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CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Rita Hosiery (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 61/2 C.S. Mukherjee Street, Konnagar, P.S.- Uttarpara, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin – 712 235 is engaged in dyeing and bleaching of hosiery goods with production capacity 1000 kg/day.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained ‘NOC’ from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 08/10/1997, but the industry was operating without obtaining ‘Consent to Operate’ from the Board. The industry is located within Konnagar Municipality and is very near to river bank (approximately 500m away). The Board received a compliant over phone from the Chairman, Konnagar Municipality against the activities of the industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 10/04/2014 by the officials of the Board. The industry has an oil fired boiler of 600 kg/hr. steam generation capacity and connected to a stack of height 70 ft. without proper ladder and platform. The industry does not have any effluent treatment plant and untreated coloured effluent was found to be discharged to river. An untreated effluent sample was collected from the final outlet of the industry during inspection and the analysis report shows non-compliance for some parameters which are tabulated below:

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<th>Date of sampling</th>
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<th>Results obtained (mg/l)</th>
<th>Permissible Limit (mg/l)</th>
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<td>Final outlet</td>
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AND WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted at the Head Office of the Board on 26/06/2014 for above non-compliance.

AND WHEREAS, representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that the boiler is not operated presently and they are planning to dismantle the said boiler. They also stated that at present they are unable to install the effluent treatment plant because of financial constraint.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above violation of environmental norms, M/s. Rita Hosiery located at 61/2 C.S. Mukherjee Street, Konnagar, P.S.- Uttarpara, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin – 712 235 is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the industry is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The General Manager – Operations (C&M), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps to disconnect the electricity connection of the industry immediately.
The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Uttarpara Police Station is directed to execute the Closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit a compliance report to the Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Uttarpara Police Station and the General Manager – Operations (C&M), CESC Ltd in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Hooghly Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board