WHEREAS a public complaint was lodged against M/S. GARAI (hereinafter referred as the unit) located at 13A, Charunagar, P. O. – Brahmapur, P. S. – Regent Park, Kolkata – 700 096 before the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred as the Board) alleging air & noise pollution by the unit.

WHEREAS the unit is engaged in making metallic sculpture using non-ferrous metallic scraps like bronze, copper etc. with the help of a LPG fired furnace.

WHEREAS an inspection was made on 20-12-2006 by the Regional Office of the Board. From the inspection report it is revealed that the unit has not erected the chimney up to 15 M. height and also not provided the sampling port, platform as per the NOC condition

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted in the Head Office of the Board on 12-01-2007 involving the unit and the complainant. However, no body appeared on behalf of the complainant.

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. GARAI located at 13A, Charunagar, P. O. – Brahmapur, P. S. – Regent Park, Kolkata – 700 096 is hereby directed as under:

1. That the unit is allowed two months time to raise the chimney height to 15 M. as per the NOC condition and the chimney should be linked to the crucible furnace through a suction hood and ducting devices fitted with adequate capacity of ID fan. Sampling port & platform should be provided along with the chimney.

2. That the unit is not permitted to use any non ferrous scrap of bronze and copper which attracts the provisions of the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and its amendments requiring registration from the Central Pollution Control Board.

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/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
Chief Scientist & Head-Technical Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board