WHEREAS, M/s. Ma Kalyaneswari Refractories (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Vill.- Nakrajoria, P.O. & P.S.- Salanpur, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713357 is engaged in manufacturing fire bricks and shapes.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has 3(three) nos. coal-fired Down Draft(DD) kilns of capacity 1X120 MT/charge & 2X80 MT/charge. The kilns are connected to a common stack of height 50ft. from ground level (G.L.) through wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD).

AND WHEREAS, inspections of the industry were carried out on 07/03/2013 & 29/01/2013 by the officials of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). 1(one) no. DD kiln was found in operation during inspection on 07/03/2013, but the APCD attached to it was non-functional. Dense black emission was observed through the stack engulfing the surrounding area. Similar observation was also made during inspection on 29/01/2013.

AND WHEREAS, ‘consent to operate’ of the industry is valid up to 31/10/2015.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 17.04.13 at the head office of the board for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that on the day of inspection dated 07/03/2013, their APCD was non-functional due to power failure.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. Ma Kalyaneswari Refractories located at Vill.- Nakrajoria, P.O. & P.S.- Salanpur, Dist.- Burdwan, Pin-713357 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall always operate the emission control system for the DD Kilns and also comply with the environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousands) 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, 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