SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER

WHEREAS, M/s Govinda Impex Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), a sponge iron manufacturing unit located at Sahebdihi, P.O. Hatrasuria, Dist- Bankura was closed during night raid by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) through an Instant Order for Closure dated 22/06/2010 for operating the plant violating statutory environmental norms.

WHEREAS the industry made an appeal to the Board vide their letter dated 23/06/2010 stating that they are taking all necessary measures to comply with environmental norms. Subsequently, on 06/07/2010 a hearing was held at ‘Paribesh Bhavan’, Salt Lake City, Kolkata to discuss the alleged environmental hazards created by the industry.

NOW THEREFORE, in due consideration of the hearing held at head quarters on 06/07/2010, the Order issued by the Board vide Memo No. 2503/202L/WPB-2010 dated 06/07/2010, and the report of inspection conducted by the officials of the Board on 07/07/2010, the Board is pleased to here by suspend the Instant Order for Closure dated 22/06/2010 for 02 (two) months only from the date of issuance of this order against M/s Govinda Impex Ltd. located at Sahebdhi, P.O. Hatrasuria, Dist- Bankura with the following conditions:

I The industry should shift iron ore/ dolochar to covered space.

II That the industry should always operate in compliance with the environmental norms with efficient functioning of the pollution abatement systems and comply with the directions issued by the Board.

III That the industry to be monitored for ascertaining the emission level in full activity condition every fortnight to check the efficiency of APC systems.

If the industry is still found to operate violating the environmental norms and the directions issued by the Board, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter regulatory action including immediate closure of the industry.

This direction in issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board