WHEREAS, M/s. Khaitan (India) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Khaitan Nagar, Plassey, P.S. Kaligunj, Dist. Nadia, Pin- 741157 is engaged in sugar manufacturing. The industry has two bagasse fired boilers (1 X 10 tph and 1 X 30 tph) provided with wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 17/01/2013 and stack monitoring was also conducted. The analysis report of stack monitoring reveals that the industry has grossly failed to comply with the PM emission standard (PM obtained is 2595.38 mg/Nm³ against the permissible standard of 800 mg/Nm³). Similar failure occurred during stack monitoring on previous occasions. Moreover, the industry has not yet installed suitable effluent treatment system in spite of several directions of the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, M/s. Khaitan (India) Ltd. located at Khaitan Nagar, Plassey, P.S. Kaligunj, Dist. Nadia, Pin-741157 is hereby directed as follows :-

1. That, the industry shall upgrade its ETP and APCD at the earliest so as to comply with the environmental norms.

2. That, the industry shall execute 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 hereof in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above direction.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore 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 Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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