DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Suniti Papers Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill. & P.O.- Orgram, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713167 is a waste paper based Kraft Paper manufacturing industry with production capacity of 962.50 MT/month. The industry has one husk fired boiler of 12 MT/hr. steam generating capacity provided with cyclone separator and bag filter as APC device and connected to a stack of height 30m, but the stack does not have ladder, platform.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/05/2016. During inspection the industry was in operation but the ETP was not operating. Part of the effluent was observed to be recycled in process and remaining waste water was being discharged to own land without any treatment. Effluent sample was collected during inspection from final outlet of the industry and the analysis reports show non-compliance (TSS-4190.0 mg/l, COD-6135.50 mg/l, BOD-1225.0 mg/l). Inspections were also carried out on 04.09.2015 and 04.12.2015 and on both occasions the ETP was found in dilapidated condition.

AND WHEREAS, earlier closure orders were issued to the industry on 10.05.2006 and 07.05.2007 for violation of environmental norms. The industry is a habitual violator of environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the industry comes under ‘Seriously Polluting Industries (SPI)’ category. The unit was directed to comply with the Charter for Pulp & Paper Industries but they did not submit proper action plan for implementation of the charter.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 21.08.2015, but the CFO could not be renewed as the ETP was in defunct state and the industry was communicated accordingly by the Regional Office vide letter dated 24.02.2016.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 16/06/2016 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have undertaken modification/rectification of the existing effluent treatment plant and presently it is operating and is expected to be stabilized within fifteen days. Moreover, ladder & platform for the stack will be provided.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Suniti Papers Private Limited located at Vill. & P.O.- Orgram, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin - 713167 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall ensure proper functioning of the revamped effluent treatment plant so as to maintain the effluent quality within permissible limits.

2. That, the industry shall provide proper sampling porthole, ladder & platform for the stack attached to boiler.
The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office of the Board is requested to inspect the industry and carry out effluent sampling after fifteen (15) days from hereof to verify the claim of the industry. If the industry is again to be operating in violation of its own submission, the Board will take strict regulatory action like closure with disconnection of electricity against 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, Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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