DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Tikmany Steel Forgings Pvt. Ltd. [hereinafter referred to as the industry] located at 15/1, Belur Road, P.O. & P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711 204 is a steel forging unit having 2X5 MT/day/furnace F.O. fired forging furnaces (one stand by), 2X3.2 MT/hr. coal-fired boilers (one stand by). Both the furnaces and the boilers are provided with heat exchanger and bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a common stack of height 15m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 04/06/2015. During inspection one furnace and one boiler were found in operation bypassing the APCD resulting in high black emission through the stack. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 17/12/2014.

AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 12/08/2015 for 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 no APCD bypass line exists for the furnaces and the boilers. He also submitted that on the day of inspection high emission was observed through the stack because of damage of some bags of the bag filter which have already been replaced by new bags. He stated that presently pollution control system is working properly and assured that they would take precaution so that such incident may not occur in future.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, M/s. Tikmany Steel Forgings Pvt. Ltd. located at 15/1, Belur Road, P.O. & P.S.- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin – 711 204 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall always operate the pollution abatement system efficiently for compliance of environmental norms, flue gas shall never be vented to atmosphere directly without passing through the APCD. Bypass system, if any, shall be sealed immediately.

2. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand) only valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms as well as Board’s direction.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board will keep strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action 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, 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