SUSPENSION OF CLOSURE ORDER WITH RESTORATION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) issued an order for disconnection of electricity on 03.05.2010 against M/s. YARN PROCESSING CO. PVT. LTD. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), a dyeing & bleaching unit located at 8-J, South Sinthee Road, P.S.-Sinthee, KMC Ward 2, Kolkata–700050 for failing to apply for 'Consent to Operate' and also for continuing their operation in violation of the closure order of the Board issued on earlier occasion. It was further observed that on some occasion the industry continued their operation without running their ETP.

WHEREAS the industry approached before the Board for suspension of closure order and one of the labour organizations of the industry also requested the Board to consider the suspension of closure order because it appears that they are at present jobless.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 23-07-2010 wherein representative of M/s. Yarn Processing Company Pvt. Ltd. appeared. However, nobody appeared on behalf of the complainant.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the entire scenario, M/s. YARN PROCESSING CO. PVT. LTD. is hereby allowed to operate for a period of two (02) months only from hereof to judge the efficacy of pollution control system installed by them.

Further as the industry failed to apply for 'Consent to Operate' and also continued their operation in violation of the closure order issued by the State Board, the industry is directed to pay a token Pollution Cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only within fifteen [15] days from the date hereof by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata / Banker’s cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD. The industry will be allowed to operate only subject to submission of the pollution cost.

The electricity connection of the industry may be restored to allow starting of the production activity of the industry and also for the purpose of operating its ETP.

General Manager, Operations (C&M), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps for restoration of electricity connection of the above mentioned industry immediately.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office is requested to grant Consent to Operate to the industry for a period of two (02) months only from hereof. He is further requested to inspect the industry after suspension of closure order to verify the efficacy of the pollution abatement 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 further stricter regulatory action against the industry.
This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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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