WHEREAS, M/S. KARTHIK ALLOYS LTD. (hereinafter referred as the industry) having its ferro alloy units at Angadpur, Durgapur – 15, Dist. – Burdwan has failed to comply with the particulate emission standard in the last three consecutive stack monitoring conducted by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board on 10-11-2005, 13-04-2006 & 27-09-2006 respectively.

WHEREAS, a hearing was conducted involving the industry in the Head Office of the Board at Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098 on 22-12-2006.

WHEREAS, in the hearing, the Executive Director of the industry submitted that due to financial crunch they were not able to upgrade the air pollution control system. The Executive Director also submits that the defects of the air pollution control system will be rectified in due course of time.

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 and in consideration of the monitoring report dated 27-11-2006 M/S. KARTHIK ALLOYS LTD. is hereby directed as follows

That, the industry will remain closed till further direction from the Board.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Order

Sd/-
(Dr. D. Chakraborty)
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board