**DIRECTION**

**WHEREAS**, M/s. Arjun Enterprise (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Dakshin Duttapara Bazar, P.O. Haripukuria, P.S. Haringhata, Dist. Nadia, Pin-741257 has obtained ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board for non-ferrous metal casting–40 MT/month using one oil fired crucible furnace and Registration for reprocessing of 600 MTPA insulated copper wire scrap, copper with PVC sheathing including druid, jelly filled copper cables, copper dross, waste copper, copper alloys, zinc dross, zinc ash, zinc skimming and brass dross from CPCB which is valid up to 29.12.2014.

AND **WHEREAS**, inspection of the industry was carried out by the officials of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 17/07/13. During inspection the crucible furnace was not in operation and the condition of the furnace indicated that it had not been operated for a long period. The peeling machine was also found lying unused. Only manual breaking of PVC coated copper scraps with hammer and cutting of copper scraps into small pieces using gas cutter were observed during inspection. Records of wastes reprocessed and also of hazardous waste disposal to Haldia CHWTSDF could not be shown at the time of inspection.

AND **WHEREAS**, a hearing was arranged at the Waste Management Cell of the Board on 14.02.2012 and the industry was directed to submit corrected annual returns for 2009-10 and 2010-11, manifest copies of hazardous wastes purchase and to dispose of accumulated hazardous wastes within 15.03.2012. But the industry did not comply with the directions.

AND **WHEREAS**, ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry is valid up to 31/12/2013. The industry had applied for Hazardous Waste Authorisation on 24.02.2009 but the same was not granted.

AND **WHEREAS**, the industry was called for a hearing on 20.09.13 at the head office of the Board for the non-compliance of environmental norms.

AND **WHEREAS**, the proprietor of the industry appearing in the hearing stated that they have submitted annual returns for 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 on 26th April, 2012 and annual returns for 2012-13 on 8th July, 2013 to the Board with manifest copies of hazardous wastes and sale release order (SRO). He also submitted that the factory is operated as and when raw material is available.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the above, M/s. Arjun Enterprise located at Dakshin Duttapara Bazar, P.O. Haripukuria, P.S. Haringhata, Dist. Nadia, Pin-741257 is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the industry shall submit the documents regarding raw material procurement, record of production and sale, record of hazardous waste disposal to CHWTSDF at Haldia at the earliest.

2. **That**, the industry shall not procure any copper bearing raw material as mentioned in the Registration pass book issued by the CPCB (valid up to 29/12/2014) till submission of the above mentioned documents to the Board.
The Board will take further decision in this matter after receiving the documents as mentioned above from the industry. The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry.

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 particularly Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules,2008 after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board