Memo No. 1102-19/WPB/CE-II/GEN/2008(Pt.-I)  Date: 08/07/2020

**CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

WHEREAS, M/s Rupnarayan Brick Industries (Brand name ‘Diamond’) located at Vill.-Payratungichar, P.O. & P.S.-Tamluk, Dist.-Purba Medinipur, Pin-721636 (hereinafter referred to as the unit) is engaged in manufacturing of bricks.

AND WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) issued direction vide no. IPC-V (SSI)/brick kiln/2017/4877-4911 dated 27.06.2017 for implementation of Zig-Zag technology in Brick Kiln.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the order of Hon’ble NGT [OA No.24/2020(EZ)] dated 20.03.2020 the unit was inspected by the State Board official on 02.06.2020. During inspection the unit was found in operation and visible blackish emission was noticed. The unit has not initiated the process of implementation of Zig-Zag technology in their brick kiln.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was running without obtaining “Consent to Establish” / “Consent to Operate” of the State Board.

AND WHEREAS, under section 25 & 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 any industry for its establishment / carrying processes or its operation has to obtain Consent to Establish/Consent to operate from the State Board.

AND WHEREAS, establishing and operating any industry without Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate from the State Board is a violation of the provision of the section 25 & 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 21 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

NOW THEREFORE, considering above, M/s Rupnarayan Brick Industries (Brand name ‘Diamond’) located at Vill.-Payratungichar, P.O. & P.S.-Tamluk, Dist.-Purba Medinipur, Pin-721636, 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 Officer-in-Charge, Tamluk 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 Memo.
This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Tamluk Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Assistant Environmental Engineer & In-Charge, Haldia Regional Office, WBPCB 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 and Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board