DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Sri Aadinath Rice Mill (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill – Rudra Nagar, P.O & P.S-Sainthia, Dist-Birbhum, Pin-731 234 is engaged in parboiled rice mill activity having one no. husk fired boiler (3 Ton/Hr).

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.735-dr-co-o/10/0145 dated 21.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has submitted a prayer on 29.06.2020 for suspension of closure order issued by the State Board. The unit has taken steps to upgrade the APCD & ETP and submitted the photographs in support of their installation.

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. Sri Aadinath Rice Mill located at Vill – Rudra Nagar, P.O & P.S-Sainthia, Dist-Birbhum, Pin-731 234 vide memo no. 735-dr-co-o/10/0145 dated 21.01.2020 with the following conditions. However, the formal Suspension of Closure Order with restoration of electricity shall be issued only after comply with the following conditions:-

1. That, the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of the pollution control so as to comply with the environmental norms in respect of the stack emission and effluent discharge.
2. That, the industry shall ensure minimum ground water extraction and reuse the treated water as much as possible. The unit shall submit the action plan to meet the zero liquid discharge.
3. That, the industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only within 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of this letter, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of Environmental norms.
4. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 1,25,000/- (Rupees one lakh twenty five thousand) 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 above mentioned directions as well as 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