

Memo No.242-PCB/How/109-2010

Date: 11/09/2017

DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. Shiv Shakti Iron Foundry (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at **Mahishrekha, Tulsiberia Road, P.O. Kulgachia, P.S. Uluberia, Dist. Howrah, Pin-711303** is a foundry unit engaged in production of C.I. Castings (production capacity- 1200 MT/month) using 01 no. cupola furnace of 2 tph and 01 no. hot room. The cupola furnace is provided with cyclone separator and wet scrubber as air pollution control device (APCD).

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the officials of the **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 24/05/2017. During inspection the cupola furnace was in operation but the APCD attached to it was not running. The hot room was found in dilapidated condition. Similar observation was made during inspection on 26/07/2016. The industry has applied for renewal of Consent to Operate (CFO) which is under process.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 23/08/2017 for the non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the partner of the industry appeared in the hearing and submitted that they have undertaken necessary maintenance works of the APCD and presently the pollution control system attached to the cupola furnace is running properly.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, **M/s. Shiv Shakti Iron Foundry** located at Mahishrekha, Tulsiberia Road, P.O. Kulgachia, P.S. Uluberia, Dist. Howrah, Pin-711303 is hereby directed to always operate the pollution control system attached to the cupola furnace efficiently.

The industry is further directed to execute a **Bank Guarantee** (proforma enclosed) of **Rs. 75,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663)** as an assurance to comply with the environmental norms in future.

The Environmental Engineer, Howrah Regional Office of the Board is requested to conduct an inspection of the industry after September, 2017 to verify the environmental compliance. If the industry is again found to be non-complying, the Board will take strict regulatory action like issuing order for closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry. EE, Howrah R.O. is also requested to dispose of the CFO application of the industry.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision 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/-

**Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge
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West Bengal Pollution Control Board**