DATE: 31-08-2007

SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/S. BRAVO SPONGE IRON (P) LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its sponge iron unit at Vill. – Mohuda, P. O. – Rukni, P. S. – Para, Dist. – Purulia.

WHEREAS, a closure order including disconnection of electricity was imposed upon the industry by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) vide Memo No.1517-181-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2004 dated 14/16-08-2007 for noncompliance of environmental norms as recorded in the closure order. The unit was inspected on 23-08-2007 by the Board Officials. During inspection the industry was found to be closed with disconnection of electricity.

WHEREAS, the industry made an appeal before the Member Secretary, of the Board for suspension of closure order through a letter No. BSI/07-08/132 dated 20th August, 2007

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the appeal made by M/S. BRAVO SPONGE IRON (P) LTD., located at Vill. – Mohuda, P. O. – Rukni, P. S. – Para, Dist. – Purulia and the inspection report dated 23-08-2007, the closure order issued by the Board vided Memo No. 1517-181-WPB-SEE-K.O.-GEN/2004 dated 14/16-08-2007 is hereby withdrawn by the Board with the following conditions. The electricity connection of M/S. BRAVO SPONGE IRON (P) LTD. is also hereby restored.

1. That, the industry should ensure compliance of the emission standard by taking appropriate steps within one month from the date hereof.
2. That, the industry should take necessary steps to minimize the fugitive emission and emission through ABC cap.
3. That, the industry should ensure proper management & disposal of coal char and dolochar within one month.
4. That, the industry will always operate its pollution control systems during its manufacturing process.
5. That, the industry will take a shut down of its manufacturing process whenever the pollution abatement system fails to function for whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.
6. That, the industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as referred in the closure order.
7. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee of Rs.10.00 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) [proforma enclosed] valid for twelve [12] months in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof to ensure compliance with the above directions.

The Secretary, WBSEB., is hereby requested to restore the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

This direction is issued in exercise of the power conferred Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and its subsequent amendments and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

In case of non-compliance of the aforementioned directions by the said unit, the State Pollution Control Board may forfeit the entire Bank Guarantee amount and re-impose the closure order without any further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-
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