**DIRECTION**

**WHEREAS,** M/s. Bhagat Jee Steels Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at 3513, Kanjilal Avenue, Opp. DPL B-Zone Electric Sub Station, P.O.- MAMC, P.S.- Coke Oven, Durgapur–713 210, Dist.- Burdwan is an iron and steel industry having three Induction Furnaces of capacity 1X3 MT/heat, 1X5 MT/heat & 1X7 MT/heat and 1X8 MT/hr. CBM fired Reheating Furnace. The 5MT & 3MT Induction Furnaces are equipped with common bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a common stack of height 20m from G.L. The 7MT Induction Furnace is provided with venturi scrubber as APCD and connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L. The Reheating Furnace is connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L.

**AND WHEREAS,** the inspection of the industry was carried out by the officials of **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 06/09/2013. During inspection two induction furnaces (3 MT & 7 MT) were found in operation without operating the APCD. The CBM fired Reheating Furnace was found to be ready for operation but it was not running at the time of inspection. It was observed that the hood and APC devices connected to the induction furnaces were lying in defunct condition.

**AND WHEREAS,** the ‘Consent to Operate’ for the Induction Furnaces is valid up to 30/09/2014. The industry has applied for ‘Consent to Operate’ (first time) on 18/04/2013 for its Structure Mill & re-heating furnace for which they had obtained CFE from the Board on 17/08/2012.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was called for a hearing on 09.01.2014 at the head office of the board for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

**AND WHEREAS,** the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that the hoods of Induction Furnaces were damaged due to accident caused by crane movement which have already been repaired and the APCDs attached to the Induction Furnaces are presently functioning properly. He informed that at present only 7 MT Induction Furnace is in operation and the Induction Furnaces of 5MT & 3MT are under renovation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** considering the non-compliance as recorded above and submission of the industry during hearing, M/s. Bhagat Jee Steels Pvt. Ltd., located at 3513, Kanjilal Avenue, Opp. DPL B-Zone Electric Sub Station, P.O.- MAMC, P.S.- Coke Oven, Durgapur–713 210, Dist.- Burdwan is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That,** the industry shall always operate with proper functioning of the pollution control systems.

2. **That,** the industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** (Rupees five 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 conduct an inspection of the industry to verify the status of compliance 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