WHEREAS, M/s. The Baranagore Jute Factory (PLC.) (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 284, Maharaja Nanda Kumar Road, P.S. Baranagore, Alambazar(N), Kolkata – 700 035 is a jute based industry and engaged in manufacturing of Hessian Cloth, Sacking Cloth, Sacking Bag and other related items.

ANDWHEREAS, the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) inspected the industry on 29/08/2012 but he was restrained from carrying out inspection by the security personnel.

ANDWHEREAS, as per the ‘Consent to Operate’ application it is observed that the industry had 2 nos. coal-fired boilers of capacity 2.5 TPH & 3 TPH and the boilers were not provided with any APC device.

ANDWHEREAS, from the available office records, it is observed that the industry first applied for ‘Consent to Operate’ on April 2003 and ‘Consent to Operate’ was granted for one year i.e. up to April 2004. Thereafter, the industry did not apply for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 10/10/2012 for the above mentioned non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing mentioned that at present no dyeing and sizing operation are carried out. They also stated that they are not operating the coal-fired boilers and the boilers are kept in abandoned condition. But they did not provide any written submission during the hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. The Baranagore Jute Factory (PLC.) located at 284, Maharaja Nanda Kumar Road, P.S. Baranagore, Alambazar(N), Kolkata – 700 035 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary steps to comply with environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall obtain ‘Consent to Operate’ from the State Board.

3. That, the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs. 15,00,000 /- (Rupees fifteen lakhs) 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 Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake 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