



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Dated: 27/06/2007

ORDER FOR CLOSURE WITH DISCONNECTION OF ELECTRICITY

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33A (a) & (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 31A (a) & (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder and in conformity with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in Writ Petition No. 7255 (W) of 2000, and order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 2735 of 2003 (arising out of S.L.P. (C) No. 4260 of 2002) and also taking into consideration the contents of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta W.P. No. 8415(W) of 2007 (Smt. Champa Sarakar (Mondal) & Ors. ...Petitioners Vs. State of West Bengal & Ors. ... Respondents), the 'Brick' Manufacturing unit, **run by Md. Samiul and Md. Rabiul, both sons of Md. Khatab Ali, located at Plot No. 171, JL. No. 72, Mouza- Purba Saidpur, P.O. Purba Saidpur, P.S. Manikchak, Dist. Malda, W.B.** is hereby ordered to close its operation till further order as mentioned above for the following reasons :-

- I. That the said brick field unit failed to comply with the statutory norms as prescribed under the Environmental Laws as mentioned above and during inspection on 07-06-2007, failed to produce any Statutory documents / Licences / Permissions for operating the unit ;
- II. That, during inspection on 07-06-2007, it was observed that the said brick field unit is mostly surrounded by mango orchards;
- III. That during inspection on 07-06-2007, it was also observed that the said brick field unit has no air pollution control system for abatement of environmental pollution;

2.. The Secretary, WBSEB is requested to take necessary action through his good office for disconnection the electricity of the said unit till further order and communicate a compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

3..This closure order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, Manikchak Police Station, Dist. Malda, under West Bengal Police, is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit immediately and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

4.. That, in case, even if, any suspension of closure order is issued by the State Board in respect of the said unit in future after complying with the all environmental norms and erection of pollution control system, but still then under no circumstances the said unit will operate during the period "February to May" each year.

5.. The concerned District Land and Land Reforms Officer, is requested not to issue the 'Consent to Operate' to the above mentioned brick-field without further order of the State Board and also not to issue any consent to operate during the period "February to May" each year under any circumstances.

6.. This order has been passed as per approval of the competent authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

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