
CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. KALIMATA DYEING (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit located at Fulia, Mathpara, P. O. – Mathpara, P. S. – Shantipur, Dist. – Nadia.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging air pollution by black smock emitted from the unit and spreading obnoxious gases by the industry.

WHEREAS, an inspection of the industry was carried out by the Regional Office of the Board on 23-04-2007. During inspection the following observations were made.

A. That, the industry is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” of the Board which is the gross violation of the environmental statute.

B. That, the industry is operating 2 nos. coal fired vatties having no arrangement for chimneys and without installing air pollution control systems.

C. That, the industry is discharging the coloured wastewater directly to the well without any treatment and thus contaminating the aquifer.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry and the complainants in the Head Office of the Board on 08-06-2007.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the facts and circumstances stated above, M/S. KALIMATA DYEING is hereby closed by the Board in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder. The electricity connection of M/S. KALIMATA DYEING will also be disconnected forthwith.

The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry in question forthwith.

The suspension of closure order will only be considered after the industry complies with the following directions and verification of the same through inspection.

A. That, the industry should obtain Consent-to-Operate” from the Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board

B. That, the industry should erect chimney for the coal fired vatties fitted with adequate pollution control system to comply with the emission standard

C. Under no circumstances any process water, treated or untreated should be disposed in wells to prevent the contamination of the ground water aquifer.

D. The industry should upgrade its Effluent Treatment system to treat the waste water generated during the dyeing & bleaching operation to meet the liquid discharge standard.
The Officer-In-Charge, Shantipur Police Station under W. B. Police is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, Shantipur Police Station and the Secretary, WBSEB in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the units involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the closure order and also ensure the disconnection of electricity of the unit.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

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