

WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Metro Dyeing & Bleaching Works Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly – M/s Metro Dyeing & Bleaching Works) [hereinafter referred to as the industry], located at 3rd Lane, Bodai Panchayat Road, P.O. Jugberia, Kolkata – 700110 is engaged in dyeing & bleaching of hosiery fabrics of 10MT/month.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 03/05/2016. During inspection the industry was in operation. ETP of the industry was found in defunct condition. The process effluent was being directly discharged outside the factory premises. Waste water sample collected from the final outlet of the industry failed to comply with effluent discharge norms in respect of **COD-583.99 mg/l** (standard 250 mg/l) and **BOD-292.50 mg/l** (standard 30 mg/l). The industry has installed two number wood fired boiler of capacity 500 kg/hr. each. Boilers are not provided with any APC device. As per the records maintained by the Board, the industry had permission for using one coal fired boiler of capacity 1.5TPH.

AND WHEREAS, Consent to Operate of the industry has expired on 30/06/2004. Thereafter the industry did not apply for renewal of consent to operate.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing at the Head office of the Board on 12/07/2016 for the above mentioned non-compliances.

AND WHEREAS, the Directors of the industry appearing in the hearing agreed with the above mentioned observations of the Board. They submitted that construction work of the effluent treatment plant is in progress and it will be completed within 31st August 2016. They also submitted that they would submit online application for renewal of Consent to Operate within seven days. They informed that they have obtained land conversion certificate from DL & LRO, Barasat, North 24 Pgs. The industry has submitted online application for renewal of Consent to Operate on 21/07/2016.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, **M/s. Metro Dyeing & Bleaching Works Pvt. Ltd.** located at 3rd Lane, Bodai Panchayat Road, P.O. Jugberia, Kolkata – 700110 is hereby directed as follows:

- 1. **That,** the industry shall install the effluent treatment facility within 31st August, 2016.
- 2. **That,** the industry shall not operate the plant before installation of the ETP and without obtaining Consent to Operate from the Board.

The Environmental Engineer, Barrackpore Regional Office of the Board will keep strict vigil on the industry. If the industry is found to violate the Board's direction, strict regulatory order including closure with disconnection of electricity may be issued by the Board.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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 Cell West Bengal Pollution Control Board