DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Mondal Food Product (Prop. Tula Rani Mondal) [hereinafter referred to as the industry], located at 76/A, Ward No. 15, Kumar Bazar, Bhima Charan Road Bye Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan is engaged in chanachur manufacturing (average production capacity 8 quintal/month).

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 21/03/2014. The industry has a coal fired oven without any air pollution control system. During inspection the industry was not in operation. As informed by the industry representative, the industry is operated once in 10-15 days interval based on market demand. Apart from patches of burnt oil on the corner wall where the oven is located, no other major observation was made in connection with smoke emission. However openings on the wall of the industry on all four sides including towards the house of the complainant were observed. The complainant resides in close proximity of the industry at a distance of approx. 15-20 ft.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained ‘Consent to Establish’ from Deputy Director of Industries, Durgapur and has submitted ‘Consent to Operate’ application to the Board on 04/04/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 27/05/2014 at the head office of the Board following a public complaint received by the Board from Shri Achintya Mondal, Kumar Bazar, Bhima Charan Road, P.O. & P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan alleging smoke emission from the industry.

AND WHEREAS, the complainant appeared in the hearing and submitted that they are suffering from breathing trouble especially elderly persons and children due to smoke emitted by the industry.

AND WHEREAS, the representative of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would erect chimney for the coal fired oven within four months.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering its tiny nature, M/s. Mondal Food Product (Prop.- Tula Rani Mondal) located at 76/A, Ward No. 15, Kumar Bazar, Bhima Charan Road Bye Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Raniganj, Dist.- Burdwan is hereby directed as follows:

1. **That**, the industry shall complete the erection of chimney with sampling arrangement for coal fired oven and seal the openings on the wall towards the complainant’s residence within 31st August, 2014.
The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the State Board is requested to conduct an inspection at the industry after 31st August, 2014 to verify the status of compliance of the above direction and if the industry is found running violating the Board’s direction, the Board will be at liberty to take stricter action.

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