



WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/S. APOLLO TEXTILES CORPORATION (hereinafter referred as the industry) operates its dyeing & bleaching unit at 12, P. K. Guha Road, P. S. – Dum-Dum, Kolkata – 700 028.

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected by the Board Officials when the following observations were made:

1. The unit operates a coal-fired boiler of capacity 1 ton/hr. without any emission control system excepting a stack of 70 ft. high from the Ground Level. Black smoke was observed from the stack of the unit.
2. Construction of ETP was found incomplete. The raw coloured effluent generated from the process is being discharged directly to the municipal drain.

WHEREAS, the unit is currently operating without valid “Consent-to-Operate” Although they have submitted application for renewal of “Consent-to-Operate, but the same could not be granted as the unit has not yet installed adequate pollution control system inspite of being a potentially polluted unit.

WHEREAS, The Partner of the industry appearing in the hearing submitted that they have already converted the coal-fired boiler to oil-fired one. He also submitted that the installation of the effluent treatment plant is also completed but the same is not performing satisfactorily. The unit prayed for three months time to upgrade/modify the effluent treatment plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, considering the fact and circumstances as stated above, **M/S. APOLLO TEXTILES CORPORATION** is hereby directed as under:

1. **THAT,** the industry is allowed two months time to modify/upgrade its effluent treatment plant to comply with the liquid discharge standard.
2. **THAT,** the industry should immediately obtain “Authorization” under the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003 immediately from the Waste Management Cell of the Board.
3. **THAT,** the industry should submit a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) valid for twelve months as an assurance to keep its commitment.
4. **THAT,** that the industry should submit a pollution cost of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) by Demand Draft payable at Service Branch, Kolkata/Banker’s Cheque in favour of the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** for operating the unit without installing the pollution abatement systems.

The Bank Guarantee and the Pollution Cost to be submitted within fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this direction.

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, Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2003, especially notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-

(Dr. D. Chakraborty)

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