Memo No.984—5L/WPB—2020/M0001

Date: 16.03.2020

DIRECTION

(Only for restoration of electricity without suspension of closure)

WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) has issued ‘Closure Order with Disconnection of Electricity’ against M/s. The Chaiwala located at 7A, Principal Khudiram Bose Road, Hatibagan, P.S.: Burtolla, Kolkata – 700 006 (hereinafter referred to as the unit) for environmental noncompliance vide Memo No. 836—5L/WPB—2020/M0001 dated 13.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has submitted a prayer on 17.02.2020, through the Ld. Advocate Sri Souman Das, for suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity against the ‘Closure Order and disconnection of electricity’ issued by the State Board vide Memo No. 836—5L/WPB—2020/M0001 dated 13.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, another hearing was held at the Public Grievance (PG) Cell on 26.02.2020 after the unit has submitted the prayer for suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity on 17.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the unit has not yet taken any steps for controlling the noise pollution generated from their activities, mainly the noise pollution generated from the ID fan and its ducting arrangement.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above facts, the State Board is hereby pleased to restore the electrical connection only of M/s. The Chaiwala located at 7A, Principal Khudiram Bose Road, Hatibagan, P.S.: Burtolla, Kolkata – 700 006 with the following condition:

1. That, this ‘Direction’ is only for restoration of electricity.

2. That, the industry shall not resume its production activity without prior approval from the State Board.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be restored with immediate effect.

The Vice President (Distribution and Services), CESC Ltd is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity of the industry immediately.

The Environmental Engineer, In-charge of Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to keep the industry under a strict vigil so that the industry does not operate without prior permission from the State Board closure order and violating the closure order issued by the State Board vide Memo No. 836—5L/WPB—2020/M0001 dated 13.02.2020.

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