MEMO NO.: 1694-1A-1/2003-PART-II

DATED: 10-10-2006

CLOSURE ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and in consideration of the direction of the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi dated 11th July, 2006 and in consideration of the recommendation made by the Task Force Committee, M/s. PRAKASH DISTILLERY & CHEMICAL CO. LTD., located at Prakash Nagar, P. O, - Pradhan Nagar, P. S. – Matigara, Dist. - Darjeeling Siliguri – 734 003 is hereby directed by the Board not to operate their unit till further direction from the Board for the following reasons:

i. The unit has failed to provide adequate facilities to utilize spent wash so as to achieve zero discharge of spent wash in surface water as required under conditions of Corporate Responsibility for Environment Protection (CREP) for the distilleries.

ii. The unit has failed to provide report to the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi regarding availability of land, type of crop, dosing rate etc. and plan for monitoring of soil and ground water quality

Siliguri Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the unit involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the closure order.

Sd/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
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