SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Sarat Industries Ltd. (Processing Division) located at Kalachara, P.S.: Chanditala, District: Hooghly, Pin-712 702 (hereinafter shall be referred to as the industry) is engaged in dyeing and bleaching of hosiery fabric.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued closure order with disconnection of electricity against the unit for noncompliance of the environmental statute vide Memo No. 804–hg–co–s/13/0035 dated 07/02/2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 24.02.2020 for suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity stating that they have taken steps to upgrade their existing Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) but submitted that the balance work will be completed within a week/10 days.

AND WHEREAS, the State Board official has inspected the industry on 25.02.2020 and inspection report indicated that the industry was in operation and they have constructed the equalizing tank, 3 new settling tanks and blower with some pipe lines.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has again submitted a prayer for suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity on 26.02.2020 stating that electricity of their unit has been disconnected and their factory is completely closed. They have also sought a time upto one week for completion of remaining work of the ETP.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has paid an Environmental Compensation (EC) amounts to Rs. 2 lakh and a Bank Guarantee (BG) amounting to Rs. 5 lakhs on 02.03.2020 for the abovementioned violation of the Environmental statute and as an assurance of environmental compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned facts, the State Board is hereby pleased to suspend the 'Closure order with disconnection of electricity’ issued to M/s. Sarat Industries Ltd. (Processing Division) located at Kalachara, P.S.: Chanditala, District: Hooghly, Pin- 712 702 804–hg–co–s/13/0035 dated 07/02/2020 with the following conditions.

1. That, the industry shall complete the upgradation work of ETP within 7 (seven) days from hereof.

2. That, the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control systems and only with valid Consent to Operate of the State Board.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power 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.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.
The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.

The Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a vigil on the industry and inspect the unit after 15th March, 2020. If the industry is again found to operate violating the environmental norms, the Board will be at liberty to take strict regulatory action against the industry.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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