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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Onkar Processing (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.- Bonderbill, P.S.- Dankuni, Dist.- Hooghly is carrying out bleaching and dyeing activity.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was earlier called for a hearing by WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 31/10/2014, but did not appear in the hearing.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had obtained ‘Consent to Establish’ on 08/09/2009 for bleaching of hosiery fabric of production capacity 15 MT/month. It is situated under Dankuni Municipal area (formerly Monoharpur Gram Panchayat area).

AND WHEREAS, the industry had submitted a letter on 07/12/2009 mentioning that they had obtained trade license from Monoharpur Gram Panchayat on 20/10/2006 for both bleaching and dyeing activity. In the meantime, the local authority has been changed from Monoharpur Gram Panchayat to Dankuni Municipality and the said Municipality also granted the trade license for the year 2009-2010 to carry out dyeing and bleaching activity at the existing premises. The industry sought permission from the Board for carrying out both dyeing and bleaching activity vide letter dated 07/12/2009 and 06/01/2010.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 10/06/2014. During inspection the dyeing industry was found to be fully operational. The industry has installed an effluent treatment plant consisting of equalization tank, mixing tank, clarifier, aeration tank, filter bed etc. During inspection effluent sampling was carried out and the analysis report shows compliance.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 27.11.2014 at the head office of the Board due to violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the representatives of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that they would not operate the dyeing industry at the existing premises before getting necessary permission from the Board and only bleaching activity would be carried out.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the violations recorded above, the Board hereby directs M/s. Onkar Processing located at Vill.- Bonderbill, P.S.- Dankuni, Dist.- Hooghly as follows:

1. That, the industry shall carry out the bleaching activity only at the existing premises.

2. That, the industry shall submit detailed proposal of dyeing activity for taking further decision regarding grant of Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate for such activity.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder as amended, after being approved by the competent authority.

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