D I R E C T I O N

WHEREAS, M/s. Sandeep Casting Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 9B, Puranmal Behani Road, Sapuipara, P.S.- Bally, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711 227 is a CI foundry having 2 nos. Cupola furnaces of capacity 4 MT/hr. each. Both the furnaces are provided with common multi cyclone followed by wet scrubber, ID fan as air pollution control device (APCD) and a common stack of height 23m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) received a public complaint from Shri Sekhar Sarkar, Vill.- Ghoshpara (Palpara), P.O.- Ghoshpara, P.S.- Bally, Dist.- Howrah alleging air pollution due to operation of the foundry unit.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by Board official on 08/09/2015. During inspection the Cupola furnace no. 2 was found in operation with its APCD. Light visible smoke was observed from the stack. Stack emission monitoring was conducted on 25.06.2015 for the stack attached to the Cupola Furnace and the analysis report reveals that the PM value was within permissible limit.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid up to 28/02/2018.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 15/09/2015. The complainant was also present during the hearing.

AND WHEREAS, The complainant appeared in the hearing and alleged that they are suffering from air pollution due to smoke emitted by the furnaces, especially during the summer months.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appeared in the hearing. He submitted that they always operate the pollution control devices. He also agreed to discuss with the complainant and take necessary preventive steps to minimise their problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Sandeep Casting Pvt. Ltd. located at 9B, Puranmal Behani Road, Sapuipara, P.S.- Bally, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711 227 is hereby directed to always operate the industry with efficient functioning of the pollution abatement system attached to the cupola furnaces in order to ensure environmental compliance.

The industry is further directed to increase the height of boundary wall towards complainant’s residence as much as practicable and arrange for water sprinkler to minimize fugitive dust emission.

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