WHEREAS, M/s. Sapphire Paper Mill Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter shall be referred to as the industry) located at Jagannathpur, P.O.- Bidhannagar, P.S.- Phansidewa, Dist.- Darjeeling is a waste paper based pulp & paper manufacturing unit.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board unit (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued closure order with disconnection of electricity against the industry for non-compliance of the environmental statute vide memo no. 635-WPB/SRO/Dar/S-191-2006(Part-III) dated 10/01/2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 21/01/2020 for suspension of closure order issued by the State Board stating that they have taken corrective measures for their boilers and the ETP and have complied with the PM emission standard as well as liquid effluent discharge standard during sampling by the State Board official on 26/11/2019.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, the State Board is hereby principally agreed to suspend the 'Closure order with disconnection of electricity’ issued to M/s. Sapphire Paper Mill Pvt. Ltd. located at Jagannathpur, P.O.- Bidhannagar, P.S.- Phansidewa, Dist.- Darjeeling vide memo no. 635-WPB/SRO/Dar/S-191-2006(Part-III) dated 10/01/2020. However, the formal Suspension of Closure Order with restoration of electricity shall be issued only after the industry complies with the following conditions:

1. That, the industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) only within 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of this direction, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 to comply with the environmental norms in future.

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 its subsequent amendments.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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