



**LiFE**  
Lifestyle for  
Environment

**WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)

Paribesh Bhawan, 10A, Block – LA, Sector III, Bidhannagar

Kolkata – 700 106, Ph. No.: 2202-3097/3096

Website: [www.wbpcb.gov.in](http://www.wbpcb.gov.in), Email: [net.wbpcb-wb@bangla.gov.in](mailto:net.wbpcb-wb@bangla.gov.in)

Memo No.

-PCB/HGY/R/433-2000(I)

Date: /10/2025

### CLOSURE ORDER

**WHEREAS, M/s. Calcutta Chemical Products** (hereinafter referred to as the unit) located at **Dankuni Bill, Durgapur Road, P.O.-Dankuni Coal Complex, P.S.-Dankuni, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712310** was inspected by the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the State Board) official on 21/07/2025 to determine the current status of the unit. The unit was operating during inspection. The unit is engaged in the production of naphthalene balls using crude naphthalene as a raw material. The unit has three primary distillation vessels for processing crude naphthalene, one washing retort for bleaching and impurity removal, and one secondary distillation chamber for producing the final liquid product. The product is collected and solidified in trays within an open water-cooled bath. Subsequently, it is ground and processed in a ball manufacturing machine to produce the final naphthalene ball product. All distillation vessels and the retort are coal or wood fired.

**AND WHEREAS,** the unit has also a small baby boiler. All distillation vessels, washing retort, and the baby boiler are fired using coal or wood and are connected to a common chimney approximately 18m height from G.L.

**AND WHEREAS,** the raw material, crude naphthalene is delivered in bags and stored on a cemented floor. Oil present in the raw materials gradually seeps from the bags and is collected in mild steel (MS) tanks before being sold. The bottom sludge (distillation residue) from the distillation units is also kept in an MS tank. Additionally, the bottom sludge from the oil tank is reused in the process along with the distillation of crude naphthalene.

**AND WHEREAS,** effluent generating from washing processes involving  $H_2SO_4$ ,  $KMnO_4$ ,  $NaCl$  and  $NaOH$  is collected in a storage pit, however the unit does not operate an effluent treatment plant (ETP). The unit claims that sludge from the pit is manually collected and stored for subsequent disposal, though no supporting evidence was observed during inspection. Additionally, it was noted that the unit has an underground discharge line connected directly to a road side canal.

**AND WHEREAS,** last Consent to Operate of the unit was valid upto 30.06.2024. The unit is operating without having valid CTO of the State Board. The unit has not obtained Hazardous Waste Authorization from the State Board.

**AND WHEREAS,** the unit was called for a hearing on 19/08/2025 at the Head office of the Board for gross violation of environmental norms. Shri Sahil Abbas, Son of Proprietor of the unit appeared in the hearing, but he could not submit any proper explanation to the gross violation of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

**NOW THEREFORE,** considering the above, **M/s. Calcutta Chemical Products** located at Dankuni Bill, Durgapur Road, P.O.-Dankuni Coal Complex, P.S.-Dankuni, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712310 is hereby **closed** by the State Board with immediate effect.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Dankuni 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 Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Dankuni Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998.

The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Hooghly 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,

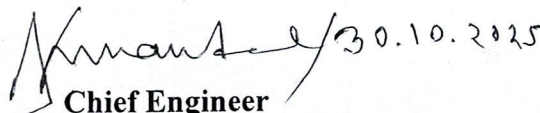
Sd/-  
**Chief Engineer**  
**(Operation & Execution)**  
**West Bengal Pollution Control Board**

Memo No. 11213 ( 11 ) -PCB/HGY/R/433-2000(I)

Date: 30 /10/2025

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. M/s. Calcutta Chemical Products, Dankuni Bill, Durgapur Road, P.O.-Dankuni Coal Complex, P.S.-Dankuni, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712310
2. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent charge), Dept. of Environment, Govt. of W.B. Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, LB-2, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106
3. P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Govt. of W.B., Prani Sampad Bhavan, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, LB-2, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106
4. The Commissioner of Police, Chandannagar Police Commissionerate, Netaji Subhash Chandra Road, Ghatakpara, Chinsurah R S, Chinsurah, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712101
5. The Chief Engineer, Planning & EIM Cell, WBPCB
6. The Senior Law Officer, WBPCB
7. The Environmental Engineer & In-charge, Hooghly Regional Office, WBPCB
8. T.A. to the Member Secretary, WBPCB
9. P.A. to the Chairman, WBPCB
10. The Officer-in-Charge, Dankuni Police Station, Near Dankuni Signal Point, Dankuni Township, P.O.-Dankuni Coal Complex, Dankuni, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712310
- ✓ 11. Technical Cell, WBPCB for updating the website
12. Environment Officer- Communication, WBPCB – for circulation through float file
13. Guard file of O & E Cell

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