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WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Shree Balaji Glass Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Chittaranjan Road, P.O.- & P.S.- Salanpur, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 357 is engaged in production of different glass items (chimneys for lanterns, cups, plates, bowls etc.) with production capacity of 100 tonnes/month.

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 04/01/2013. The industry has 2 nos. coal fired glass melting furnace and 3 nos. CBM fired tunnel kilns each of 3 MT/day capacity. The coal fired glass melting furnaces are provided with wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD). During inspection the glass melting furnace with APCD was found in operation. The major source of effluent generation is the washing activity. The effluent is collected in a settling tank where lime is added and the final effluent is recycled back.

AND WHEREAS, ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry was valid up to 30/04/2012. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 09/04/2012 with fees cleared up to 30/04/2013.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 19/02/13 at the Head office of the Board for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they had taken necessary steps to comply with the environmental norms as well as the directions issued by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. Shree Balaji Glass Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd. located at Chittaranjan Road, P.O.- & P.S.- Salanpur, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin – 713 357 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall reuse re-use the treated effluent and under no circumstances, any process effluent will be discharged into agricultural fields.

The Asst. Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Asansol Sub- 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