SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

In due consideration of the appeal submitted by the unit through the letter dated 01/08/2019 requesting for re-start their operation and subsequent letter submitted by the unit dated 19/07/2019 to the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the Board) which states that the unit has taken several steps to mitigate the pollution problem such as installation of water sprinkler, covering of vibrating screen with MS Sheet/GI Sheet, using water tanker, installation of dust guard over dust discharge chute and plantation of saplings etc., the Board is hereby pleased to suspend the order for closure with disconnection of electricity issued against M/s. West Well Iron & Steel Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter shall be referred to as the unit) located at Rajgram, P.S.- Murarai, Dist.- Birbhum, Pin-731 222 vide Memo No. 809-5L/WPB-2019/W-0001 dated 09/07/2019 with the following conditions:-

1. **That**, the unit shall only operate its stone crushing activity in compliance of environmental norms.
2. **That**, the unit shall always operate dust suppression system for minimizing the secondary emission of the dust due to stone crushing activity.
3. **That**, the unit shall submit an Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh) only, by Demand Draft in favour of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD payable at Kolkata for non-compliance of environmental norms.
4. **That**, the unit shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 000663) as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms in future.

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

The Director (HR), WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned unit immediately.

The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep vigil on the industry. If the unit is again found to operate violating the environmental norms as well as Board’s direction, the Board will be at liberty to take strict regulatory action against the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of 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