MEMO NO.: 2948 -30/WPB-SPL-R(343)/06(NEW)  DATED : 01-02-2007

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, a public complaint was lodged against M/S. BHAWANI INDUSTRIES (hereinafter referred as the industry) located at 453, Gangarampur Road, Banerjee Para, P. O. – Raipur, P. S. – Maheshtala, Dist. – 24 Parganas (South) by Shri Shyamal Mondal and Ors. of P. O. – Raipur, P. S. – Maheshtala, Kolkata – 700 141 before the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging air & noise pollution by the industry and also spreading obnoxious gases in the surrounding area

WHEREAS, the industry assembles domestic fans and started operation in the year 2001 and subsequently started operating a coke-fired furnace for melting aluminium for manufacturing rotors. The process involves degreasing operation.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 22-12-2006 involving the industry and the complainants. However, no body appeared on behalf of the complainants.

WHEREAS, in the hearing Shri Shiv Kumar Bajaj – Partner submitted that they were initially using hydrochloric acid for acid cleaning which they have discontinued and now using degreasing chemical for the same.

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 M/S. BHAWANI INDUSTRIES located at 453, Gangarampur Road, Banerjee Para, P. O. – Raipur, P. S. – Maheshtala, Dist. – South 24 Parganas is hereby directed as under :

1. That the unit should convert their aluminium melting furnace (coke fired furnace) to either diesel/gas or electric fired furnace within three months from the date hereof. They will also raise the chimney height of the furnace up to 50 ft.
2. That, the industry should raise the chimney height of the spray painting booth up to 50 ft. from ground level within three months.
3. That the industry will perform their noise emanating activities within acoustically enclosed room.
4. The industry will submit the compliance report after three (3) months.

In case of the non-compliance of the above directions by the industry within the stipulated time, 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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