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D I R E C T I O N

WHEREAS, M/S. MODERN INDIA CONCAST LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its ferro-manganese unit using three arc furnaces at Bishnupur Industrial Growth Centre, P. O. – Bishnupur, Dist. – Bankura.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 29-03-2007 by the Durgapur Regional Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board). During inspection it was noted that the industry has already started the construction work for installation of the 4th furnace without obtaining EIA clearance as per the EIA Notification dated 14th September, 2006 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. During inspection, high fugitive emission was observed from the arc furnaces inspite of the fact that the industry has installed adequate air pollution control system.

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

WHEREAS, during hearing the industry agreed to modify the design of the suction hood to take care of the secondary emission from the arc furnaces.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, M/S. MODERN INDIA CONSCAST LTD. is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry is allowed three (3) months’ time to modify their suction device to minimize the secondary emission. The industry may take advice from Sr. Environmental Engineer – Kankinara of the Board in this regard.
2. That the industry is directed not to proceed further with the construction of the 4th furnace without obtaining EIA clearance from the State Regulatory Authority as per the EIA Notification, dated 14th September, 2006.
3. As the industry has already initiated construction of the 4th arc furnace without obtaining EIA clearance from the State Regulatory Authority the matter would be referred to the Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal to take appropriate regulatory action as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

In case of noncompliance of the above mentioned directions, the Board may take regulatory action without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order
Sd/-
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