WHEREAS, M/s. Shree Tirupati Processors (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located B.B.T. Road, Khalpool, P.O.- ‘M’ Gobindapur, P.S.- Maheshtala, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700 141 is a dyeing and bleaching unit with capacity of washing & dyeing 20,800 pcs/month. As per the CFO the unit has 01 no. oil fired boiler with steam generation capacity of 1.5 TPH.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the State Board) on 11.12.2018. During inspection the following observations were made:

- The industry was in operation.
- The boiler was in operation with wood as fuel instead of permitted oil fired boiler. The wood fired boiler is connected to wet scrubber and a stack of height 30m from the GL.
- They have installed an ETP comprising of equalization tank/collection tank, diffused air floatation (DAF), Fluidised aerobic bio-reactor (2 nos. in succession), clarifier, oxidation tank, recirculation tank, multi-grade filter. Analysis report of the liquid effluent sample collected during inspection shows failure to meet the prescribed standard for BOD (obtained 39.18 mg/l against the permissible standard of 30 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the industry is located in municipal area within KMA. As per present siting policy of the State Board, the above mentioned wood fired boiler is not permitted within KMA.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 15.03.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the proprietor of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He requested to allow the unit to operate with wood fired boiler and mentioned that they have applied to the Board for permission of operation of wood fired boiler.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Shree Tirupati Processors, located B.B.T. Road, Khalpool, P.O.- ‘M’ Gobindapur, P.S.- Maheshtala, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700 141 is directed to immediately stop the operation of wood fired boiler considering the present siting policy of the Board. Only the boiler is permitted to operate with oil as fuel instead of wood. They are also directed to always operate with efficient functioning of pollution control systems in order to comply with environmental norms.

The Environmental Engineer Alipore Regional Office of the Board may be requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action including closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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