MEMO NO.: 411-5L/WPB-2006/P-12

DATED : 03-05-2007

DIRECTION

WHEREAS M/S. PROGRESSIVE PAPER MILL. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operate its waste paper based paper mill located at 34, Behari Lal Ghosh Road, P. O. – Ariadaha, P. S. – Belghoria, Kolkata – 700 057 was called for a hearing as there was a public complaint lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging emission of carbon soot affecting the immediate locality of the industry.

WHEREAS, an inspection was carried out by the Regional Office of the Board on 31-08-2006. During inspection it was noticed that the industry changed the fuel of boiler from coal gas to furnace. Oil. Furnace oil being a heavy fuel will obviously generate black soot emission if the combustion is not properly done. During inspection it was also noted that the industry is discharging untreated effluent directly to the municipal drain having high TSS-1370 mg/l, COD-1813 mg/l and BOD-567 mg/l

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry and the complainants on 12-04-2007 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

NOW THEREFORE, 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 M/S. PROGRESSIVE PAPER MILL is hereby directed as follows

1. That, the industry is allowed three (3) month’s time i.e. up to 31st July, 2007 to enable them to change fuel from furnace oil to coal gas/LDO/HSD or install the emission control system, preferably ventury scrubber in the boiler.

2. That the industry should also construct and commission effluent treatment plant within this period to meet the liquid discharge standard

2. That the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee [proforma enclosed] for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD within fifteen (15) days [valid for twelve months] from the date hereof to ensure compliance of the above mentioned directions within the stipulated time.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By order
Sd/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board