mentioned production capacity of panel veneer as 2500 cum/month and production capacity of panel product as 15000 pcs./month. Again as per CFO application dated 07/01/2019, they have mentioned that production capacity of panel product as 15000 cum/month and capacity of panel veneer as 2500 cum/month and has installed 1 no. TFH instead of coal fired boiler. The unit has obtained Consent to Establish for its TFH on 14/03/2019 and applied for Consent to Operate.

AND WHEREAS, the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (herein after referred to as the State Board) inspected the industry on 22.05.2019. During inspection the TFH was found in operation and high stack emission was observed.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 26.07.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the General Manager of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that they would take necessary steps for upgradation/modification of the existing air pollution control system within three months.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Rajgaria Timber Pvt. Ltd., NH-2, Delhi Road, Vill. & P.O.- Bamunari, P.S.- Srirampore, Hooghly, Pin- 712 250 is hereby directed as follows:

(i) The industry is allowed a time upto 31st October, 2019 for upgradation / modification of the Air Pollution Control System attached to the TFH.
(ii) The industry shall always operate their plant with efficient functioning of pollution control system/devices and with valid consent to operate.
(iii) The industry shall immediately obtain Hazardous Waste Authorisation from the Board.
(iv) That, the industry shall submit an EC Environmental Compensation) of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.
(v) The industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs) 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 for ensuring compliance of the environmental norms.
The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry after **October 2019** and send the inspection report. 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 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