WHEREAS, M/S. HOOGHLY ALLOYS & STEELS CO. (P) LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its induction furnace at NH-2, Delhi Road, Dakshin Rajyadharpur, P. O. – Simla, P. S. – Sreerampur, Dist. – Hooghly.

WHEREAS, the inspections of the industry on 12-04-2007, 18-05-2007 and 08-06-2007 by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) reveals that the industry was operating induction furnaces without operating the pollution control devices and the suction device was not properly placed, resulting in significant secondary emission coming out of the induction furnaces.

WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head Office of the Board at Paribesh Bhavan, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 098 on 21-09-2007.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they will modify the suction devices for proper suction of the fumes through pollution abatement system which is bag filter.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the inspection report and in consideration of the submission of the industry, M/S. HOOGHLY ALLOYS & STEELS CO. (P) LTD. is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed one month time from the date of issuance of this order to modify the suction devices for proper suction of the fumes through the pollution abatement system which is bag filter.

2. That, the industry will always comply with the emission norms in respect of particulate matter by efficient functioning of the pollution abatement system.

3. 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.

4. That, the industry should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) within fifteen (15) days from the date hereof for operating the induction furnaces without operating the pollution abatement system.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order
Sd/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
Chief Scientist & Head-Technical Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board