WHEREAS, M/s. Patina Panels Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry), located at Vill.-Gangarampur, P.O.- Dakshin Alipore, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 503 is engaged in manufacturing of plyboard.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 21/11/2013 by the officials of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board). The industry has 1 no. 2.5 TPH waste wood fired boiler connected to a stack of height 28m from G.L. During inspection the industry was found in operation. As informed by the representative of the industry, the production capacity of the industry is 2000 sq.m./day (about 4 TPD). It was observed during inspection that the industry has installed a small resin plant with a single kettle of capacity 1 MT for producing UF resin. Edge cuttings of plyboards (containing resin) were found to be stored in an open space inside the industry premises and used as fuel of the boiler along with waste wood. Another inspection of the industry was conducted on 04/04/2014. The resin plant was not in operation during inspection and the condenser of the resin plant was found to be disconnected from the kettle.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained ‘Consent to Establish’ from D.I.C., South 24 Parganas for Plyboard manufacturing (including veneer & laminate) with Thermic Fluid Heater (without resin plant) on 27/05/2011 which is valid up to 31/05/2016. The industry had started the operation without obtaining ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board. The industry has installed resin plant without obtaining ‘Environmental Clearance’/ ‘Consent to Establish’.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 27/05/2014 at the head office of the board for non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board officials.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they acquired the industry on sub-lease basis from M/s. Popular Timber Industries during September 2010 including resin plant. He stated that after taking possession of the industry, they did not operate the resin plant till now. He informed that they procure resin for plyboard manufacturing from the outside suppliers and they have dismantled all the connections and parts of the resin plant. He mentioned that they are unable to remove the resin plant from the industry premises as a civil case (factory land dispute) is pending with the Hon’ble Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Patina Panels Pvt. Ltd. located at Vill.-Gangarampur, P.O.- Dakshin Alipore, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin – 743 503 is hereby directed as follows:

1. That, the industry shall not operate the plant without obtaining ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board.

2. That, the industry shall submit Consent to Operate application for plyboard manufacturing (without resin plant) to the Alipore Regional office of the Board along with copies of challan and purchase register as a proof of procuring resin from outside, photographs showing dismantling of the parts of resin plant and stamp paper undertaking mentioning that the resin plant will not be operated without obtaining Environmental Clearance/Consent to Establish.

The Environmental Engineer, Alipore Regional Office of the State Board is requested to keep vigil over the industry and if the industry is found to be non-complying during inspection, stricter regulatory order 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,

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Chief Engineer  
Operation & Execution Cell  
West Bengal Pollution Control Board