MEMO NO.: 1585 - PCB-HGY/1197-2003(I)  DATE: 01-09-2008

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. PRIYANKA PLYWOOD PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its plywood, veneer and resin manufacturing unit at Vill.: - Panchghara, Durgapur Express Way, P. O. – Panchghara Bazar, P. S. – Chanditala, Dist. – Hooghly.

WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 3rd April, 2008 by the Officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD. During inspection it was found that the unit was in operation keeping the Effluent Treatment Plant idle. The result of analysis of effluent coming through the outlet drain and leading to a pond inside the factory premises showed non-compliance of discharge norms. The discharged effluent contains very high BOD, COD and phenolic compounds. The unit also operates a wood waste fired thermic fluid heater for which they have installed bag filter as emission control system.

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

WHEREAS, Shri S. R. Mahanti, Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they need some time for modification/upgradation of the Effluent Treatment Plant to comply with the liquid discharge standard. He also prayed some time for stabilizing the functioning of the recently installed emission control system for the wood waste fired thermic fluid heater to comply with the emission standard.

NOW, THEREFORE, in due consideration of the inspection report as referred above and the submission made by the industry, M/S. PRIYANKA PLYWOOD PVT. LTD. is hereby directed as under.

1. That, the unit is allowed time up to 30th November, 2008 for total compliance by modification/upgradation of the Effluent Treatment Plant.
2. That, the unit should complete stabilizing the functioning of the recently installed emission control system for the wood waste fired thermic fluid heater within 30th November, 2008 to comply with the emission standard.
3. In case of the repetition of the same offence as mentioned above after the expiry of the stipulated time, the Board will have no other option other than to initiate stricter regulatory order without giving any further opportunity of being heard.
4. That, the unit should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees one lakh only) valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the directions as above.
5. That, the unit should submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.50,000/- (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 Effluent Treatment Plant idle.

6. In case of non-submission of Bank Guarantee and Pollution Cost as referred above, the Board will initiate stricter regulatory order.

This order has been issued under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
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