

## **West Bengal Pollution Control Board**

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## **CLOSURE ORDER WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY**

WHEREAS M/s. Shree Shyam Bleaching Co. (hereinafter referred to as the industry) located at 38A, Raja Manindra Road, P.O. Belgachia, P.S. Chitpur, Kolkata-700 037 is engaged in bleaching of hosiery fabrics-25,000 kg/month.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was inspected by the official of **West Bengal Pollution Control Board** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on 30/06/2017. The industry has 4 nos. winch machines, 2 nos. calendaring machines, 1 no. dryer, 2 nos. hydro-extractors, 2 nos. HSD fired boiler of capacity 600 kg/hr. & 400 kg/hr. The boilers are connected to a common stack of height 20m (approx.) from G.L. During inspection 1 no. oil fired boiler (400 kg./hr.) was found in operation, no significant emission was noticed during inspection.

**AND WHEREAS**, the industry has not installed any effluent treatment plant (ETP) and its process effluent was being discharged directly to the KMC drain without treatment. During inspection effluent sample was collected and the analysis report shows non-compliance in respect of **BOD**, **Sulphide**.

**AND WHEREAS,** previously, the industry also failed to comply with the effluent discharge standard for the sample collected on 28/09/2016 & 30/10/2015. The results are shown below:

Sampling point	Date of sampling	Parameters	Results obtained (mg/l)	Permissible limit (mg/l)
Final outlet/ KMC drain	30/06/2017	BOD	108.20	30
		Sulphide	3.13	2
	28/09/2016	BOD	78.47	30
		Sulphide	14.06	2
	30/10/2015	BOD	176.59	30
		Sulphide	54.42	2

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was earlier called for a hearing on 17/03/2017 for failing to comply with the effluent discharge standard. Accordingly, the industry was directed on 31/03/2017 to complete installation work of ETP and make it operational within May, 2017. But recent inspection report dated 30/06/2017 revealed that the industry has failed to comply with the Board's direction.

**AND WHEREAS,** the Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 30.09.2020.

**AND WHEREAS,** the industry was called for a hearing by the Board on 14/09/2017 due to gross violation of environmental norms as recorded above.

**AND WHEREAS,** the proprietor of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed to the above mentioned observations. But he could not submit any proper explanation to the gross noncompliance of environmental norms as recorded above.

**AND WHEREAS,** the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has passed an order in connection with W.P.(C) No. 375 of 2012 dt. 22.02.2017 directing the State Pollution Control Boards to issue notices to all industries, which require 'consent to operate', to make their primary effluent treatment plants fully operational, within three months. On the expiry of the three months, the concerned State Pollution Control Board will carry out inspections of the industries, which have not been able to make their primary effluent treatment plant fully operational, within this period, shall be restrained from any further industrial activity." Accordingly, State Board has published a 'Notice' in the newspapers (Bartaman and Times of India) on 22.03.2017.

**NOW THEREFORE**, considering the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 22.02.2017, **M/s. Shree Shyam Bleaching Co.** located at 38A, Raja Manindra Road, P.O. Belgachia, P.S. Chitpur, Kolkata–700 037 is hereby **closed by the Board with immediate effect.** 

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

The Vice President (Distribution and Services), CESC Ltd. is requested to take necessary steps for disconnection of electricity of the industry immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Chitpur Police Station is directed to execute the closure order against the aforementioned industry 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, Chitpur Police Station and the Vice President (Distribution and Services), CESC Ltd. in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21/08/1998 and 28/04/1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Salt Lake Regional Office, WBPCB is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order against the industry and also visit the industry 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 and Section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

Sr. Environmental Engineer & In-Charge Operation & Execution Cell West Bengal Pollution Control Board