DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Greenply Industries Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Diamond Harbour Road, Vill.- Kriparampur, P.O.- Sukdebpur, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 503 is a veneer & ply board manufacturing industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry has 2 nos. coal & wood waste fired Thermic Fluid Heaters (TFHs) of capacity 15 lac K.cal/hr. and 25 lac K.cal/hr. The TFHs are provided with bag filter as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to a common stack of height 30m from G.L. The industry has an effluent treatment plant (physico-chemical treatment) for treatment of effluent from resin plant.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 21/11/2014. During inspection although both the TFHs were found in operation, but the APCD connected to the TFHs was non-functional resulting in huge black smoke emission through the stack.

AND WHEREAS, effluent sampling was carried out during earlier inspection on 04/07/2014, the industry had failed to meet the liquid effluent discharge standard (BOD-38.93 mg/l against the permissible limit of 30 mg/l).

AND WHEREAS, the Consent to Operate and Hazardous Waste Authorisation of the industry are valid upto 31/03/2015 & 31/05/2016.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a technical hearing on 29/01/2015 at the head office of the Board due to violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

AND WHEREAS, the General Manager of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that on the day of inspection the APCD was not operating due to damage of rotary air valve of APCD which had been replaced with a new one. Regarding the failure of liquid effluent discharge standard, he submitted that they have taken necessary measures to maintain the effluent quality within permissible standards; moreover the treated effluent is recycled in the process.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the violations recorded above, the Board hereby directs M/s. Greenply Industries Ltd. located at Diamond Harbour Road, Vill.- Kriparampur, P.O.- Sukdebpur, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743 503 as follows:

1. That, the industry shall operate with efficient functioning of pollution abatement systems for compliance of environmental norms and ensure that incident of black smoke emission through the stacks connected to the coal and waste wood fired TFHs does not occur in future.
2. **That**, the industry shall submit a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs.10,00,000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh) only valid for twelve [12] months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this order in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**.

The Environmental Engineer, Alipore Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep strict vigil on the industry. 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
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board