MEMO NO.: 3127 - PCB-HOW-19(10)/05

DATE: 18-02-2008

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WHEREAS, M/S. SHREE MAHALAXMI VINIMAY PVT. LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its M. S. Ingot, M. S. Rod & Wire coils manufacturing unit at Jalan Industrial Complex, Gate No.1, P. O. – Begri, Howrah – 711 411.

WHEREAS, inspection of the industry on 19-11-2007 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD revealed that the industry was operating its induction furnace without operating the emission control systems. Huge fugitive emission was observed engulfing the surrounding areas.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 15-01-2008.

WHEREAS, the General Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that on the day of inspection there was some problem in the suction hood and for this they had to stop operation of the emission control system. He further submitted that the problems in the suction hood was rectified immediately after the inspection and the same was subsequently put in operation.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances as stated above, M/s. SHREE MAHALAXMI VINIMAY PVT. LTD. is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry should take an immediate shutdown of its furnace in case of any problem in the pollution abatement system and the same should be intimated to the Board immediately.

2. That the industry should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft drawn on Service branch, Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD s within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order, for operating the induction furnace without operating the pollution abatement system.

In case of non-compliance of the aforementioned directions by the said unit within the stipulated time, the State Pollution Control Board will issue regulatory order without any further reference.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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