Memo No. 226-PCB/HOW/79-2016

Date: 22/08/2017

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Shiv Parboti Company located at 2, Kumarpara Road, P.O. & P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711204 is engaged in dyeing and bleaching of cotton hosiery fabrics.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 04/05/2017. During inspection the industry was found in operation. The industry has installed 8 nos. winch machines, 1 no. hydro-extractor and 4 nos. calendaring machines and a wood-fired boiler of capacity 1.5 TPH. The boiler is connected to a stack of height 25m from G.L. but no air pollution control device (APCD) is provided. The industry does not have any effluent treatment facility.

AND WHEREAS, presently the industry is operating without obtaining Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Board.

AND WHEREAS, following a complaint, the industry was earlier called for a hearing by the Public Grievance Cell of the Board on 26/05/2016 and the industry was directed on 03/06/2016 not to operate the plant without valid Consent to Operate of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 29/06/2017 for such non-compliances of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they have taken over an old industry, M/s. Snowtex Processing Corporation which was established before 1997 and also engaged in similar activity.

AND WHEREAS, location of the industry is within Howrah Municipal Corporation where setting up of new Red category industry and expansion of existing Red category industry are restricted as per the existing siting policy of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Shiv Parboti Company located at 2, Kumarpara Road, P.O. & P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711204 is hereby directed to submit relevant documents in support of existence of M/s. Snowtex Processing Corporation prior to 1997 and its manufacturing activity to the Howrah Regional Office of the Board within 15 days for taking further decision. M/s. Shiv Parboti Company shall not carry out any manufacturing activity till obtaining Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate from the Board.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board