MEMO NO.: 900-1A-136/2000-PT-I

DATE: 24-06-2008

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. RAMSARUP UTPADAK -UNIT-II (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its Steel Wire Rod manufacturing unit at 68, East Ghoshpara Road, Athpur, Shyamnagar, Dist. – 24 Parganas (North)

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 25-03-2008 by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board). The report of inspection revealed that the industry has installed a high capacity of furnace (35 Mt./hr) without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” from the Board. The industry has submitted “Consent-to-Operate” application for the enhanced capacity furnace without obtaining NOC from the same. The “Consent-to-Operate” application also did not mention any change in production capacity.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted on 10-04-2008 at the Head Office of the Board.

WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they will immediately stop the operation of 35 MT. furnace (which was installed without obtaining NOC) and will only operate the 12 MT. oil-fired furnace for which they have valid legal permission from the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the violation of the environmental statutes as referred above and considering the submission of the industry during the hearing, M/S. RAMSARUP UTPADAK – UNIT-II is hereby directed as under:

1. That, the industry will not operate the higher capacity of furnace (35 MT./hr.) pending obtaining statutory permission from the Board.
2. That, the industry should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft, to be drawn on service branch Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for violating the environmental statutes by starting operation of a higher capacity of furnace.

This direction has been issued under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after taking due approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
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