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WHEREAS, M/s. Mazumdar Industries (P) Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at Vill.-Nakrasota, P.O.-Chhotodighari, P.S.-Hirapur, Dist.-Burdwan, Pin-713 325 is a Cement grinding unit for manufacturing Portland Slag Cement having 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 bag filters as air pollution control device (APCD) and connected to stack of height 18m from G.L.; the coal fired slag drier is attached to cyclone separator as APCD and connected to a stack of height 30m from G.L.

AND WHEREAS, the industry had installed the 100 TPD Ball Mill without obtaining Environmental Clearance and Consent to Establish. Accordingly, the industry was directed by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) 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 with imposition of a Bank Guarantee of Rs. 3.00 lakhs and a Pollution Cost of Rs. 3.00 lakhs. But the industry did not submit the BG and PC amount.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was again directed on 22/07/2014 to apply for Environmental Clearance for 100 TPD Ball Mill within August 2014 and to submit the BG amount of Rs. 3.00 lakh within 31/08/2014. But the industry have neither applied for Environmental Clearance nor submitted the BG amount till date.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was again inspected by the Board officials on 03/12/2014. During inspection the Ball Mill (80 TPD) was in operation with its APCD. The coal fired slag drier and the 100 TPD Ball Mill were not in operation during inspection and the APCDs attached to the slag drier and the 100 TPD Ball Mill were found in damaged condition. Plantation inside the factory and overall housekeeping of the industry are not satisfactory.

AND WHEREAS, the last ‘Consent to Operate’ of the industry for 1 no. of ball mill of 80 TPD was valid upto 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. But the CFO was not granted due to non-compliance of earlier directions of the Board issued on 15/06/2012 and 22/07/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 25/03/2015 for the non-compliances as mentioned above.

AND WHEREAS, the Director of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. He submitted that they would apply for Environmental Clearance for 100 TPD Ball Mill and the said Ball Mill would not be operated till necessary permission is received.
NOW, THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. Mazumdar Industries (P) Ltd. located at Vill.-Nakrasota, P.O.-Chhotodighari, P.S.-Hirapur, Dist.-Burdwan, Pin - 713 325 is hereby directed 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 immediately apply for ‘Environmental Clearance’ for the additional Ball Mill (100 TPD). The additional Ball Mill should not be operated before obtaining ‘Environmental Clearance’, ‘Consent to Establish’ and ‘Consent to Operate’ from the concerned authority. An undertaking in this regard on non-judicial stamp paper should be submitted within 15 days from hereof.

3. **That**, the industry shall apply for Hazardous Waste Authorisation as per the provisions of Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 within April 2015 from hereof.

4. **That**, the industry shall submit the Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakh) only which was earlier imposed upon the industry vide order dated 22/07/2014, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD as an assurance to comply with the above direction.

The Environmental Engineer, Asansol Regional Office of the Board will keep a 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 the provision of Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

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