WHEREAS, M/s. BMN Alloy Steels (Pvt.) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Delhi Road, P.O.- Bighati, P.S.- Bhadreswar, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin – 712 124 is engaged in manufacturing of mild steel ingots, steel rounds / flats etc. The industry has 1X3.5 MT Induction Furnace, 1X3 TPH Coal-fired Boiler, 2X200 MT/month Oil-fired Annealing Furnace and 3X200 MT/month (two run at a time) Reheating Furnace. The Induction Furnace and Coal-fired Boiler are provided with spark arrestor & bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to separate stack. Oil-fired Annealing Furnace and Reheating Furnace are connected to separate stacks.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 27/06/2012. During inspection the industry was found in operation. Dense black emission was observed from the stack attached to the Coal-fired Boiler as the APCD was inoperative.

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate of the industry was valid up to 31/10/2011. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 13/01/2012.

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 Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have repaired the APCD connected to the boiler and it is now working properly. He also submitted that they would replace the coal feeding system of the boiler shortly to minimize the emission.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. BMN Alloy Steels (Pvt.) Ltd. located at Delhi Road, P.O.- Bighati, P.S.- Bhadreswar, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin – 712 124 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. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two 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.

3. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs) only valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above direction.
The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly 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