DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Sri Siddhi Vinayak Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill. & P.O.- Bhaktipara, P.S.- Rajganj, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, Pin-735 133 (hereinafter referred to as the industry) is a waste paper based white paper (without bleaching) manufacturing unit of capacity 380.00 MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued ‘Direction’ on 14.11.2019 with imposition of an Environmental Compensation (EC) amounting to Rs. 2 lakhs and a Bank Guarantee (BG) of Rs. 5 lakhs for repetitive failure to meet liquid effluent discharge standard vide memo no. 304–WPB/SRO/Jal/S–374–2012. The industry was also directed to complete the upgradation / modification of their Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) within the time period (i.e. October, 2019) as committed by the industry itself during the hearing on 29.08.2019.

AND WHEREAS, in consideration of the prayer submitted by the industry, the BG (amounting to Rs. 5 lakhs) was waived by the State Board vide memo no. 287–211/WPB/O & E/2012 dated 14.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was again inspected by the State Board official on 03.02.2020. During inspection liquid effluent sample was collected from the outlet after ETP and the industry has failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard. The concentration of parameters which were found to be beyond the permissible standards are given below:

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<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Result (mg/l)</th>
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<td>BOD</td>
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AND WHEREAS, failure to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard indicates that the industry has failed to meet their own commitment of upgradation of their ETP.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Sri Siddhi Vinayak Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill. & P.O.- Bhaktipara, P.S.- Rajganj, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, Pin-735 133 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall always operate in compliance of environmental norms by efficient functioning of pollution control system.

2. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs) 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 for proper functioning of the pollution control systems and for ensuring compliance of the environmental norms.
The Assistant Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Siliguri Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. In case of further non-compliance, the State Board will take strict regulatory action like forfeiture of BG, closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry etc.

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