



## WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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

WHEREAS, **M/S. VEER WHEELS PVT. LTD.** (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its electroplating unit at De-Gaul Avenue, Durgapur, Dist. – Burdwan, PIN – 713 212.

WHEREAS, the industry was set up violating the siting restriction for setting up of Red Category of Industries within the municipal boundaries of Burdwan District enforced by the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (hereinafter referred as the Board) in year 2003

WHEREAS, the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Burdwan issued “Consent-to-Establish for the unit in the year 2006 for manufacture of cycle & rickshaw rim as Orange Category presuming the activity as engineering and fabrication. However the inspection of the unit on 13-11-2007 revealed that the unit in question is not only engaged in engineering and fabrication but also in electroplating which a Special Red Category of activity.

WHEREAS, the unit was discharging the toxic metal (Total Chromium and Nickel) containing effluent without adequately treating the waste to comply with the discharge standard. The discharged effluent was also found to be highly acidic.

WHEREAS, the unit also started operating without obtaining “Consent-to-Operate” and Authorization under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances as stated above **M/S. VEER WHEELS PVT. LTD.** is hereby closed by the Board. The “Consent-to-Establish” of the unit issued by the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Burdwan is hereby revoked. The electricity connection of **M/S. VEER WHEELS PVT. LTD.** will also be disconnected immediately.

The closure order will take immediate effect and Officer-In-Charge, Coke Oven Police Station under W.B. Police, is directed to execute the Closure Order against the aforementioned unit and submit the compliance report to the State Board within seven days from the receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-In-Charge, Coke Oven Police Station and the Secretary, Durgapur Projects Limited in conformity with the order of the Hon’ble High Court, Calcutta dated 21-08-1998 & 28-04-1999 respectively.

The Environmental Engineer, Durgapur Regional Office of the State Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the unit involving the local police station and Nodal Police Officer of the concerned district to oversee the proper execution of the closure order and also ensure the disconnection of electricity of the unit.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder and Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003.

This order has the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order

**Sd/-**

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