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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Mazumdar Industries (P) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at  
Vill Nakrasota, P.O. Chhotidighari, P.S.- Hirapur, Dist.- Burdwan is a Cement grinding unit for  
manufacturing Portland Slag Cement.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has 2 nos. Ball Mills of capacity 80 TPD and 100 TPD and a coal  
fired slag drier of 16 TPD. The Ball Mills are provided with common bag filters as air pollution  
control device (APCD) and connected to a stack of height 18m from G.L. and the coal fired slag drier  
is attached to a cyclone separator as APCD and connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of WEST BENGAL POLLUTION  
CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24.03.2014. During inspection the  
industry was not in operation. The APCD attached to coal fired slag drier was found in defunct  
condition. Connected ducting was found to be damaged condition at several locations including at  
the stack. Housekeeping of the industry was found not to be satisfactory.

AND WHEREAS, the industry is operating the additional 100 TPD Ball Mill without obtaining  
Environmental Clearance, Consent to Establish & Consent to Operate. Earlier the industry was  
directed vide order dated 15.06.2012 not to operate the additional Ball Mill (100 TPD) without  
obtaining Environmental Clearance, Consent to Establish & Consent to Operate from the appropriate  
authority and a Bank Guarantee (BG) of Rs. 3.00 lakhs and a Pollution Cost (PC) of Rs. 3.00 lakhs  
were also imposed. But the industry did not submit the BG and PC amount till date.

AND WHEREAS, the last ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry for 1 no. of ball mill of 80 TPD was  
valid up to 31.12.2012. The industry has applied for renewal of ‘Consent to Operate’ on 21.01.2013  
with fees cleared up to 31.12.2015. The CFO was not granted due to non-compliance of earlier  
directions issued on 15.06.2012 and the industry has been informed accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 26.06.2014 at the head office of  
the Board due to violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that the additional  
ball mill is of capacity 80 TPD and was installed in 2006. He also submitted that only one ball mill is  
operated at a time and the other is kept standby.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the violations recorded above, the Board hereby directs M/s.  
Mazumdar Industries (P) Ltd. located at Vill Nakrasota, P.O. Chhotidighari, P.S.- Hirapur, Dist.- Burdwan as follows:

1. That, the industry shall take necessary steps to comply with environmental norms with efficient  
functioning of air pollution control devices attached to all unit operations.

2. That, the industry shall apply for “Environmental Clearance” for additional Ball Mill within Au-  
gust 2014. They should not operate the additional ball mill without obtaining ‘Environmental  
Clearance’, ‘Consent to Establish’ and ‘Consent to Operate’ from appropriate authority.
3. **That**, the industry shall upgrade the APCD attached to coal fired slag drier. Stack sampling arrangement for stack attached to coal fired slag drier is also to be provided.


5. **That**, the industry should submit the **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs.3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs) only, valid for twelve [12] months in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** within 31st August 2014 which was earlier imposed upon the industry vide order dated 15/06/2012.

The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Sub-Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep the industry under strict vigil. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board may take stricter regulatory action against 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 as amended, after being approved by the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Chief Engineer  
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board