DIRECTION FOR SHIFTING

WHEREAS, M/S. WHITE & BROWN ALLOY CASTINGS (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its aluminium and copper alloys manufacturing unit at 37, S. N. Roy Road, Behala, KMC Ward No.-118, Kolkata – 700 053.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) against the industry alleging air and sound pollution caused by the industry.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the unit was carried out by the Regional Office of the Board on 17-04-2007. During the inspection the proprietor of the unit fairly submitted that they are aware of the complaints and also agreed that such operation of the factory causes noise and emission in the immediate vicinity.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted involving the industry and the complainant in the Head Office of the Board on 18-05-2007.

WHEREAS, during hearing the complainant submitted that during operation of the unit there is secondary emission of gases and smoke from the operation as there is inadequate suction from the furnaces before it is emitted through the chimney. It is also alleged that pungent gases are generated because of the melting of metals for manufacturing of alloys. The proprietor of the industry submitted that he will shift his industry to a new location at Vill. – Banagram, P. O. – Rasapur, P. S. – Bishnupur, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South) for which they have already obtained NOC.

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. WHITE & BROWN ALLOY CASTINGS is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry should shift their unit within October, 2007 to the new location at Vill. – Banagram, P. O. – Rasapur, P. S. – Bishnupur, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South) for which NOC has been issued by the Board
2. That the industry is permitted to operate its copper alloys manufacturing unit at its present location till October, 2007.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order
Sd/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
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