WHEREAS, M/s. The New Joykali Press (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 8A, Dinabandhu Lane, P.O – Vivekananda Road, P.S.- Amherst Street, Kolkata- 700006 is engaged in offset printing activity.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board ((hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 31/10/2019. During inspection, it was observed that the unit has installed ETP for treating its effluent arising from the plate washing activity. The ETP consist of collection cum dosing tank cum settling tank, sand filter and treated water discharge to KMC drain. The effluent arising after whole day’s work is pumped to the collection tank cum dosing tank and dosing is done with alum and lime. The effluent is allowed to settle overnight. The supernatant effluent is discharged through two stage sand filter on the next day. It was also observed that the unit has not provided proper sludge collection and sludge drying facility in the ETP.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 26.03.2019 for non-compliance of environmental norms. The unit has been directed to install the Effluent Treatment Plant for treating effluent generated from the process.

AND WHEREAS, representative of the industry appeared in the hearing on 21.06.2019 and submitted that they have installed the Effluent Treatment Plant and requested for allow for operation to judge the efficacy of the Effluent Treatment Plant. The State Board official inspected the unit on 31.10.2019 as per order of the Honb’le NGT. The analysis report is awaited.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. The New Joykali Press located at 8A, Dinabandhu Lane, P.O – Vivekananda Road, P.S.- Amherst Street, Kolkata- 700006 is hereby directed as follows:

(i) The industry shall provide proper sludge collection and sludge drying facility in the ETP within 30th November, 2019.

(ii) The industry shall install a duct/stack attached to the exhaust fan leading to 3.5 m above the roof level of the building facing the road away from the complainant’s side to eliminate fume hazards as well as heat dissipation of the machine room within 30th November, 2019.

(iii) Under no circumstances, the industry shall discharge its untreated effluent outside the unit premises.

(iv) The industry shall submit an EC (Environmental Compensation) of suitable amount calculated on the basis of per day penalty applicable for similar type of units as per guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), if the unit fails to meet the prescribed liquid effluent discharge standard.

The concerned regional office of the Board is requested to submit the effluent analysis report of sampling dated 31/10/2019 for further necessary action.

By Order,

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