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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. MAA KALI HARD COKE INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its hard coke manufacturing unit at Nakajoria, P. O. – Salanpur, Dist. - Burdwan.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 27-05-2008 by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD when it was observed that the was operating its beehive hard coke oven keeping the emission control system idle.

WHEREAS, a technical hearing of the industry was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 18-07-2008.

WHEREAS, Shri Ramanuj Singh, Proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that due to some mechanical failure they could not operate the emission control system, which was subsequently rectified and put in operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the inspection report as referred above and the submission made by the industry and considering the size and investment of the industry, M/S. MAA KALI HARD COKE INDUSTRIES is hereby directed as under.

1. In case of the repetition of the same offence as mentioned above, the Board will have no other option other than to initiate stricter regulatory order without giving any further opportunity of being heard.
2. That, the unit should always efficiently operate the emission control system for the beehive hard coke ovens to ensure smokeless stack.
3. That, the should take a shut down of its manufacturing process for non-operation of the emission control system due to whatever reasons and the same should be intimated to the Board.
4. That, the unit should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch at 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 operating the plant keeping the Emission Control System idle.
5. In case of non-submission of Bank Guarantee and Pollution Cost as referred above, the Board will initiate stricter regulatory order without any further reference in the matter.
This order has been issued under the provisions of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

Order

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