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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. SUPREME PAPER MILLS LTD., (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its agro based paper mill at Raminagar, P. S. – Chakdah, Dist. – Nadia was called for a hearing in the Head Office of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) on 10-08-2007 for the following reasons:

1. The unit is failing to comply with the liquid discharge standard, especially for the parameter of BOD
2. In the last emission monitoring for boilers the industry failed to comply with the particulate matter standard in their coal fired boiler (1266 mg./Nm$^3$ against standard of 600 mg./Nm$^3$).
3. The unit is yet to complete the installation of Lignin Recovery Plant (LRP) which is required to be completed by 2006 as per CREP condition. The industry earlier committed to complete the installation of the same by April, 2007. The last inspection carried out on May, 2007 revealed that although they have started construction of LRP, but more time will be required to complete the same.
4. The Central Pollution Control Board has recently issued direction to the State Pollution Control Board to take action against the paper mill for failing to comply with the CREP conditions. It was also suggested by the Central Pollution Control Board that instead of aerated lagoon the unit should install Activated Sludge Plant (ASP) for treatment of liquid waste.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri N. L. Todi, C.M.D. representing the industry, submitted that the installation of LRP is delayed because they had to go for piling considering the soil condition and they prayed for time up to March, 2008 for completion of the LRP. Shri Todi also submitted that they have already placed order for commissioning of Activated Sludge Plant and which is expected to be completed also by March, 2008. Regarding compliance of particulate emission standard in coal fired boilers, the industry has assured that they will take necessary action towards modification/rectification of the bag filter system for compliance with the emission standard within three months.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution), 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and in consideration of the
facts and circumstance as stated above **M/S. SUPREME PAPER MILLS LTD.** is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed time up to March, 2008 for completion of installation of LRP and ASP for taking care of the spent liquor generated in the paper plant as liquid waste.

2. That, the industry will have to use 70% pulp from hydro pulping section using waste paper as raw material and only 30% pulp may be generated through chemical digestion.

3. That, the industry is allowed three months time for repairing/improving bag filtration system for compliance with particulate emission standard in coal fired boilers.

4. That, the industry should submit Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s cheque within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for failing to install the LRP by April, 2007 as committed by the industry on an earlier occasion.

5. That, the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.2.00 Lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen days from the date hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for ensuring compliance of the direction mentioned above.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Order**

**Sd/-**

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