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WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Dimension Steel & Alloys Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Ghutgoria, P.O. & P.S.- Barjora, Dist.- Bankura, Pin – 722 202 is engaged in manufacturing ferro alloy. The industry has 1X9 MVA Sub-merged Electric Arc Furnace (SEAF). The SEAF is equipped with heat exchanger followed by bag filter and stack of height 30m from ground level (G.L.).

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was conducted by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 22/08/2012. During inspection the SEAF was found in operation. Though the APCD was in operation but huge stack emission was observed which indicates malfunctioning of APCD. Photographs taken during inspection corroborate the above mentioned observation.

AND WHEREAS, ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid up to 30/06/2012. The industry has applied for the renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 25/06/12.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 14/09/12 at the Head office of the Board for non-compliance of environmental norms observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board and submitted that this was caused due to damage of bags of the bag filter. He mentioned that they would take necessary precautionary measures to maintain the emission level within permissible standard in future.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct, M/s. Dimension Steel & Alloys Pvt. Ltd. located at Ghutgoria, P.O. & P.S.- Barjora, Dist.- Bankura, Pin – 722 202 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary steps to comply with environmental norms with efficient functioning of air pollution control devices attached to all units operations.

2. That, the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs 50,000/- (Rupees fifty 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.
3. **That,** the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousands) only valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAŁ POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** as an assurance to comply with the above direction.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry and if the industry is found to violate the direction of the Board stricter regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity will be issued.

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

By Order,

**Sd/-**  
Chief Engineer  
Operation & Execution Cell  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board