DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Jaishree Steels Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O.- Bamunara, Durgapur, P.S.- Kanksa, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 212 is presently engaged in MS Ingot manufacturing having two Induction Furnaces (1X7 MT/heat & 1X4.75 MT/heat) and 1 no. Slag Crusher of capacity 360 MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection on 29/11/2012 by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board), both the furnaces were found not in operation. Air pollution control devise (APCD) for both the furnaces was found in defunct condition. The Induction Furnaces are provided with ID Fan & Bag Filter connected to a common stack as APCD. However no hood is provided with the furnaces to arrest fugitive emission and tap hole emission control arrangement has not been installed with any of the furnaces. Huge amount of slag was found to be dumped in open place inside the factory. As observed from the inspection report, the industry is operated mainly in night hours. During inspection it was observed that expansion work for installation of Continuous Casting Machine (CCM) was going on for which the industry did not obtain NOC from the Board. Plantation was found to be very poor.

AND WHEREAS, last ‘Consent to Operate’ was valid up to 31/08/2012. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate on 25/09/2012.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the head office of the Board on 19/02/2013 for the above mentioned non-compliance. The representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they would not operate the furnaces without operating the APCD and would not carry out any expansion activity without obtaining permission from the Board and assured that they will comply with the directions issued by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. Jaishree Steels Pvt. Ltd. located at Bamunara Industrial Area, P.O.- Bamunara, Durgapur, P.S.- Kanksa, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 212 the following:

1. That, the industry shall not carry out any expansion activity without obtaining permission from the Board.
2. That, the industry shall make necessary arrangement for controlling fugitive emission and tap hole emission from the Induction Furnaces within one month from hereof.
3. That, the industry shall submit a Pollution Cost of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) only, within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order by Demand Draft to be drawn on Service Branch, Kolkata/ Banker’s Cheque in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD for failure to comply with the environmental norms and also directions issued by the Board.
4. That, the industry shall submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) only, valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above directions.
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 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