WHEREAS, M/S. BAHUBALI FERRO TECH & POWER (P) LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) operating its ferro-alloy unit at Mouza – Bamunara, Vill. – Gopalpur.

WHEREAS, during inspection of the industry on 20-10-2008 the following observations were made:

1. The Board issued “Consent-to-Establish” in November, 2004 for manufacturing of ferro manganese and silico manganese in the address under reference in the name of M/s. Daudee Steel Pvt. Ltd. Although, the management and the name of the Company changed in between, this was never intimated to the Board. The unit has also never applied for change in the name of the Company from Daudee Steel Pvt. Ltd. to Bhabhubali Ferro Tech & Power (P) Ltd.

2. The unit is operating a 3 MVA sub-merged electric arc furnace without installing any emission control system. High fugitive emission was noticed. The unit however just started the commissioning of APC device without any significant progress.

3. The unit is operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board.

The Directors of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they are in the process of installing emission control system for the arc furnaces and the documents have been submitted in this regard.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering observation made during the inspection and the submission made by the Directors during hearing M/S. BAHUBALI FERRO TECH & POWER (P) LTD. is hereby directed as under.

1. Formal “Consent-to-Operate” will be issued after complete commissioning of the emission control system and submission of compliance report regarding the same by the industry.
2. That the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) within fifteen days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD to ensure complete commissioning of the emission control system for the arc furnaces within the stipulate time.
3. If in future, the industry is found operating its plant without operation of the emission control system the Board will have to issue stricter regulatory order including forfeiture of whole Bank Guarantee amount.
This direction 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 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order

Sd/-

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West Bengal Pollution Control Board