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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Sri Siddhi Vinayak Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as industry) is a 30 TPD waste paper based paper manufacturing industry having 1 no. husk fired boiler of 5 ton/hr. steam generation capacity provided with heat exchanger and plate settler as air pollution control device connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L and located at Vill. Baniapara, P.O. Bhaktipara, P.S. Raiganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri.

AND WHEREAS, an inspection of the unit was carried out on 12/04/2012 by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The industry was found in operation Stack sampling was conducted during inspection and the industry failed to comply with Particulate Matter (PM) emission standard. PM value obtained is 2289.48 mg/Nm$^3$ against the permissible limit of 800 mg/Nm$^3$.

AND WHEREAS, the construction of the effluent treatment plant (ETP) is yet to be completed. An equalization tank and a primary clarifier have been constructed only. After primary clarifier the effluent was being discharged to earthen ponds. Effluent sample was collected during inspection and the industry failed miserably to comply with the liquid discharge standards. The results are tabulated below:-

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<th>Parameters</th>
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AND WHEREAS, a direction was issued by the Board on 26.06.09 asking the industry to obtain Environmental Clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India. The industry had submitted a letter to the Board on 27.12.2010 mentioning that they will manufacture only unbleached kraft paper. As observed from the inspection report, the industry manufactures white paper from waste paper which involves deinking and bleaching operation.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has applied for ‘Consent to Operate’ on 27/02/2012 for the first time.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 14/09/2012 for violation of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials. No technical person appeared on behalf of the industry in the hearing. The representative of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they are going to install multi cyclone to reduce the SPM level and have started the work of construction a lagoon with aeration facility to treat the liquid effluent.
AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing disagreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as recorded above and the submissions made by the industry during the hearing, M/s Sri Siddhi Vinayak Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill. Baniapara, P.O. Bhaktipara, P.S. Rajganj, Dist. Jalpaiguri is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Director, HR, WBSEDCL is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.

The closure order against the industry will take immediate effect and the Officer -in-Charge, Rajgunj Police Station under W.B. Police is directed to execute the closure order against the industry and submit a compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Rajgunj Police Station and the Director, HR, WBSEDCL, in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Siliguri Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order along with disconnection of electricity against the industry and also visit the industry involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

This order is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer
Operation and Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board