DIRECTION

1. THAT earlier West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) on 09-12-2009 issued order for closure with disconnection of electricity against M/s. J.S. Electricals, 15B, Third Road, East End Park, P.S. Kasba, within KMC Ward No.106. Kolkata – 700 099. On the ground that unit is carrying out fabrication and related activity which falls under 'Orange' category violating the Siting Policy of the State Board.

2. THAT subsequently it was found on inspection that unit has removed some machineries and converted some activities to manual operation. Considering the inspection report State Board on 18-02-2010 issued suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity on condition that the unit will undertake 'Green' Category of activities for which it obtained 'Consent to Operate' for DIC.

3. THAT being aggrieved with the said order of suspension of closure order of the State Board complainant filed writ petition (Mrs. Rupa Chakraborty & another Vs Secretary Department of Pollution Control Board, Government of West Bengal & Others). Before the Hon'ble High Court Calcutta.

4. THAT matter was heard by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta on 21-05-2010 and now in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Court State Board State Board hereby directed M/s. J.S. Electricals, 15B, Third Road, East End Park, P.S. Kasba, within KMC Ward No.106. Kolkata – 700 099, to close downs the activities immediately and not to operate further without obtaining permission of the State Board. The Consent-to-Operate issued by the State Board will remain suspended.

5. THAT Officer-in-Charge, Kasba Police Station is also directed to enforce the closure order and submit report before the State Board. Officer-in-Charge is further directed to oversee so that concerned unit may not operate without obtaining prior permission of the State Board. The General Manager Operations (C&M) is requested to make arrangement to disconnect the electricity connection of the unit in question forthwith.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kasba Police Station and the General Manager-Operations(C&M), M/S. CESC Ltd., in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 and 28-04-1999 respectively.

6. THAT Environmental Engineer, Camac St. Regional Office of the State Board is requested oversee so that unit may not operate without prior permission of the State Board.

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