Memo No. 1137-227/WPB/O&E/2013

Date: 18/09/2013

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Shree Ram Hosiery Processing Pvt. Ltd. & M/s. Nupur Fabrics (hereinafter referred to as the industries) both located at 122, J.N. Mukherjee Road, P.S.- Malipanchghora, Howrah–711 107 are engaged in dyeing/bleaching and knitting activities respectively.

AND WHEREAS, the industries were inspected by the officials of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 31/07/13. The industries are operating within a three storied building. M/s. Shree Ram Hosiery Processing Pvt. Ltd. is situated in the ground floor of the said building and M/s. Nupur Fabrics is situated in the first floor of the same building. M/s. Nupur Fabrics has 5 nos. knitting machine out of which 2 nos. were found in operation during inspection. M/s. Shree Ram Hosiery Processing Pvt. Ltd. has 10 nos. dyeing and bleaching machine and 1 no. coal-fired boiler of capacity 1200 kg/hr. (as stated by the industry) connected to a stack of height 15m without air pollution control device (APCD). The industry has no effluent treatment facility. During inspection the industry was found in operation. Visible emission was noticed through the stack connected to the said boiler. Untreated effluent was found to be discharged directly to HMC drain.

AND WHEREAS, both the industries are operating without obtaining ‘Consent to Establish’ and ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board and valid trade licence of the local authority.

AND WHEREAS, the industries were called for a hearing on 21/08/2013 at the head office of the Board for the non-compliance as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the director of the industries appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they have purchased a land at Gazipur, Amta, Howrah for shifting the industries from the existing site and shifting will be completed by December 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Shree Ram Hosiery Processing Pvt. Ltd & M/s. Nupur Fabrics located at 122, J.N. Mukherjee Road, P.S.- Malipanchghora, Howrah–711 107 are hereby directed as follows :

1. That, M/s. Shree Ram Hosiery Processing Pvt. Ltd shall not carry out dyeing/bleaching activity at the existing premises.

2. That, M/s. Nupur Fabrics may carry out knitting activity at the present premises with prior Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate from the Board.

3. That, the industries shall shift from the present location to the new site at Gazipur, Amta, Howrah within 31st December, 2013 with prior ‘Consent to Establish’ from the Board.
The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep strict vigil on 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, Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 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