WHEREAS, M/s. Shree Bhagawati Industries (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at 4, Bhujangadhar Road, PO & PS Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin - 711 204 is a cast iron foundry having 2 nos. Cupola Furnace of capacity 3 MT/hr. each (one furnace is kept as stand by). The cupola furnaces are provided with common multi-cyclone followed by ID fan and stack of height 21m from G.L. as air pollution control device (APCD).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by Board officials on 18/02/2014. During inspection the industry was not in operation. The furnace and its APCD were found in defunct condition.

AND WHEREAS, the ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry expired on 31/12/2008. The industry has not applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ till date. The industry has deposited water cess up to December 2003 as per available office records. The industry was directed on 13/11/2013 by Howrah R.O. to apply for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ and also to pay the outstanding Water Cess amount of Rs. 10,250/- (Ten Thousand and two fifty) only up to 31/03/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 27/03/2014 at the head office of the board for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that the operation of the industry has been stopped since 2010 and he stated that the industry will not be operated prior to obtaining necessary permission from the Board. The committee directed the industry to submit an undertaking in this regard and the industry has submitted the same on 23.04.2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, the Board is hereby pleased to direct M/s. Shree Bhagawati Industries located at 4, Bhujangadhar Road, PO & PS- Liluah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin - 711 204 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall not start operation of its plant without obtaining ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board.

The Senior Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry. If the industry is found to violate the above direction of the Board, stricter regulatory order will 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