DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Micky Metals Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Dubrajpur Road, Suri, Birbhum, Pin-731101 is engaged in manufacturing of MS flat/angle, TMT bar etc. from steel ingot/billet using one producer gas/FO fired reheating furnace and one coal gasifier (producer gas plant).

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was engaged in manufacturing of MS Ingot using two Induction Furnaces for which they obtained CFO from the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) under Red category. Later on, the industry applied for CFO for manufacturing TMT bar–3000 MT/month & MS flat square/angle-1200 MT/month under orange category and CFO was accordingly issued by the Board vide memo no. 1352-7/WBPD-Cont(784)/99 dated 17/10/2011 which was valid up to 31/03/2013 imposing a special condition that the industry shall dismantle the two induction furnaces within six months.

AND WHEREAS, inspection of the industry was carried out by the officials of the Board on 15/05/13. During inspection it was observed that the re-heating furnace has provision of running with pulverized coal as fuel and there exists a coal mill for feeding the furnace with pulverized coal; this is a violation of the NOC condition obtained for installation of FO /producer gas fired reheating furnace. Moreover it was observed that the industry did not dismantle the two induction furnaces, violating the condition laid down in the last CFO.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has applied for renewal of CFO under orange category on 03.04.2013.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 25.06.13 at the head office of the board for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would not operate the reheating furnace with coal as fuel. He also submitted that they have cut off the power connection for the induction furnaces and the furnaces would be sold out shortly.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the non-compliance as mentioned above, M/s. Micky Metals Ltd. located at Dubrajpur Road, Suri, Birbhum, Pin-731101 is hereby directed by the Board as follows:

1. That, the industry shall not operate its reheating furnace with coal under any circumstances.

2. That, the industry shall remove the induction furnaces from the premises at the earliest.
3. **That,** the industry shall execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of Rs 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh) 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, 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 including closure with disconnection of electricity may 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