CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Supersmelt Sponge Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.-Dantia, P.O.–Shyamnagar, P.S.- Balarampur, Dist.- Purulia is a unit for manufacturing of Sponge Iron, having DRI Kilns 2X100TPD attached with separate ESP and common stack of approx. height 30m. Cooler Discharge, Product House & Raw material handling section are attached with individual bag filter and separate chimney of height 30m each.

AND WHEREAS, a public complaint against the industry was submitted to the District Magistrate, Purulia against the said industry for environmental noncompliances which was duly forwarded to the State Board. Accordingly the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the State Board) on 21/01/2019.

AND WHERAS, during inspection both DRI Kilns were found in operation. Blackish emission was noticed from the 02 nos. ABC cap and common stack. Dry fog system was not noticed during inspection. Housekeeping was found to be inadequate, huge quantity of dust was deposited on the road and different area inside the unit premises .On line stack monitoring result was not found during inspection. For non-complying of the environmental norms show cause notice was issued by the State Board on 07/02/2019 to the unit. The industry submitted a reply to the show cause letter to Asansol RO on 21/02/2019.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has valid ‘Consent to Operate’ up to 30/04/2023. As available in the office record the industry does not possess the Authorization for Hazardous waste.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 15.03.2019 for the above mentioned non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND WHERAS, the representative of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that presently the maintenance work of ESP is going on by taking shut down of the plant. He also submitted that they have rectified online emission monitoring system and now it is working properly. He mentioned that they have taken certain steps such as installation of water sprinklers, concretizing of internal roads, removal of refuse, plantation of saplings.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance of environmental norms as mentioned above, M/s. Supersmelt Sponge Pvt. Ltd., Vill.-Dantia,P.O. –Shyamnagar, P.S. - Balarampur, Dist.- Purulia is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect. After completing all the maintenance work of ESP, the industry will approach the Board for suspension of the closure order.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of the industry immediately.
The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Balarampur Police Station, Durgapur is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit a compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this order.

The Senior Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Asansol Regional Office, West Bengal Pollution Control Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the industry and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

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