Memo No. 645–PCB/HOW/189-2010 (Part-I)  Date: 30/07/2019

CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Supreme Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II) located at South Chamrail, P.O.- Chamrail, P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711 114 (hereinafter shall be referred to as the industry) is engaged in galvanizing of MS materials.

AND WHEREAS, The unit was inspected on 12/02/2019 by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the State Board).

AND WHEREAS, during inspection it was observed that the industry has two sections, each having one galvanizing zone and one machining zone. The machining zones mainly have power press. The unit has 8 nos. pickling tanks (2 sets having 4 tanks each), 2 nos. zinc bath (65 MT & 12 MT) and 2 nos. F.O. fired zinc melting ovens. Each set of picking tanks are provided with side collection arrangement of fumes followed by scrubber and a stack of height 21m from G.L. The 12 MT zinc bath is provided with lip hood and connected to the scrubber and a stack of height 21m from G.L. The other 65 MT zinc bath was found to be disconnected from Air Pollution Control (APC) system as the lip hoods were under maintenance. Zinc melting ovens are provided with dedicated stacks of height 21m from G.L. Both the galvanizing sections were in operation. Huge fugitive emission was observed. It seemed that fume collection arrangements were not effective.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has an effluent treatment plant (ETP) comprising of collection tank, chemical dozing tank, settling tank, sand and gravel filter bed. The ETP is operated in batch. During inspection the ETP was not in operation. No discharge of effluent was observed during inspection.

AND WHEREAS, during earlier inspection by the State Board official on 14/12/2018 effluent sample was conducted and the unit has failed to comply with the effluent discharge standard (TSS-2480.0 mg/l against permissible limit of 100 mg/lit, Zinc-73.45 mg/l against permissible limit of 5.0 mg/lit).

AND WHEREAS, Consent to Operate of the industry was valid upto 31/03/2018. The unit has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 16/07/2018. The Hazardous Waste Authorisation of the industry is valid upto 31/03/2021.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 26.06.2019 for violation of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the State Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observation. He could not submit any proper explanation to the non-compliance of environmental norms as was observed during inspection by the Board official.
NOW THEREFORE, considering the above mentioned noncompliance, M/s. Supreme Co. Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II), South Chamrail, P.O.- Chamrail, P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711 114 is hereby closed by the State Board with immediate effect.

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, Liluah Police Station 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.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Liluah Police Station and the Director (HR), WBSEDCL in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah 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, Section 31A 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