WHEREAS, M/s. Calcutta Steel Industries (Unit-I) (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 109, Rabindra Sarani, P.O.- Bhattanagar, P.S.- Liluah, Howrah – 711 101 is a re-rolling mill. The industry is situated in Bally Municipality within KMA area.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has obtained ‘Consent to Operate’ from the State Board under orange category for manufacturing MS tor steel and MS bar using furnace oil fired pusher furnace. ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry is valid up to 31/01/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 26/02/2013 by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board). During inspection it was observed that the industry was operating its furnace with pulverized coal as fuel (without taking prior permission from the State Board for such change of fuel) and without any air pollution control device (APCD). Very high emission originating from the process activity was also observed. The industry has informed the State Board through a letter dated 06.05.13 that they are in the process of upgrading their existing APCD device for the pusher furnace.

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 partner of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would permanently close the coal fired system and they have taken positive steps for upgradation/modification of the existing APCD for the pusher furnace. He also submitted that the industry would take shut down of the plant till completion of upgradation/modification work of the APCD.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Calcutta Steel Industries (Unit-I) located at 109, Rabindra Sarani, P.O.- Bhattanagar, P.S.- Liluah, Howrah – 711 101 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall close the coal fired system permanently.
2. That, the industry shall not operate the pusher furnace with furnace oil till upgradation/modification job of the APCD is completed.

The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the State Board will keep strict vigil over the industry. 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