DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. SHYAMAL HATI. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operate its gun-metal casting (non-ferrous) unit at 8, Pagladanga (Hatipara), Dhapa,l P.S. – Tiljala, Kolkata – 700 105.

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged before the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging about the health hazard of the local people arising out of the emission from the industry.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the industry on 07-08-2007 revealed that the unit is a very tiny one involving only two nos. of workers. The industry operates a coal-fired oven for melting of raw materials without any stack and air pollution control system.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 21-09-2007 involving the industry and the complainant. The complainants did not appear in the hearing.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri Shyamal Hati, Proprietor of the industry submitted that within one month they will erect the chimney for the coal fired oven. During the course of hearing they were also directed to apply for “Consent-to-Operate” to the Salt Lake Regional Office of the Board within fifteen days from the date of hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the submission made by the industry and in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder, M/S. SHYAMAL HATI is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry is allowed time upto 30th November, 2007 to erect a 50 ft. high chimney for the coal fired oven for dispersion of smoke.

2. That, “Consent-to-Operate” will be granted, if the same has already been submitted only after compliance of the direction referred in Sl. No.1

In case of noncompliance of the above direction within the stipulated time, the Board will have no other alternative but to issue closure order without any further reference.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-

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