
SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/S. APEX INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry) located at Rajendrapur, Madarpur, Kalyani Expresway, P. O. – Madarpur, P. S. – Naihat, Dist. – 24 Parganas (North) was issued “Consent-to-Establish” by the Board for carrying out Green Category” of activity (manufacturing of fabric cotton holder for battery plates/grids as battery parts).

WHEREAS, the report of inspection carried out by the Board Officials on 01-10-2008 revealed that the unit has started lead plate casting, spine casting and red lead filling without emission control system, which is a “Special Red Category” of activity without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board.

WHEREAS, the industry was closed by the Board vide Memo No. 256-NC-15-WPB-BR-902/08 dated 30-01-2009 for the above violations.

WHEREAS, the industry made an appeal dated 08-04-2009 for suspension of closure. Through a written submission the industry squarely agreed that they have violated the environmental norms by starting lead casting activity without obtaining prior permission from the Board. They also submitted they have installed emission control system for the lead melting section. The unit also submitted that they will take all the statutory permission from the Board for operating their unit.

WHEREAS, the report of inspection, carried out by the Board Officials on 11-05-2009, corroborated the submission of the industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the appeal made by the industry and the report of inspection dated 11-05-2009, the closure order vide Memo No.256- NC-15-WPB-BR-902/08 dated 30-01-2009 issued by the Board against M/S. APEX INDUSTRIES is hereby withdrawn with the following conditions.

1. That, lead related activity including lead casting, spine casting and red lead filling is not permitted till the unit obtains “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operate” from the Kankinara Circle Office of the Board for this activity.

2. That, the unit will also have to obtain “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling), Rules, 2003 and its subsequent amendment for carrying out above activity.
In case of noncompliance of any violation of the above directions, the Board will have to take recourse to its earlier order without any further reference in the matter.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling) Rules, 2003 & its subsequent amendments after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order

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