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Memo No. -sl-co-o/16/0244

Date: /08/2024

CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

WHEREAS, M/s. Pouchong Brothers Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at **33/3/1, Pulin Khatik Road, P.S.-Tangra, Ward No.-58, KMC, Kolkata-700 015** is a sauce manufacturing unit.

AND WHEREAS, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) had issued a Direction to the unit vide Memo No. 7016-sl-co-o/16/0244 dated 28.06.2024 to comply with the following conditions: -

1. The unit shall immediately regularize Consent to Operate of the State Board.
2. The unit shall immediately stop manufacturing of soyabean sauce at the existing unit premises and under any circumstances they shall not start again production of soyabean sauce without prior permission of the State Board.
3. The unit shall close all the openings towards the side of the complainant's residence and provide the exhaust fans in another side.
4. The unit shall not keep any raw material outside in the open.
5. The unit shall install proper treatment facility for separation of oil before discharge of effluent.
6. The unit shall carry out its activity in a proper manner so that any nuisance will be created to the neighboring people in the locality regarding environmental pollution.
7. The unit shall execute a Bank Guarantee (BG) of Rs. 5,00,000/- as an assurance to comply with the Board's direction.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was again inspected by the Board official on 23.07.2024 to verify the compliance of Board's direction dated 28.06.2024. It appears from the inspection report that the unit is yet to comply with the said direction. Moreover, the unit is operating without valid Consent to Operate of the State Board. Last Consent to Operate of the unit was valid upto 30.09.2021. Still the unit has not submitted the said BG amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs) instead they submitted a prayer for waiving of the said BG due to present financial crisis.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the non-compliant attitude towards compliance of Board's direction, M/s. Pouchong Brothers Pvt. Ltd. located at 33/3/1, Pulin Khatik Road, P.S.-Tangra, Ward No.-58, KMC, Kolkata-700 015 is hereby **closed** by the State Board with immediate effect.

The electricity connection of the unit is ordered to be disconnected forthwith.

The Vice President (Distribution and Service), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of the above-mentioned unit immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Tangra Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven (07) days from the receipt of this order.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Tangra Police Station and the Vice President (Distribution and Service), CESC Ltd. in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Senior Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the unit and also visit the unit involving the local police station and the Nodal Police Officer.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Section 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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/-


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(Operation & Execution)
West Bengal Pollution Control Board**

Memo No. 9018(13)-sl-co-o/16/0244

Date: 05/08/2024

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. M/s. Pouchong Brothers Pvt. Ltd., 33/3/1, Pulin Khatik Road, P.S.-Tangra, Ward No.-58, KMC, Kolkata-700 015
2. P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of W.B. Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106
3. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of W.B., Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5th Floor, LB-2, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106
4. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Kolkata Police Commissionerate, Eastern Suburban Division, 105, Hem Chandra Naskar Road, Kolkata-700010
5. The Vice President (Distribution and Service), CESC Ltd., CESC House, Chowringhee Square, Kolkata-700001
6. The Chief Engineer, Planning & EIM Cell, WBPCB
7. The Senior Law Officer, WBPCB
8. The Senior Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB
9. The Officer-in-Charge, Tangra Police Station, 15, Gobinda Khatick Road, Tangra, Kolkata-700015
10. T.A. to the Member Secretary, WBPCB
11. P.A. to the Chairman, WBPCB
12. Shri Chhatan Shaw, 33/2/3 Pulin Khatik Road, P.S.- Tangra, Kolkata-700 015
13. Technical Cell, WBPCB for updating the website
14. Environment Officer- Communication, WBPCB – for circulation through float file
15. Guard file of O & E Cell


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