WHEREAS, M/S. M. WASHING ENTERPRISE, operates its Dyeing & Bleaching unit (hereinafter referred as the industry) at Nahajari Pole, P. O. – Khagramari, P. S. – Bishnupur, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South).

WHEREAS, a public complaint alleged discharge of untreated liquid waste to an irrigation canal.

WHEREAS, the inspection of the Board officials dated 15-12-2008 revealed the following noncompliance of environmental norms.

1. Discharge of untreated wastewater to a canal with a defunct effluent treatment plant unable to treat the liquid waste.

2. The industry operates without obtaining “Consent-to-Establish” and “Consent-to-Operates” from the Board.

WHEREAS, the proprietor of the unit appearing in the hearing conducted by the Board on 13-02-2009 undertook that he would complete commissioning of the effluent treatment system within three months.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the submission of the industry, the unit is directed to complete commissioning of adequately designed effluent treatment plant to treat its liquid waste and comply with the liquid discharge standard within two months. The unit will only operate with valid “Consent-to-Operate” from the Board after commissioning the effluent treatment plant. The unit is also directed to obtain “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003 from the Waste Management Cell of the Board.

In case of noncompliance of the above directions within the stipulated time frame, the Board will have to take stricter regulatory action including closure of the unit without giving any further opportunity.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003 especially notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,
Sd/-
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