DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Shree Ambey Ispat Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.- Basudebpur, P.O. & P.S.- Barjora, Dist.- Bankura, Pin-722 204 is a ferro alloy manufacturing industry having 1X9 MVA Sub-merged Electric Arc Furnace (SEAF). The SEAF is provided with cyclone separator and bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a stack of height 45m (approx.) from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 22/08/2017. It was observed during inspection that initially the SEAF was in operation without operating its air pollution control device (APCD) resulting in huge emission through the stack of SEAF. Later the industry started operating the APCD attached to the SEAF. Fugitive emission was noticed at the charging platform. Dumper placer was found in the stack to discharge stack emission directly into atmosphere. Similar observation was also made during earlier successive inspections dated 24/05/2016, 07/09/2016. Show cause notices were also issued to the industry.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection on 16/03/2017, stack monitoring was carried out for the stack of SEAF and the industry failed to meet the PM emission standard (75.67 mg/Nm³ against the permissible limit of 50 mg/Nm³). A show cause notice was issued to the industry on 20/04/2017 for which the industry did not submit any reply.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing on 17/11/2016 for consecutive failure to comply with the PM emission standard and the industry was directed to complete the modification/rectification work of pollution control system by 31/01/2017.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 31/12/2017.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 07/11/2017 for non-compliance of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that the APCD attached to the SEAF was not operating during inspection by the Board official on 22/08/2017 due to cleaning and repairing of ducting lines of the APCD. They stated that presently the APC system is fully functional and the analysis report of stack monitoring conducted by the Board on 21/09/2017 reveals compliance with the standard.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Shree Ambey Ispat Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill.-Basudebpur, P.O. & P.S.- Barjora, Dist.- Bankura, Pin – 722 204 is hereby directed as follows:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of pollution control system attached to the SEAF and comply with the environmental norms for both stack emission as well as fugitive emission.
2. **That**, the industry shall take shut down of its manufacturing activity whenever the pollution control systems fail to function properly and the same should be intimated to the Board.

3. **That**, the industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** (Rupees Five lakh) 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 as well as Board’s direction.

The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil on the industry. In case of any further non-compliance, Board will take regulatory action like closure with disconnection of electricity of 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/-
Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-charge
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board