WHEREAS, a public complaint was made before the West Bengal Pollution Control Board against the earthen pottery owned by Shri Achhelal Pandit regarding air pollution in the neighbouring area.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted involving both Shri Acchelal Pandit and the complainants on 17-11-2006 at the Head Office of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in the public hearing it was agreed by both the parties that the unit may be granted three months time to construct a designed pottery with 50 ft. high chimney so that the smoke emitted from the pottery does not cause air pollution in the immediate neighbourhood.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder SHRI ACHELAL PANDIT, OWNER OF THE EARTHEN POTTERY, located at Lenin Nagar, Madal Danga Road, P.O. – Garulia, P.S. – Noapara, Dist. – 24 Parganas (North) PIN – 743 133 is hereby directed to take the following measure to minimize the air pollution problem within February, 2007.

1. That, Shri Acchelal Pandit, owner of the Earthen Pottery will have to construct a designed pottery with 50 ft. high chimney within February 28, 2007 so that the smoke emitted from the pottery does not cause air pollution in the immediate neighbourhood.

2. That the unit will approach to the Regional Office of this Board and obtain “NOC” and “Consent to Operate” within the stipulated time i.e. February 28, 2007.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry, the Board may have to issue necessary regulatory order without any further reference.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board