MEMO NO.: 1352-5L-WPB-2005/S-24  
DATED: 26-07-2007

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

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 and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and in consideration of the Inspection Report dated 14-06-2007, the closure order issued vide Memo No.: 3490-5L/WPB-2005/S-24 dated 22-03-2007 against M/S. M/S. SENIOR FOOTWEAR PRODUCTS PVT. LTD., UNIT-I & UNIT-II located at 61/1Z/32, Topisia Road, Kolkata – 700 039 is hereby withdrawn for six months with the following conditions. The inspection of the closed units was carried out in response to an appeal made by the units for consideration of suspension of closure, with the submission that the directions issued by the Board through the closure notice are complied with. Suspension of closure order is made for six months to assess the efficacy of the steps taken by the units in terms of the directions issued in the closure order.

1. That, the units will have to commission sufficient number of suction fans in the room where the odour generating activities are carried out linked to a common ducting device, which will be ultimately discharged through a chimney after having passed through a small activated charcoal column. The chimney height will be higher than the nearest tallest building. This system will have to be commissioned within three months.

2. That, the units will not undertake the loading and unloading of china clay bags in the small lane close to the godown. The loading & unloading of china clay bags will have to be carried out in the main road and the china clay bags would be carried to the godown through small tricycle vans which will enter the godown for unloading purpose.

3. The working hours of the units will be restricted from 08-00 A. M. to 08-00 P. M. to avoid annoyance of the neighbouring residents.

In case of non-compliance of the aforementioned directions by the said units, the State Pollution Control Board will take recourse to its earlier order without any further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

This order is passed in due consideration of the observations recorded in the proceeding of the hearing conducted on 06-07-2007 involving both the parties, which has been duly approved by the Competent Authority. Copy of the proceeding of the hearing is enclosed.

By Order

Sd/-

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